Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command

2014 DPS RATE FILING OVERVIEW & FAQs

Defense Personal Property System (DPS)

Training Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Rate Filing Process in Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)
- Show & tell rate filing resources available to TSPs and explain how they can be used
- Provide answers to commonly asked Rate Filing questions

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Key Documents

- Navigate to http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)>Phase II Business Rule Attachments
  - Rate Filing Document
  - 400NG
  - International Tender
- Navigate to http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)>Defense Personal Property System (DPS)>DPS User Guide
  - Rate Filing User Guide TSP Edition

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Additional Resources

- Rate filing memorandum
- Historical Shipment Data
- Channel List and Sample Rate Files
- Many other resources http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)>Defense Personal Property System (DPS)>DPS Rate Filing> DPS Rate Filing Overview 2014

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3 Rate Filing methods

- RFQ Module Interface
  - Single SCAC, small number of channels, verification of rates
- BidLinx Tool
  - Single SCAC, moderate number of channels, offline use
- Bulk Rate Filing
  - Single or Multiple SCACs, large # of channels, offline use

NOTE 1: Rate Filer must be associated with SCACs when filing rates for multiple SCACs

NOTE 2: Bulk Files are Domestic and International market specific (see TSP User Guide CH 5)

- Go to http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx and navigate to "Personal Property>Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)>Phase II Business Rules Attachments>RFQ Rate Filing Instructions" for more detail

Rate Filing Question

- Does the TSP Rate Filer have to create a separate Bulk Rate File for DOM and INTL Markets?

ANSWER:

Yes. Based on the DOM Peak and Non-Peak rate cycle changes, the number of bulk file columns was changed from seven (7) to nine (9), so the TSP Rate Filer will have to create separate Bulk Rate Files for DOM and INTL markets.

Rate Filing Question

- When will we receive new rate rejection notifications once our Round 1 filings are assessed?

ANSWER:

Notifications will be out following the closure of Round 1 of DP3 Rate Filing, after the Round 1 rate processor runs.

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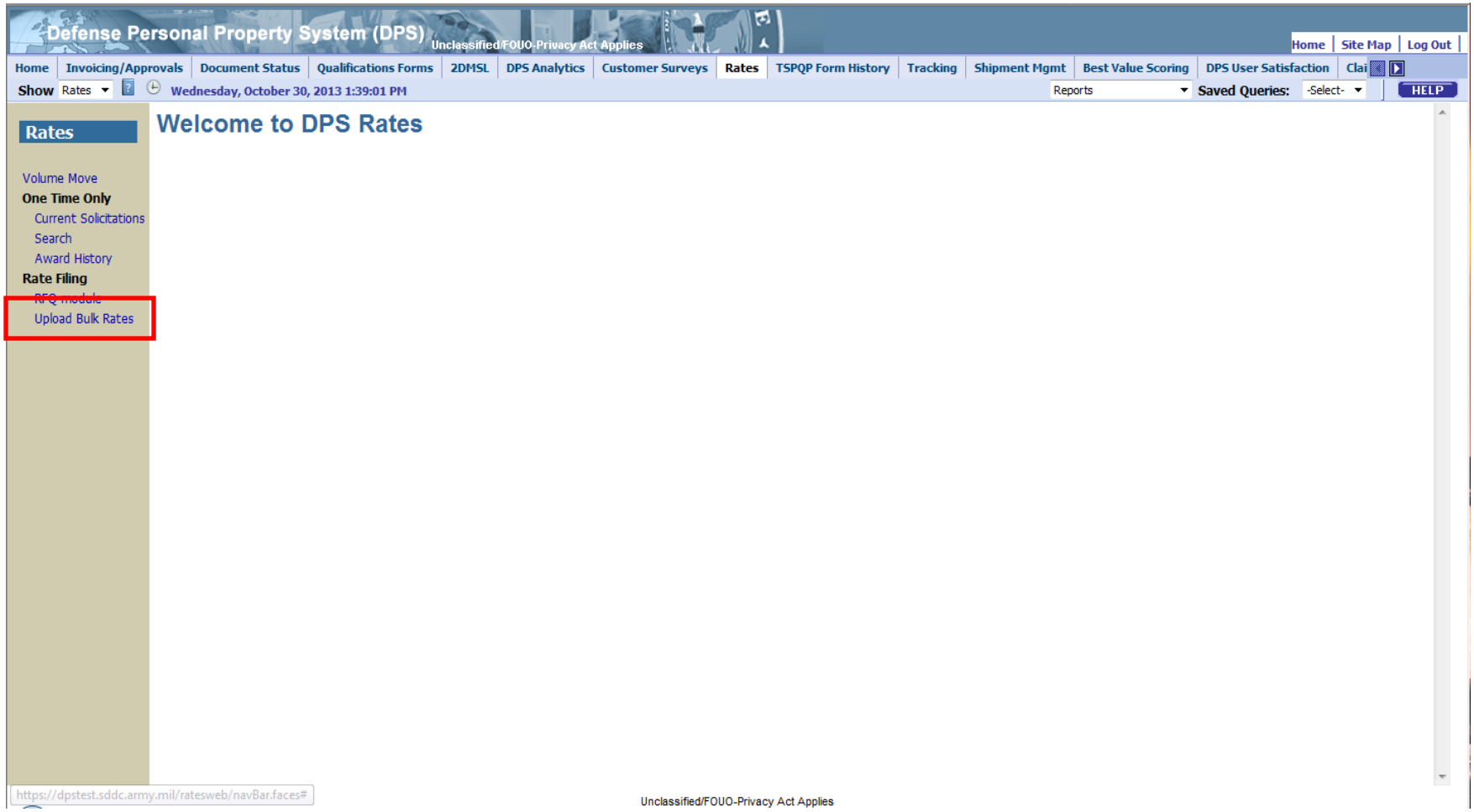

