

PORT MANAGER

Supplemental Essay Questions

In order to get a better sense of your writing skills and additional insights into your experience, please answer the following questions. Limit your responses to no more than a single page per question and upload your answers as part of your application.

1. Please tell us why you are interested in being the Port Manager of the Port of Brownsville. Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position?
2. In your judgement what is the role of the Port Manager in working with the Board of Commissioners? Please provide examples of any experience you may have working with a governing board.
3. Economic Development plays a large role in conducting business on port property. Tell us about your skills and experiences that would enable you, as the next Port Manager, to help execute a plan for economic development which would include business retention and expansion and business recruitment and marketing.
4. The Port Manager must have the ability to lead, direct, and inspire staff. Tell us about your philosophy in coaching and mentoring staff. Give some specific examples of how you have successfully engaged staff to accomplish an important goal.
5. Relationships within the port tenants and the community are extremely important to the Commission. Please describe how you would foster and grow these relationships.
6. Please add any other information you feel makes you the best qualified for this position.