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**Request from: Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement**

**Question:**

(MS24A-VENDOR-LINE) Refer to Exhibit ACCT-2 CLP-1 and Confidential Exhibit ACCT-2 CLP-1A-17, pp. 215-235. The Company reported an incremental charge of $219,637 for the Premium Utility Contractor Inc vendor. Respond to the following:

a. Referring to pp. 217-221, explain why the vendor billed at DT rates from 6:00am on January 10, 2024, when the crews didn't receive their first work assignment until 9:00am, three hours after the vendor's start time. As part of the response, please identify the incremental impact of billing three hours at DT rates in lieu of the OT rates, as well as the corresponding equipment charges that would otherwise be excluded during standby.
b. Referring to pp. 222-224, explain why the vendor billed at DT rates from 6:00am on January 10, 2024, when the crews didn't receive their first work assignment until 10:00am, four hours after the vendor's start time. As part of the response, please identify the incremental impact of billing four hours at DT rates in lieu of the OT rates, as well as the corresponding equipment charges that would otherwise be excluded during standby.

**Response:**

a. Contractually, when the Company instructs a contractor to be on shift, ready for work, that automatically places the contractor on "Work Time" rates, regardless of when their first event is assigned. As such, the contractor billed the Company correctly as they were assigned to begin working at 6:00am on January 10, 2024. Although not relevant since the contractor billed the Company appropriately, the incremental variance between DT rates and OT rates that were charged for labor hours is $4,604.85 and $1,443.58 for equipment.

b. As explained in part a, the contractor was assigned to be on shift, ready to work at 6:00am on January 10, 2024, thereby placing them on "Work Time" rates. Although not relevant since the contractor billed the Company appropriately, the incremental variance between DT rates and OT rates that were charged for labor hours is $3,438.16 and $805.08 for equipment.