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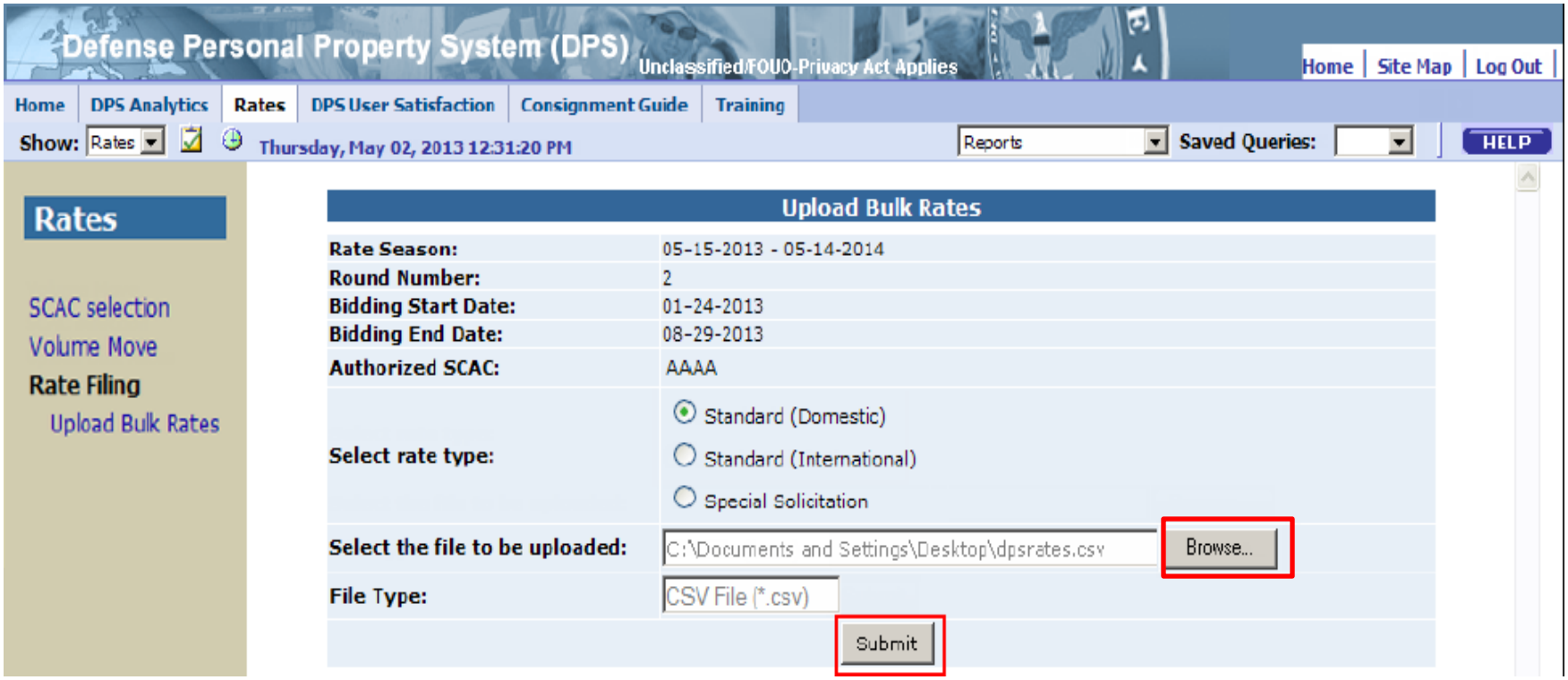

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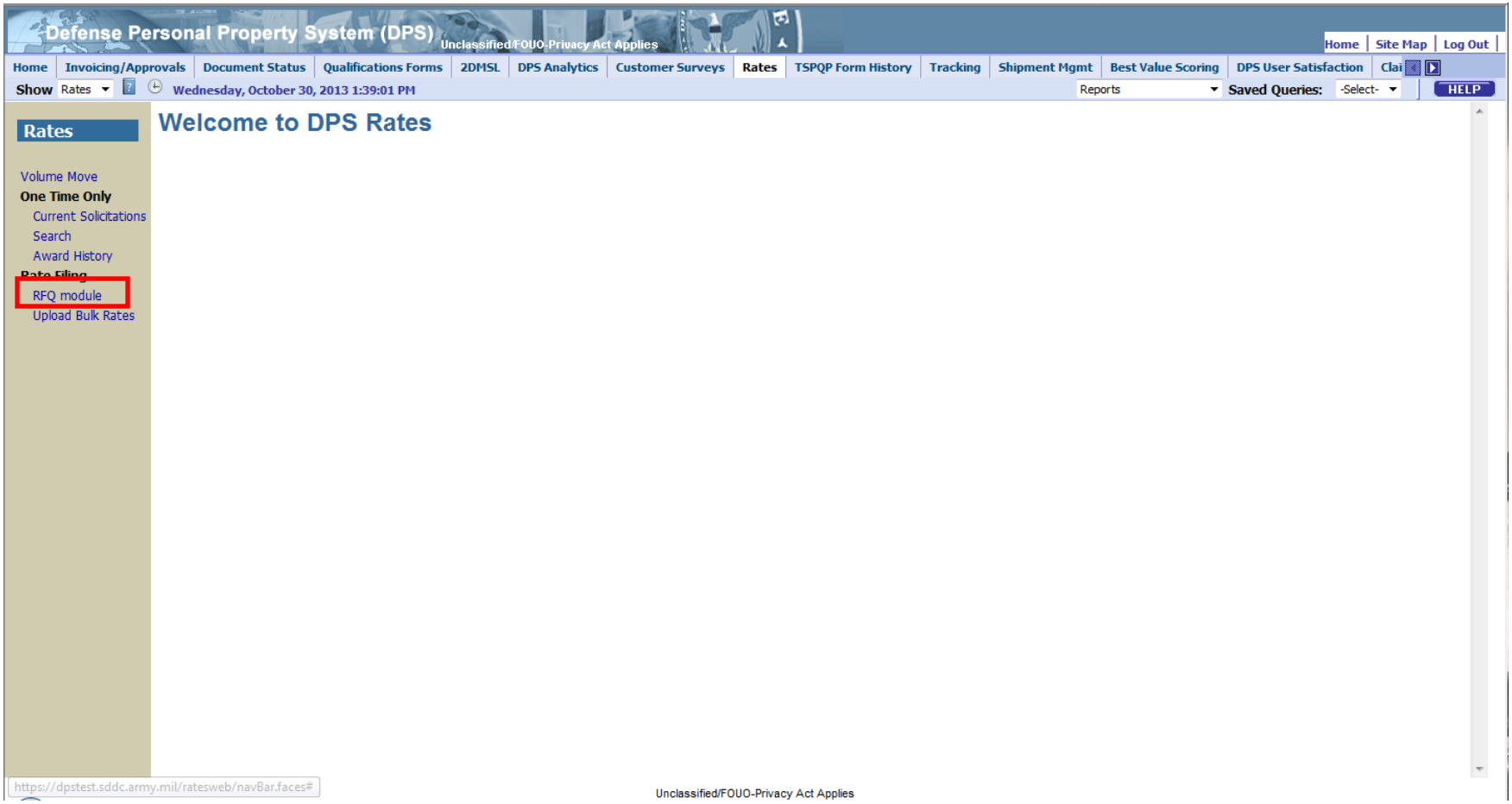

