

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Competitive Product Prices  
Express Mail  
Express Mail Contract 8

Docket No. MC2010-16

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Negotiated Service Agreement

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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued December 23, 2009)

Pursuant to 39 CFR § 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the attached questions. To assist in the completion of the record, the answers are to be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than December 28, 2009.

1. Please explain who is eligible to use the prices on the Postal Service General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule. If there are entities other than GSA eligible for the prices, please explain who tenders payments to the Postal Service.
2. Please explain if the GSA contract must meet the Commercial Plus volume threshold (6,000 pieces) to qualify for the prices in the contract.
3. Please explain how volume and cost data will be tracked under this contract. For example, will all Express Mail pieces tendered under the contract be mailed with the same permit number?

4. Please confirm that the GSA contract must satisfy the Commercial Plus requirement of using “specifically authorized postage payment methods” to qualify for the prices in the contract. If not, please explain.
  
5. There are several occurrences in the “Continuation of Standard Form 1449” where clauses are referenced that apply to this contract. Please provide the source of these references for Term and Condition Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, and 14.

By the Chairman.

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