

AMENDMENT 2 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2013

The General Services Administration (GSA) has added a new non-alternating, Agency Specific Code for the US Postal Service (USPDC). Acceptable rate offers submitted in response to USPDC will become effective November 1, 2013. Attached is amended Section 3-12 and amended Page 5-1 of Section 5 of the 2013-2014 RFO only. Please refer to the existing RFO for the remainder of Sections 3 and 5 which remain unchanged (except for the previous Amendment 1 issued on September 18, 2013). The 2013-2014 RFO can be found at www.gsa.gov/transportation. Click on "Household Goods Transportation" and then on "[HTOS and RFO Reference Library](#)."

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SECTION 3

NON-ALTERNATING - SPECIAL AGENCY PROVISIONS

3-12. US Postal Service, Washington, DC – Domestic and International (USPDC)

TSPs submitting rate offers in accordance with Section 3-12, may file rate offers applicable between the points specified in Section 5-2 and 5-3 and identified as Agency Specific Codes in Section 5-1.

3-12.1. Provider – Domestic and International.

Brookfield Global Relocation Services is the US Postal Service's Move Management Provider; however, the US Postal Service has requested that the provisions of CHAMP apply for the relocation of their employees' personal effects. As a result, only rate offers for General Transportation Services (G rates) will be accepted for USPDC. Rate offers for the provision of Move Management Services (M rates) will not be accepted.

3-12.2. Weight Allowance.

1. USPDC is taking exception to the 2,000 pound allowance to cover packing materials as identified in §302-7.2 of the Federal Travel Regulations.
2. Most shipments for USPDC will be bound by the normal 18,000 pound maximum weight entitlement; however, for some employees, the USPDC will authorize up to 25,000 pounds. TSPs will be notified of those employees who have been authorized by USPDC to ship up to 25,000 pounds.

3-12.3. Weight Variance.

In lieu of the weight variance of 115% as provided for in Section 2-7.12, all domestic and international USPDC shipments shall be subject to a 110% weight variance.

3-12.4. Released Valuation.

In lieu of the TSP liability at \$6.00 as provided for in Section 2-7.5.2, all domestic and international USPDC shipments shall be released at \$10.00 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds with a maximum TSP liability of \$180,000.00 applicable to both shipments in transit and SIT. For shipments authorized by the USPDC at a weight exceeding 18,000 pounds, the maximum TSP liability will remain at \$180,000.00. There will be no additional cost to the USPDC for this level of service during transit or SIT. The storage liability charge does not apply for the basic released value.

3-12.5. Excess Released Value.

3-12.5.1. Transportation.

In the event the employee declares a value greater than the base valuation of \$10.00 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds, a Full Value Protection Service Shipment Charge of \$0.85 per \$100 will apply on that portion of the valuation declared in excess of shipments released value of \$10.00 times the net weight of the shipment or \$180,000.00, whichever is less.

3-12.5.2. Storage-in-Transit.

In the event that the employee declares a value greater than \$10.00 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds, a storage liability charge of \$0.18 per \$100 will apply on that portion of the valuation declared in excess of a shipment's released value of \$10.00 times the net weight of the shipment in pounds or \$180,000.00, whichever is less.

3-12.6. Volume.

The USPDC is estimating that the volume of shipments under this RFO is 1,300 shipments.

**SECTION 5
 FILING CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS**

5-1. Agency Specific Codes.

Listed below are the Federal civilian agencies/locations for which GSA is requesting rate offers for agency specific. The following codes will be used when completing electronic rate transmission record requirements that apply to a specific agency as specified in Section 6.

Federal Agency Name	Location	Code	Application	Type
Federal Bureau of Prisons Relocation Service	Washington, DC	FBPDC	Domestic & International	Alternating
Federal Aviation Agency	Washington, DC	FAAIN	International (Excluding off-shore points of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, & Virgin Islands)	Alternating
Federal Aviation Agency	Oklahoma City, OK	FAADC	Domestic (Including off-shore points of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, & Virgin Islands)	Alternating
Drug Enforcement Agency	Washington, DC	DEADC	International	Alternating
Drug Enforcement Agency - (refer to Section 3-8)	Washington, DC	DEADD	Domestic	Non-Alternating
Department of Veterans Affairs - (refer to Section 3-2)	Washington, DC	DVADC	Domestic	Non-Alternating
Department of Veterans Affairs - (refer to Section 3-3)	Washington, DC	DVADC	International	Non-Alternating
Department of Interior, National Business Center - (refer to Section 3-4)	Denver, CO	NBCCO	Domestic & International	Non-Alternating
US Geological Survey - (refer to Section 3-5)	Reston, VA	GEOVA	Domestic & International	Non-Alternating
US Forest Service - (refer to Section 3-6)	Albuquerque, NM	FSVNM	Domestic & International	Non-Alternating
General Services Administration - (refer to Section 3-7)	Arlington, VA	GSADC	Domestic & International	Non-Alternating
Department of State - (refer to Section 3-9)	Washington, DC	DOSDC	International	Non-Alternating
Department of State - (refer to Section 3-10)	Washington, DC	DOSDD	Domestic	Non-Alternating
Department of State - (refer to Section 3-11)	Washington, DC	DOSHW	International	Non-Alternating
US Postal Service - (refer to Section 3-12)	Washington, DC	USPDC	Domestic & International	Non-Alternating