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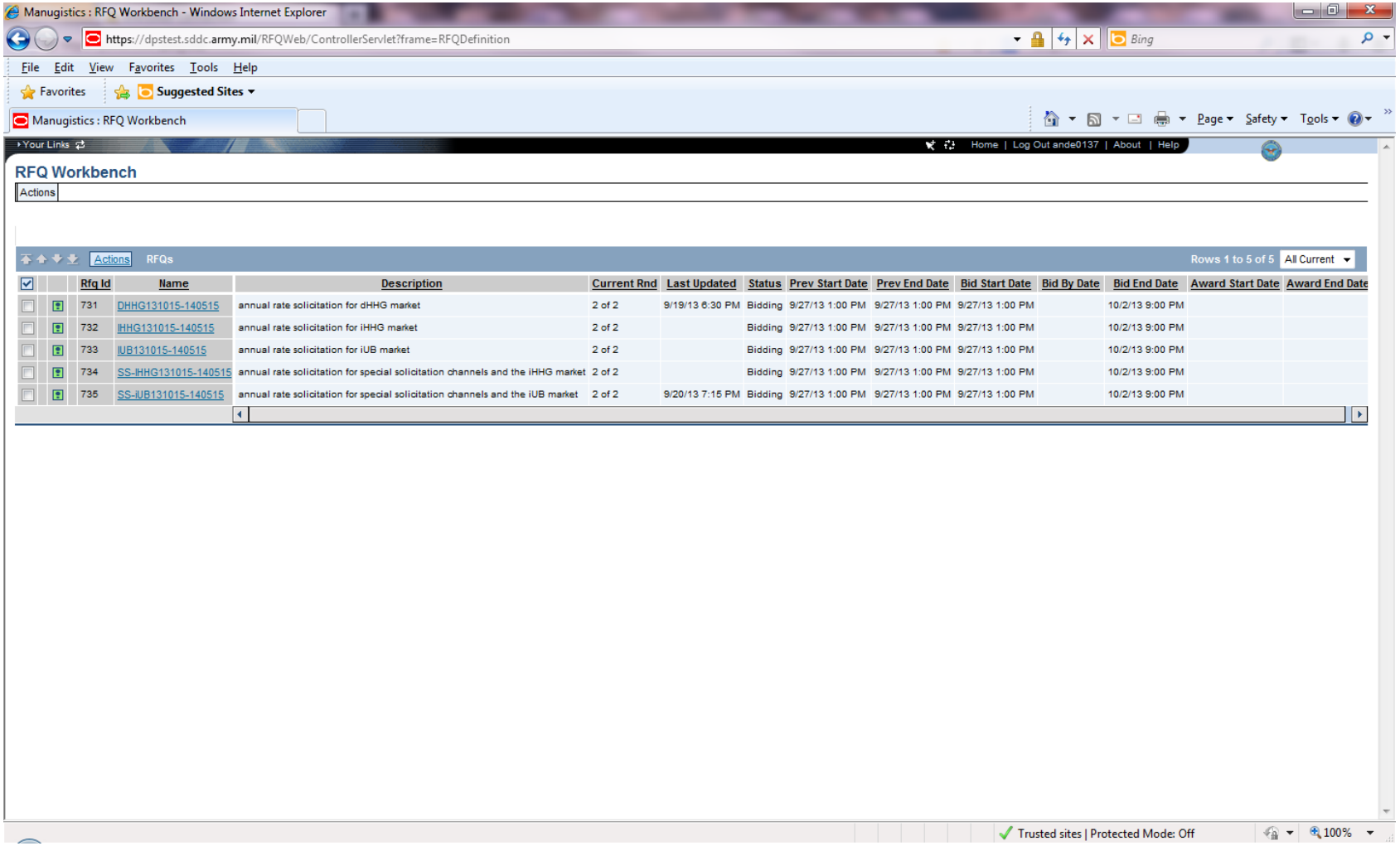

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733	IUB131015-140515	annual rate solicitation for iUB market	2 of 2		Bidding	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM		10/2/13 9:00 PM		
734	SS-IHHG131015-140515	annual rate solicitation for special solicitation channels and the iHHG market	2 of 2		Bidding	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM		10/2/13 9:00 PM		
735	SS-IUB131015-140515	annual rate solicitation for special solicitation channels and the iUB market	2 of 2	9/20/13 7:15 PM	Bidding	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM	9/27/13 1:00 PM		10/2/13 9:00 PM		

