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Question:

(MS24A-VENDOR-LINE) Refer to Response to EOE-188. The Company's response to EOE-188, subsection 'c' states "Asplundh is a COC contractor. Per the provisions in their contract equipment -- while on standby -- is permitted to be charged at 50%." Cite the contract provisions included within the record that define this billing treatment as of January 2024. If not included, please provide a copy of the executed Schedule.

Response:

Refer to EOE-292, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, Exhibit B - Pricing Schedule, specifically Section 3.6, at page 5, and Appendix PS-5, at page 23.

Section 3.6 establishes the contractual provisions governing equipment standby charges, while Appendix PS-5 expressly provides that equipment standby rates are calculated at the applicable Appendix PS-6 equipment rates less 50%. Accordingly, eligible equipment placed on standby during emergency restoration activities is compensable at 50% of the applicable equipment billing rate, subject to the conditions and authorization requirements established in the agreement.