

September 01, 2010 (Amended September 2, 2010)

Dear Transportation Service Providers (TSPs):

This Request for Offers (RFO) transmits the Filing Instructions (FI) for the submission of non-alternating rate offers for GSA shipments originating at **National Industries for the Blind and Severely Handicapped (NIB/NISH)** locations for freight-all-kinds (FAK) traffic. Rate offers filed in response to this RFO and its FI will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the General Services Administration's (GSA's) Standard Tender of Service (STOS), this RFO and its FI. Please note that in some instances this RFO and its FI will deviate from and will supersede those published in the STOS, General Freight Tender of Service No. 1-F (GSA TOS No. 1-F), supplements and reissues thereto.

Traffic to be included under this RFO and its FI will be FAK shipments moving via closed van for all less than truckload (LTL) (0 pounds to 19,999 pounds) shipments and all truckload (TL) (20,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds and over) shipments. Rates will be applicable only to interstate shipments moving in the Continental United States (CONUS) and the identified intrastate shipments within CONUS.

Please be aware that rate offers for these facilities will automatically expire on October 31, 2010; consequently, it is imperative that all firms submit new rate offers electronically in accordance with this RFO and its FI if a firm wants rates effective November 01, 2010.

All Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) who have met GSA's approval requirements per the STOS 1-F Section 2, Participation, may submit rate offers in accordance with this RFO and its FI. Rate Filing Service Providers (RFSP) who have a valid Trading Partner Agreement on file with the Program Management Office (PMO) and have met all other approval requirements established by GSA may act as a RFSP on behalf of approved firms. Rate offers submitted in response to this RFO and its FI must be submitted to GSA in accordance with Sections 8, 9, & 10 - **NO PAPER RATE OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

TSPs and RFSPs have the option of submitting rates per Section 9 and 10 or by utilizing the rate filing capabilities of GSA's Transportation Management Services Solution system (TMSS). TSPs and RFSPs are highly encouraged to file rates early in the filing period to assure sufficient time to correct unacceptable rate filings prior to the close date of September 30, 2010.

Please note the following significant items:

1. In Section 7 Basis for Determining Applicable Distance Mileage:
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.

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Sincerely,

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