

# **Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

## **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

**March 14, 2025**

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**Subject:** The Integrated Booking System – Cloud Native (IBS-CN) application is now open for production access requests; approvals and rejections to commence March 24, 2025.

**Purpose:** To advise carriers to submit requests to gain access to IBS CN “contracts application” prior to the opening of USC10 Option Year 1 iterations for annual rate refresh bidding. Please begin applying now for a smooth access transition.

\*On Monday, March 31, 2025, G3 Sealift Branch will be offering a demo/Q&A session for all carriers’ representatives who will be working in the IBS CN Contract application for contract rates bidding. The earlier requests are received, the earlier the request can be reviewed, updated, and placed on an approval list.

**Be Advised:** The IBS-CN application is now open for access requests. IBS-CN is a centralized Reference Data application designed for SDDC and commercial users to access the most current and accurate Reference Data, Contracts, and Vessel Schedule. All users will have access to search and view the reference data. Access levels are tailored to specific roles, ensuring data security and integrity. While all approved users can view and search data, editing capabilities are restricted to authorized personnel (Administrators, Rate Managers, and Reference Data Managers). Applicants must provide detailed justification for use, clearly articulating their need for access and how it supports the applicants’ responsibilities.

### **Important Considerations:**

- Principle of Least Privilege: To maintain data security, request the lowermost access level required to fulfill your job functions.
- All applications will undergo a thorough review process. Incomplete or insufficiently justified requests will be denied. Access will only be granted to users with a legitimate need for the requested information.
- As IBS-CN consolidates multiple applications, only one submission per user is necessary.
- If you are applying at the direction of an IBS-CN developer, please include their full name in your justification.
- Approved carriers must provide their SCAC code in their application.
- Personal email addresses will be denied. (i.e. yahoo.com/gmail.com/etc....)

We encourage all eligible users to submit their access requests promptly.

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