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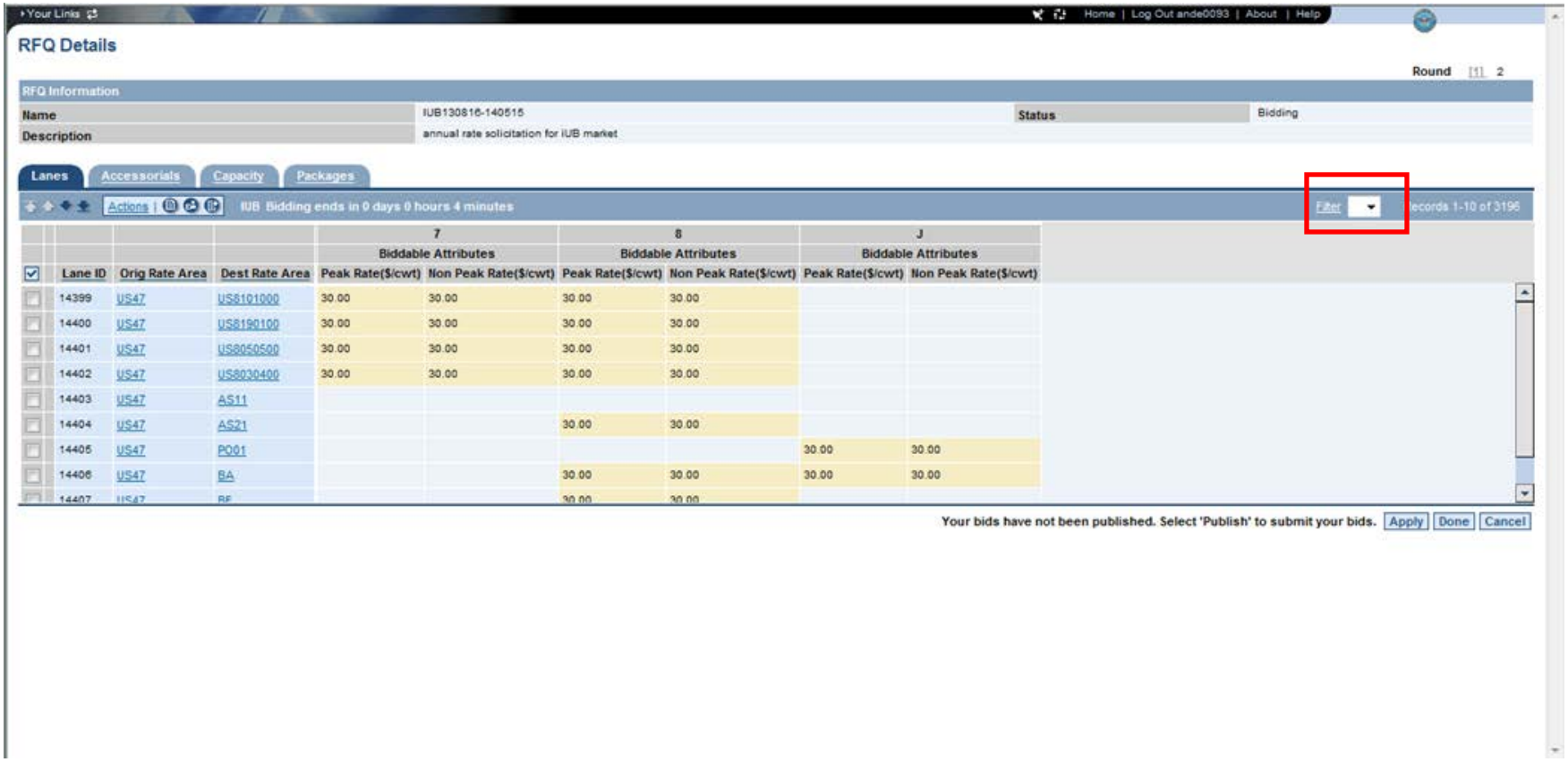

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RFQ Details

Round [1] 2

RFQ Information

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Description	annual rate solicitation for IUB market		

Lanes | Accessorials | Capacity | Packages

Actions | IUB Bidding ends in 0 days 0 hours 4 minutes | Filter | Records 1-10 of 3196

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☐	14406	US47	BA			30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
☐	14407	US47	BF			30.00	30.00		

Your bids have not been published. Select 'Publish' to submit your bids. Apply | Done | Cancel

DPS – Rates RFQ Filters

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Manage Filters

Filter:

*Lane Id		Lane Types	
Benchmark		Origin Rate Area	
Origin Rate Area Desc		Origin State Name(not used in DPS)	
Origin Low Postal Code		Origin High Postal Code	
Origin Country		Origin State	
Destination Region/Rate Area		Destination Rate Area/Region Desc	
Destination State		Destination Low Postal Code	
Destination High Postal Code		Destination Country	
Destination Zone		Distance	
Normal Volume		Peak Volume	
Service Commitment		Max Rate	
Min Rate		User Defined 1	
User Defined 2		User Defined 3	
User Defined 4		User Defined 5	
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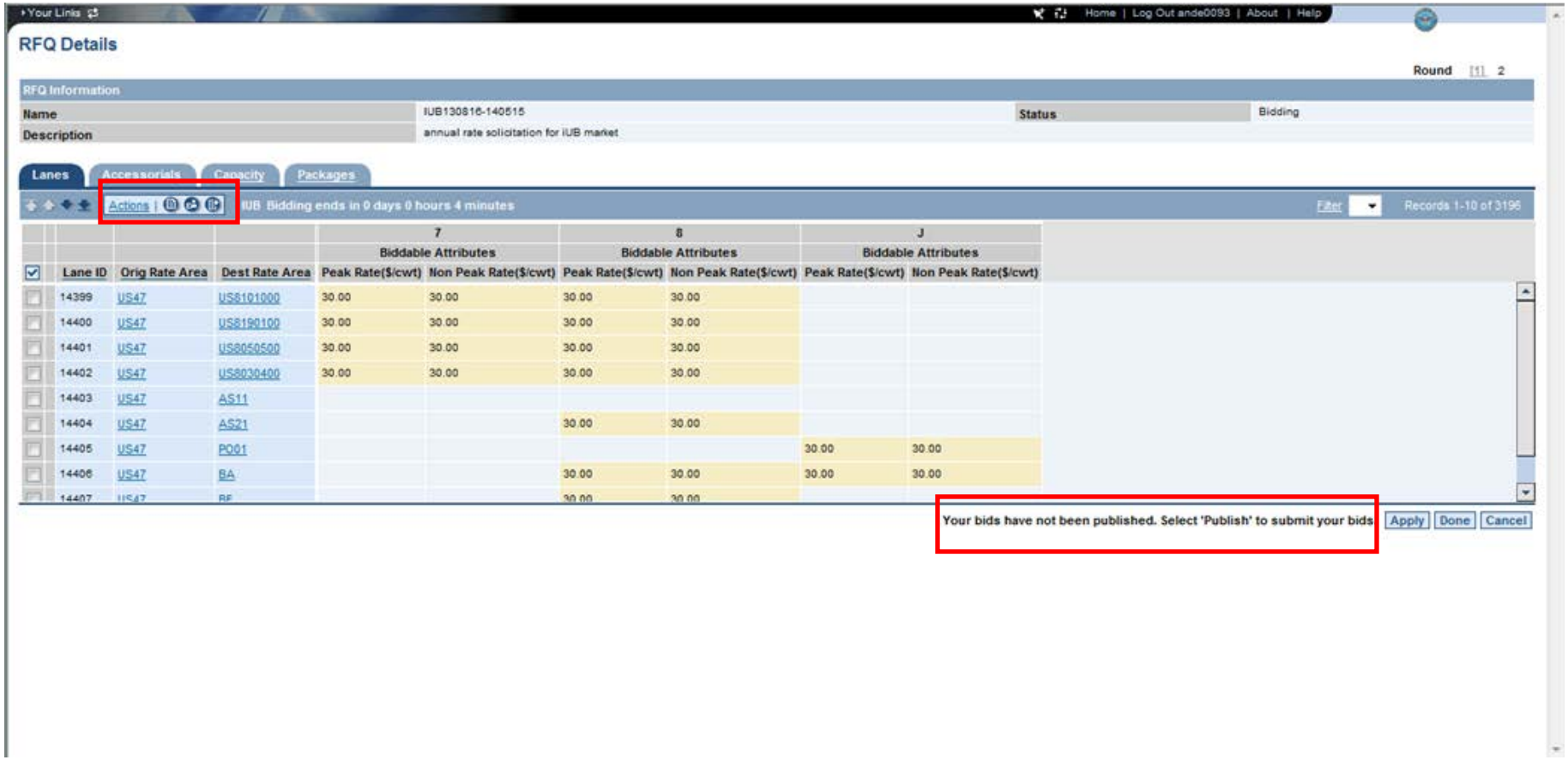
Preparing and Exporting BidLinx Data



