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Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package
Service, and Parcel Select Contracts
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package
Service, and Parcel Select Contract 2

Docket No. MC2020-75

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Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package
Service, and Parcel Select Contract 2 (MC2020-75)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2020-74

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued December 20, 2019)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service, and Parcel Select Contract 2 to the competitive product list, filed December 13, 2019,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses are due no later than December 26, 2019.

1. Section 1.D of the contract permits mailers to obtain, with prior authorization, customized or specialized packaging from the Postal Service. Request, Attachment B at 3-4. Please confirm that the projected costs of providing customized or specialty packaging are not reported in the financial workpapers filed in support of the Request. If confirmed, please specify the projected number of packages receiving customized or specialized packaging in the first 12 months

¹ USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 2 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, December 13, 2019 (Request).

of the contract and the projected cost of providing that packaging. Please also specify how the actual cost of providing customized or specialized packaging for packages shipped under this contract will be reported in the Postal Service's Annual Compliance Report. If not confirmed, please identify where in the financial workpapers the projected costs of providing customized or specialized packaging under this contract are reported.

2. Please confirm that the financial workpapers for Parcel Select for this contract do not reflect the updated Parcel Select mail processing costs approved in Docket No. RM2019-14. If confirmed, please file revised financial workpapers for Parcel Select for this contract. If not confirmed, please explain.

By the Chairman.

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