

## September 1, 2010 (Amended September 2, 2010)

Dear Transportation Service Providers (TSPs):

This Request for Offers (RFO) transmits the Filing Instructions (FI) for the submission of Emergency Response rate offers on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other Federal civilian agencies that require transportation services for Federal disasters and emergencies. Rate offers filed in response to this RFO and its FI will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GSA Standard Tender of Service (STOS) and this RFO and its FI. Please note in some instances this RFO and its FI will deviate from and will supersede certain provisions and requirements published in the STOS. Rate offers accepted in response to this RFO and its FI are due by **10:00 AM Central Standard Time (CST), September 17, 2010**. Rate offers submitted and accepted for the traffic identified in Section 9 will be for the time period November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011. Rate offers submitted and accepted and for the traffic identified in Section 10 will be for the period November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011 with the Government's option to extend from November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012.

Traffic to be included under this RFO and its FI will be freight-all-kinds (FAK) shipments moving via closed van for less than truckload and truckload, and for flatbed, single/double drop, lowboy and power only

Please note the following significant item:

## 1. <u>In Section 7 Basis for Determining Applicable Distance Mileage:</u> Due to software update from ALK Technologies, Inc. the 5 digit Zip Code, Web Version 23 has been updated to ALK Technologies, Inc., 5 digit Zip Code, Web Version 24.

Questions should be directed to 703-605-5618 or transportation.programs@gsa.gov

Sincerely,

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