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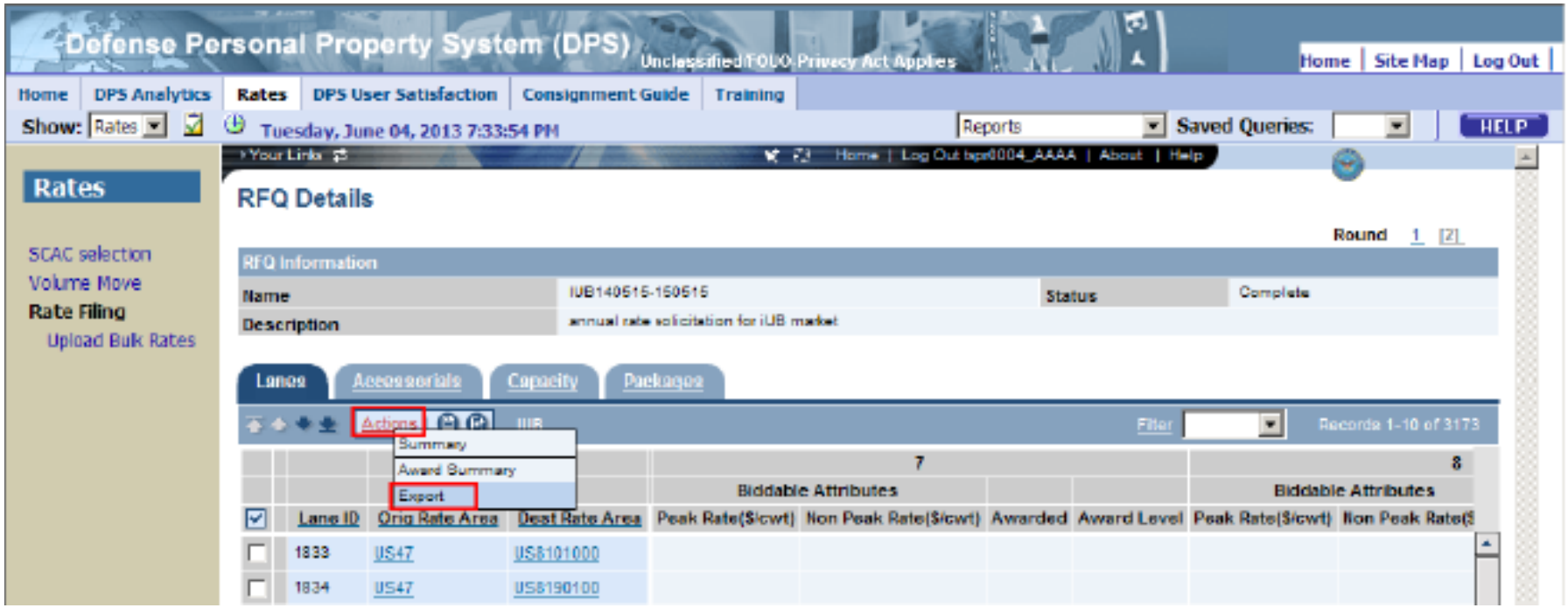

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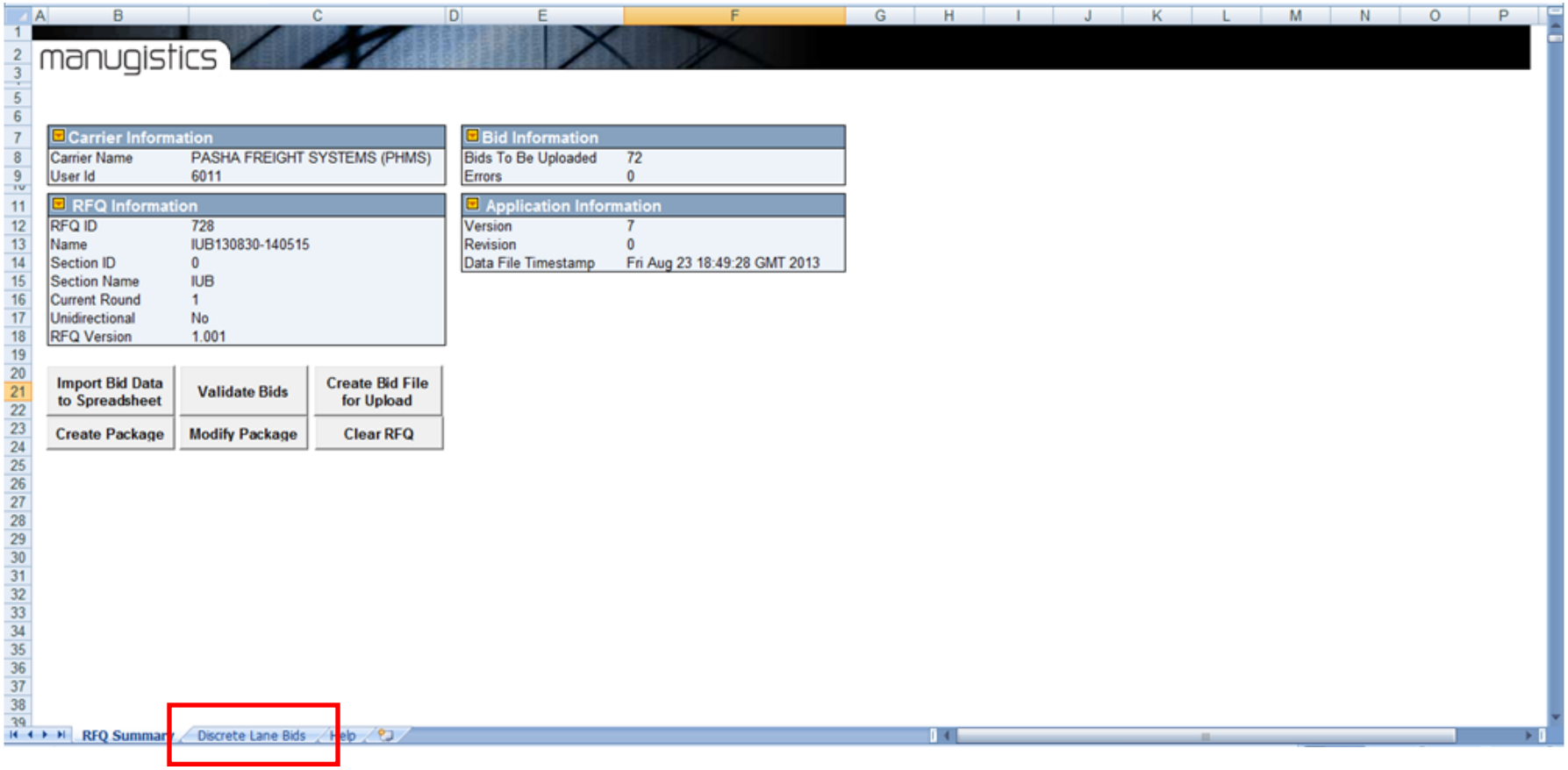

