

ATTACHMENT F
RFP 3255

SAFETY, TRAINING, AND HANDLING OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE

1. SAFETY

(a) While performing any work under this Agreement at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, the Contractor is responsible for taking all necessary or required measures to protect the safety and health of its workers. In addition to any other penalty that may apply, the Contractor shall be held financially responsible for any work delays resulting from unsafe practices.

(b) The Contractor shall identify a safety and health representative for each task who is responsible for overseeing and managing site safety and health procedures. The safety and health representative must be qualified, available, and authorized to work with the NYSERDA Project Manager and the West Valley Site Management Program (WVSMP) Safety Staff to ensure that hazards are identified and controlled; and that site safety and health procedures are effectively implemented and, as necessary, modified to reflect any change in site conditions.

(c) The Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal and state regulations governing occupational safety and health. The Contractor and subcontractors must have their own safety and health programs. The Contractor must incorporate task or job hazard analyses and written safety and health controls into plans, procedures, or other work planning documentation for each task or operation implemented under this Agreement. The Contractor-designated safety and health representative must work closely with the NYSERDA project manager and safety staff to ensure that the contractor's safety and health practices being employed at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center are consistent with and smoothly interface with NYSERDA's practices, procedures, and plans.

2. TRAINING

All employees of the Contractor and sub-contractors who will be working at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center under this Agreement shall complete, at a minimum, annual WVSMP Site-Specific training. Depending on the specific task, the Contractor may be required to complete additional training, including:

- West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) General Employee Training;
- 24-hour HAZWOPER (or 8-hour annual refresher training, as applicable);
- Radiation Worker training (or annual refresher training, as applicable);
- Emergency Response Training, and
- Other training deemed necessary for specific tasks or duties.

Training requirements are determined based on the potential hazards associated with work area and the task. All training requirements must be fulfilled prior to the initiation of work. The Contractor must work closely with the NYSERDA project manager and safety staff to ensure that training requirements are clearly identified and completed.

3. HANDLING OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE

- (a) The Contractor shall provide the NYSERDA project manager with a copy of current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals that are subject to 29 CFR 1910.1200 prior to bringing such chemicals on the Western New York Nuclear Service Center.
- (b) The Contractor shall ensure that all chemicals brought on site are either totally consumed or stored in accordance with approved procedures and removed from the site prior to completion of the Work.
- (c) The Contractor shall take all reasonable cost-effective measures to minimize the amount of waste generated during the course of the work performed under this Agreement. The Contractor shall manage any waste generated while performing work at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in accordance with applicable WVSMP procedures and the guidance of the cognizant NYSERDA project manager. Contractors shall notify the cognizant NYSERDA project manager in advance of activities that have the potential for generating hazardous waste. In addition to any other applicable penalty, the Contractor shall be financially liable for the cleanup of any hazardous materials or wastes necessitated by the Contractor's or any subcontractor's failure to comply with the requirements of this Agreement.