

GSA Transportation Service Providers Meeting
490 L'Enfant Plaza SW Suite 3207
Washington DC
May 3, 2007

Meeting Facilitator – Mary Anne Sykes, GSA Center for Transportation Management Services

Mary Anne opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

Opening Remarks – Tauna Delmonico, Director, GSA Center for Transportation Management Services

Tauna shared the news that the GSA has officially completed its reorganization. The Federal Supply Service and the Federal Technology Service were combined to create the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). Tauna is now the Director of the Center for Transportation Management Services and will be the direct line supervisor for all GSA transportation offices nationwide. As Tauna's staff is reduced in the GSA reorganization, it is vitally important that GSA automate transportation services to the maximum extent. TSPs need to be responsive to customers who book shipments on-line using Transportation Management Services Solution (TMSS). Tauna recognized Lynn Ju who will be leaving to work in the General Supplies and Services Portfolio (in Crystal City, VA).

GSA reached a monumental phase with TMSS, as the pre-payment audit and payment functions will be up and running for GSA's depots on May 21, 2007! Tauna thanked Donna Graige (GSA) and Denise Bailey (Yellow Transportation) for their efforts to develop and test this module.

Tauna also mentioned GSA's focus on meeting the needs of our customers, especially the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). If Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) partner with GSA, we will be better able to assist with FEMA's transportation needs.

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FEMA Support: Mathis Gardner, GSA Center for Transportation Management Services

GSA has a Transportation Services Agreement (TSA) providing support for FEMA.

Three transportation specialists at the GSA Mid-Atlantic office handle FEMA shipments.

GSA maintains a database that lists all GSA and FEMA approved TSPs, and the categories of service available. Transportation services include truckload, less truckload, air charter, barge, air freight, air ambulance, heavy hauler, ocean, freight, rail, power only, limousine, chartered bus, vehicle rental, truck rental, travel trailers, and mobile homes. TSPs can apply to provide all these services via GSA. After completing the GSA approval process, GSA will let FEMA know which TSPs are approved.

GSA awards shipments to TSPs that provide best value (i.e. most economical and able to meet FEMA's deadlines). For FY07 (1 October 2006 until May 2007), GSA moved 718 FEMA shipments at a transportation cost over \$19 million.

FEMA Logistical Issues: Donna Graige, GSA Center for Transportation Management Services

GSA is the only agency that has the authority to negotiate rates for other agencies. GSA obtains special rates for FEMA's emergency situations. GSA is in the process of adding specialized services to TMSS. Normally, specialized services are One-Time-Only quotes or filed as paper tenders at GSA's zone offices. Both freight and household goods TSPs are eligible to provide specialized services. A survey was handed out to compile information about the types and frequency of specialized services available.

As mentioned earlier, on May 21, 2007, GSA's depots (Western Distribution Center, Sharpe, CA and the Eastern Distribution Center, Burlington, NJ) will begin using TMSS' pre-payment audit and payment functions. TSPs will be paid within 5-10 days. These capabilities will be offered to other agencies later.

FEMA Transportation: Jules Hurst, FEMA

FEMA has signed a Transportation Services Agreement (TSA) with GSA to solicit and award shipments via GSA's Freight Tender of Service. FEMA also utilizes a national contract during large magnitude disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. Currently, the Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining and activating the national contract. When the current contract with Landstar expires December 31, 2007, FEMA is scheduled to assume this responsibility.

FEMA responds to approximately 12-20 "garden variety" disasters and 3-6 "significant disasters" a year. Responsibilities include coordinating, executing and tracking the shipments of food, water, ice, blankets, tarps, cots, generators, equipment, emergency housing, mobile homes, travel trailers, and people.

Jules invited attendees to FEMA's Air Industry Day on May 16, 2007 to discuss mass evacuation via passenger air. Point of contact is marilyn.davis@dhs.gov.

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Other

The next Transportation Service Providers Partnership Meeting will be August 2, 2007. The participants will meet at GSA's Crystal City location at 2200 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia in conference room 1303.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Attendees

1	Pierre Redmon	Acquisition Solutions Inc
2	Steve Akley	Allegiant
3	Scott Michael	AMSA
4	Chris Hood	Arpin
5	Michael Scavuzzo	Atlas
6	Victor Yvellez	Atlas
7	Jim DePillo	Atlas
8	Bill Wanamaker	ATA
9	Al Guest	Berger
10	Kent Stuart	CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.
11	Jason Craig	CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.
12	Logan Slone	Cohen Group
13	Daniel Seiler	Corporate Relocation Services
14	Joseph Mooney	D&D Emergency Services
15	Mike Reusche	EGL
16	Darin Ayers	FDCC
17	Joseph Filipiak	FedEx
18	Vince Scarfo	FedEx
19	Rocky Loewner	FEMA
20	Chris Ferguson	FEMA
21	Charles James	FEMA
22	Bruce Barnett	FEMA
23	Blaine Jacobs	GSA
24	Ray Price	GSA
25	Calvin Pittman	GSA
26	Patrick Mudd	GSA
27	Lynn Ju	GSA
28	Donna Graige	GSA
29	Deborah Crockett	GSA
30	Mathis Gardner	GSA
31	John Wheeler	GSA
32	Mary Anne Sykes	GSA
33	Tauna Delmonico	GSA
34	Denise Lenar	GSA FEMA Coordinator
35	Chuck White	HHGFAA

36	James McDonnell	Interstate
37	Maria Kennedy	Joe Moholland Moving
38	Agatha Milne	Joe Moholland Moving
39	Larry Nestor	Jones Motor Logistics, Inc.
40	Joe Mazzaferro	JRC Transportation
41	Robert LaChapelle	JRC Transportation
42	Sheila Leeds	Landstar
43	Heather Pound	Landstar
44	Kelly Hermening	LTR Consultants, Inc.
45	Kristen Berezney	Maverick Transport, Inc.
46	Glenn Ball	Maverick Transport, Inc.
47	Eric Ulm	MLU Services, Inc
48	Walter Melnick	MLU Services, Inc
49	Al Tuttle	Moving Masters, Inc.
50	Belinda Porter	Paxton
51	Don Dudley	Showroom Tran
52	Ty Leckner	Showroom Transport
53	Paul Dixon	South Hill Movers
54	Joe Poole	Suddath
55	David Gage	Synaxis
56	Rachel Jones	Tucker Company
57	Kevin Gallagher	Tucker Company
58	Harry Geib	UPS
59	Tom Swartz	UPS
60	Denise Bailey	Yellow
61	Stan Grigsby	