DPS – Rates BidLinx Lanes

IUB130830-140515 (Round 1)

Lane Lane ID

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26995	US79	GE									

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Rate Filing Question

- How long will rate filing last?

ANSWER:

- Round 1: Feb 2 (07:00 PM EST) – Feb 7 (07:00 PM EST)
- Round 2: Feb 25 (07:00 PM EST) – Mar 4 (07:00 PM EST)

Rate Filing Question

- Can you please clarify the begin/end dates for Peak and for Non Peak Seasons?

ANSWER:

Peak season

15 May - 30 Sep

Non Peak season

1 Oct - 14 May

Rate Filing Question

- What is the difference between Round 1 and Round 2? Is this filing for interstate, intrastate or both?

ANSWER:

Round 1 allows you to file and Round 2 allows you to refile if your rates were rejected. Filing will take place for ALL channels in which you wish to do business; Interstate, Intrastate, International, and Special Solicitation.

Rate Filing Question

- Where can I find historical data to assist me in filing rates for the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)?

ANSWER:

Historical shipment data for TOPS is available at www.sddc.army.mil >Personal Property>Rates-Domestic>Public File>follow link> Search by GBLOC. (This link has the data for both Domestic and International). Data for DPS will be posted online.

Rate Filing Question

- Are GBLOC codes going to be used in rate filing? Or will we be using the rate area codes as our filing origins?

ANSWER:

Rate filing no longer takes place at the GBLOC level. The origin for both domestic and international rate filing in DP3 is the rate area. The domestic destination is a Region, and the international destination is the rate area. See the Rate Filing rules for details.

Rate Filing Question

- For the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3) one year cycle, must the TSP have valid Letters of Intent (LOIs) on file at the applicable PPSO for domestic and international in order for rates to be accepted?

ANSWER:

LOI's no longer exist in the DP3 and rate filing prerequisites are detailed in the Rate Filing Business Rule.

Rate Filing Question

- If I file rates, for what time period will my rates be effective?

ANSWER:

TSPs who file rates will be filing for the time period of 15 May – 14 May of the following year.

Rate Filing Question

- How many solicitations should I see when I click in my rates tab and then RFQ module? What will the dates read?

ANSWER:

The number of solicitations you see will depend on your qualifications (up to 5 total). All are named “XYZ131015-140515 solicitation” but rates filed will apply as stated from 15 May 2014 to 14 May 2015.

Peak rate portion (15 May 2014 - 30 Sep 2014)

Non Peak portion (1 Oct 2014 - 14 May 2015)

