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During the *Deepwater Horizon* response, most logistics requirements for response operations were provided by the Responsible Party (RP), BP, which had the necessary resources to identify, obtain, and deploy private Sector response capabilities. As the Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC), the Coast Guard secured resources from itself and other government agencies. RP logistics were overseen by Coast Guard personnel, but the RP used its own procurement, billing, and accounting practices. Much of the role of FOSC staff oversight was to ensure that the logistics needs of the response operation were met and sufficient federal and state resources were provided and coordinated for the response.

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