Notes for the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Schedule of Costs

(July 25, 2019)

Note 1:

Items not on the Schedule of Costs shall be reimbursed at rates determined to be reasonable by the MUSTA Administrator.

Note 2:

Work that requires competitive bidding and is found by the MUSTA Administrator to be improperly bid/not bid will be reimbursed at 50% of the maximum allowed by the Schedule of Costs as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

Note 3:

Tasks performed (rather than the employee's title or usual wage rate) will be used to determine the rates at which consultant labor charges will be reimbursed. Typical tasks for each personnel title can be found in MUSTA's *Professional and Technical Position Classifications for the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund.*

Note 4:

In order for charges related to contaminated soil removal and disposal to be considered an initial response action, and therefore reimbursable without competitive bidding, **all** of the following conditions must be met:

1) The soils must be contaminated and considered a source of contamination that if not immediately removed, would pose an immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment.

2) The excavation must be initiated within 21 calendar days of reporting the confirmed release.

3) The amount of soils removed may not exceed 200 tons per tank (only tanks included for an approved release are included) with a maximum of 500 tons at a site. In making this determination for this purpose, a multi-compartment tank will be considered multiple tanks based on the number of compartments (i.e. a 3 compartment tank counts as 3 tanks)

In order for charges related to contaminated liquid recovery and disposal to be considered an initial response action, and therefore reimbursable without competitive bidding, **all** of the following conditions must be met:

1) The liquid must be contaminated and considered a source of contamination that if not immediately removed, would pose an immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment.

2) The liquid recovery must be initiated within 21 calendar days of reporting the confirmed release.

3) The amount of liquid removed may not exceed 5,000 gallons at a site.

In the cases where extenuating circumstances exist, additional amounts of soils or liquid may be removed and/or additional time may be allowed with written consent of the MUSTA Administrator.