

New Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services BPA

Ensuring You Meet Critical Strategic Sourcing Goals While Saving More Money On All Your Shipments



Announcing the Second Generation Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative for Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services (DDS2)

Now you truly have the best possible value package deal – to meet both your express and ground domestic delivery needs: the General Services Administration (GSA) awarded a new best value Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) to UPS® that will both help you meet your strategic sourcing goals and save money!

You know the importance of increasing efficiency and economy in purchasing services and so do we. GSA developed the second generation Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) DDS2 BPA with you in mind. Members from 15 agencies formed an interagency acquisition team to scope the requirements and award a best value BPA that meets the needs of many government agencies. As a result, DDS2 savings off commercial retail costs are projected to be more than \$1 billion over five years! Not only will it save significant taxpayer dollars, but this FSSI initiative also sets a perfect example of how federal agencies can work strategically with top-notch suppliers to carry out our missions.

This DDS2 BPA procurement vehicle delivers:

- Tiered discounts – so as the collective volume increases, so do the discounts
- Business intelligence – which enables you to make more informed business decisions
- Best practice solutions – for better program management

Features include:

- Domestic delivery for both air and ground shipments between the 48 states and the District of Columbia and from the 48 states to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico
- Significant discounts (25%) off of the already reduced Multiple Award Schedule base pricing for express and ground shipments
- Waived fuel surcharges for all express and ground parcel shipments
- Money-back guarantee for all air and ground services
- Online air bill creation, package tracking, and account management
- Performance period of one base year plus four (4) one-year options



Take advantage of the following benefits by participating in the program:

- Meet your OMB goal for cross government participation
- Receive more data to help you manage the program
- Re-engineer high-cost business processes
- Replicate cost-saving business processes
- Share lessons learned and best practices
- Enjoy quality service levels
- Drive additional discounts
- Identify adjustments for future FSSI acquisitions

Other value-added services that GSA provides as a part of this program:

- Annual benchmarking studies
- Annual high level spend analyses
- Dedicated customer support

Ready to come on board? Here are the easy steps to follow:

1. GSA awarded one (1) master task order to the DDS2 BPA holder (UPS).
2. An agency submits their participation letter to GSA which outlines the agency's participating locations, the participating locations' estimated annual spend, and contact points under the FSSI DDS2 program.

3. Upon receipt of sign up letter, the GSA CO modifies the master task order with UPS authorizing the agency to use the FSSI DDS2 BPA, providing the information outlined above, and notifying UPS that the agency will provide funding information direct to them.
4. GSA CO notifies the agency signatory that the modification has been placed authorizing the agency to use the BPA.
5. The agency signatory notifies internal agency personnel to obligate funding to BPA Number GS-33F-BQV08 for UPS. The agency should also reference Task Order QPN BQW 0070 for UPS.
6. Internal agency personnel obligate funding via accounting system and issue funding document(s) to UPS via email to Sharon Cooperman at scooperman@ups.com or by fax to (202) 675-4255.
7. Agency begins using UPS' FSSI services and enjoys the benefits of strategic sourcing.

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