



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of the City Coordinator

**Date:** February 4, 2013

**To:** Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health

**Referral to:** Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways and Means Budget Committee and

**Subject:** Request approval to enter into Hazardous Materials  
Transportation Specialist training contract not to exceed  
\$100,000.

**Recommendation:** Request City Council approval for the appropriate city officials to enter into a contract with the Emergency Services Training Institute at Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service for the provision of Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist training not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**Previous Directives:** Acceptance of 2010 Port Security Grant for first responder training purposes.

### Department Information

Prepared by: Bill Anderson, Emergency Management Assistant

Approved by:

Barret Lane, Interim Director, Emergency Management

Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson, Emergency Management

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Yes Date: 1/31/13

### Financial Impact

- Action is within the Business Plan

## Supporting Information

In March, 2013, the Contractor will provide two five day Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist Training Courses for the City. Students for the courses will be provided by the Minneapolis Fire Department, metro region Chemical Assessment Teams, and the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. This course is designed to enhance the hazardous materials response capabilities by providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to appropriately react to these threats in a transportation environment. Each of the two courses will consist of 50 hours of instruction to be provided at the Brayton Fire Field, 1595 Nuclear Science Road, College Station, TX. Average course size will be twenty-five students at a cost of \$2,000.00 per student. Instruction costs, travel, per diem and OT/Backfill will be reimbursed through the 2010 Port Security Grant.

**Course Goals** The overall goal of this training program is to provide students with the skills required to effectively function as members of a Hazardous Materials Team able to address the special situations involved in responding to transportation related hazardous materials incidents: highway; rail; and intermodal.

**Criteria Performance Standard:** Upon the successful completion of this course, participants will be able to analyze a complex Haz Mat incident involving tank cars, cargo tanks, and intermodal tanks; predict their likely behavior; plan a response; and implement the planned response.

### Course Modules:

#### NFPA 472 HazMat Rail Specialists

- Module 1: Analyze the incident for Tank Cars
- Module 2: Predicting Behavior for Tank Cars
- Module 3: Planning the Response for Tank Cars
- Module 4: Implementing the Response for Tank Cars

#### NFPA Hazmat Highway Specialist

- Module 5: Analyzing the Incident for Cargo Tanks
- Module 6: Planning Behavior for Cargo Tanks
- Module 7: Planning the Response for Cargo Tanks
- Module 8: Implementing the Responder for Cargo Tanks

#### NFPA 472 HazMat Intermodal Specialist

- Module 9: Analyzing the Incident for Intermodal Tanks
- Module 10: Predicting Behavior for Intermodal Tanks
- Module 11: Planning the Response for Intermodal Tanks
- Module 12: Implementing the Response for Intermodal Tanks