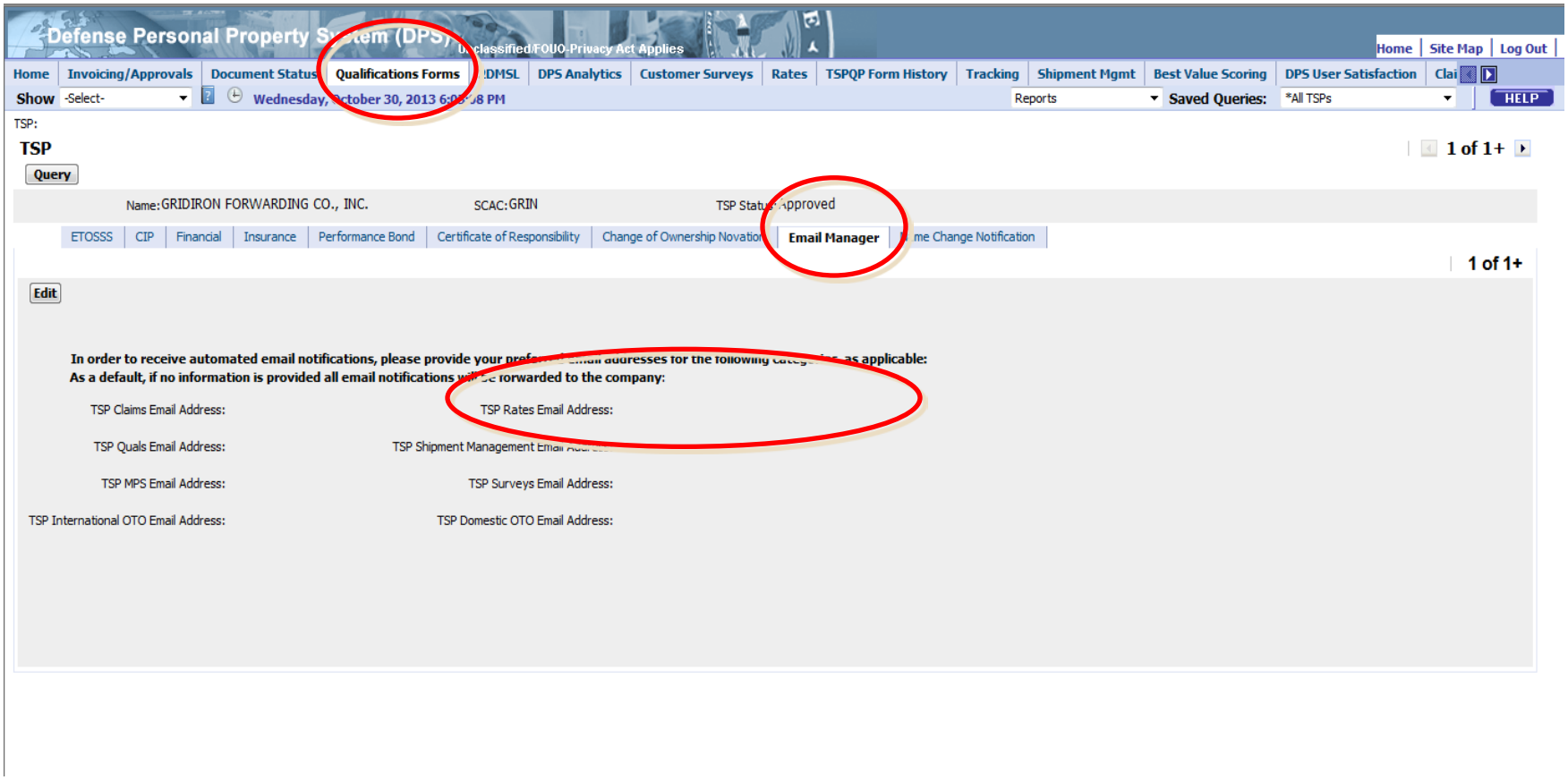
Rate Filing Question

- If I am using a rate filing representative how do I ensure that they will be able to file on my behalf?

ANSWER:

First, you must ensure that you have associated the rate filing representative to your account in DPS using the “TSP/Agent” tab and the DUNS number provided to you by the rate representative. Second, you may wish to enter their email address in the “TSP rates email address” field located in your email manager in DPS. You can navigate to email manager by logging into DPS and clicking on “qualifications forms” and then “email manager.”

Email Manager



Central Company Email - ETOSSS

https://dpstest.sddc.army.mil/finsechannel_enu/star | ETA SSO Portal v.4.15 | DPS - Test - 1.6.6a.6089 - V4

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Physical Street Address: 731 ROUTE 18 SOUTH | Suite: | City: EAST BRUNSWICK | State: NJ | Zip: 08816

Check if Mailing Address is same as above:

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★Commercial Telephone Number: (732) 254-0077

★Fax Number: (732) 254-5725

★Toll Free Number: (866) 447-4347

★Central Company Email Address: INFO@GRINMAIL.COM_X_X

★Are you owned by a Holding Company/Voting Trust Co?: N

★Name of Holding Company/Voting Trust Company: N/A

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Rate Filing Question

- Can I expect to receive rate rejection notices each day? What kind of rejection notices will I receive?

ANSWER:

You will only receive daily Validation Error Code (overnight exception) notices if you or your rate filing representative use the Bulk Rate filing method, and even then only if you have formatting or other non competitive range errors.

Annual Rate Rejection Error Code notices (competitive range errors) will ONLY be received once each rate filing round is complete and the rate processor has ran.

Rate Filing Question

- As an Intrastate only qualified TSP, will we file rates in the upcoming Round 1? If so where in the training does it cover filing Intrastate rates only?

ANSWER:

All TSPs wishing to do business must file during the upcoming rate filing. Intrastate rate filing is no different than other rate filing except rates are filed to destination Region 15. See the Rate Filing Business Rules and Rate Filing User guide – TSP Edition for details.

Rate Filing Question

- How do I verify that my rates were successfully uploaded? How can I view them? How do I delete or update?

ANSWER:

While rate filing is open you can view or delete your rates in the web based RFQ workbench. You can always update rates (while that rate filing round is open) by uploading another bid file or bulk rate file; however, you cannot withdraw/delete a bid once published but you can change the bid (while the rate filing round is open).

Rate Filing Question

- What if the RFQ Workbench doesn't show all of my rates? Can I verify or delete any other way?

ANSWER:

No, while the rate filing window is still open the RFQ Workbench is the only tool for validation of uploaded rates and deletion of rates. Once each rate filing round is complete (and the rate processor has ran) you can run a report to view your "accepted" rates in DPS Analytics called "Rates TSP Analytics."

Note: if you decide to publish (which is not required for annual filing), you will be unable to completely delete a rate, although you will still be able to update one.

