

Questions to ask and/or Information to Obtain From Potential Hazardous Waste Vendors

In order to properly select a hazardous waste vendor, vendors must be able to document compliance history, credentials, etc. by providing information on the following items or areas:

- 1) Are financially sound e.g., Dun &Bradstreet report, Bank letter of credit;
- 2) Are properly permitted for the transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of waste identified at the facility;
- 3) Are able to demonstrate a good sound history of regulatory compliance;
- 4) Meet minimum insurance requirements and have coverage for accidents;
- 5) Have adequate personnel that are properly trained;
- 6) Are able to provide a statement of qualifications (SOQ's);
- 7) Have procedures for dealing with unknown chemicals;
- 8) Are able to provide a list of capabilities/services, e.g., transportation, disposal, treatment, identification of unknowns, etc.
- 9) If using subcontractors are able to identify who is utilized and for what activities;

- 10) Are able to identify how materials will be managed that they cannot handle;
- 11) Are able to provide a list of references on past related projects.