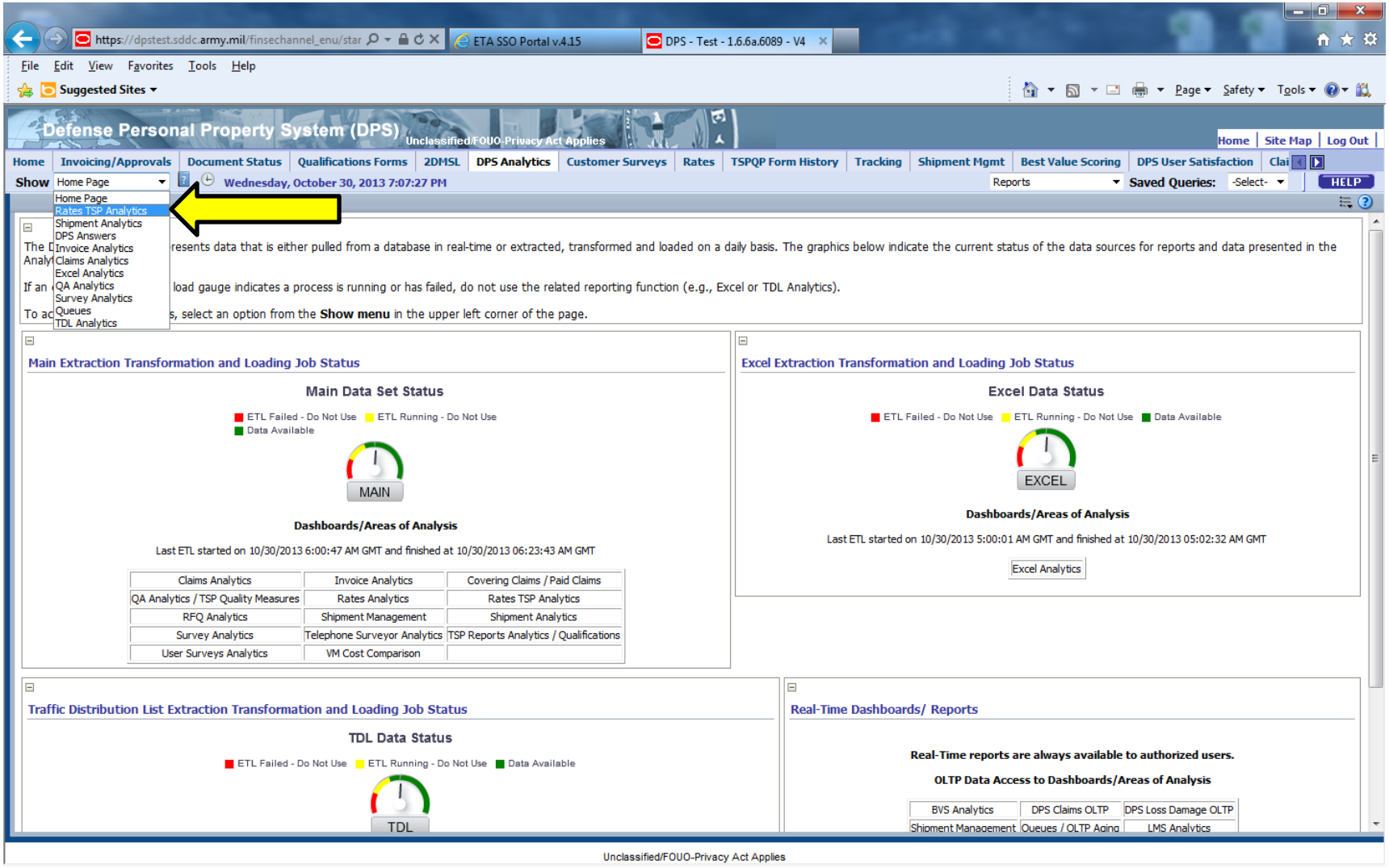
Rate Filing Question

- When will I be able to see my rates in DPS Analytics and how? Will this show accepted rates or all rates?

ANSWER:

24 hours after you receive rate rejection email notifications you can view your “accepted” rates in the DPS Analytics tab. This report, called “Rates TSP Analytics,” only shows accepted rates. Once the round closes and the rate processor has run, data will be loaded overnight from the operational database to the reporting database, which takes an additional 24 hours.

Rates TSP Analytics Report



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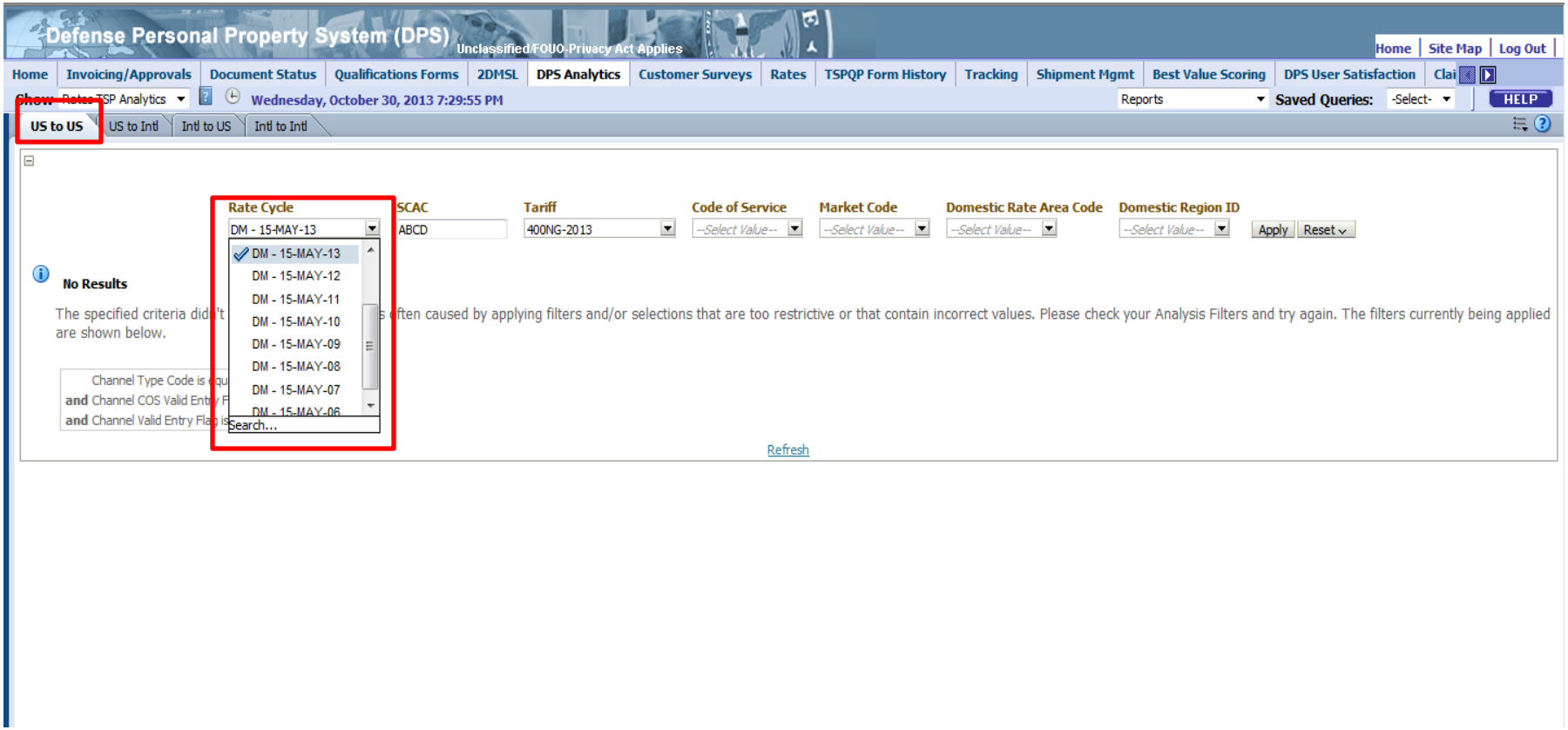

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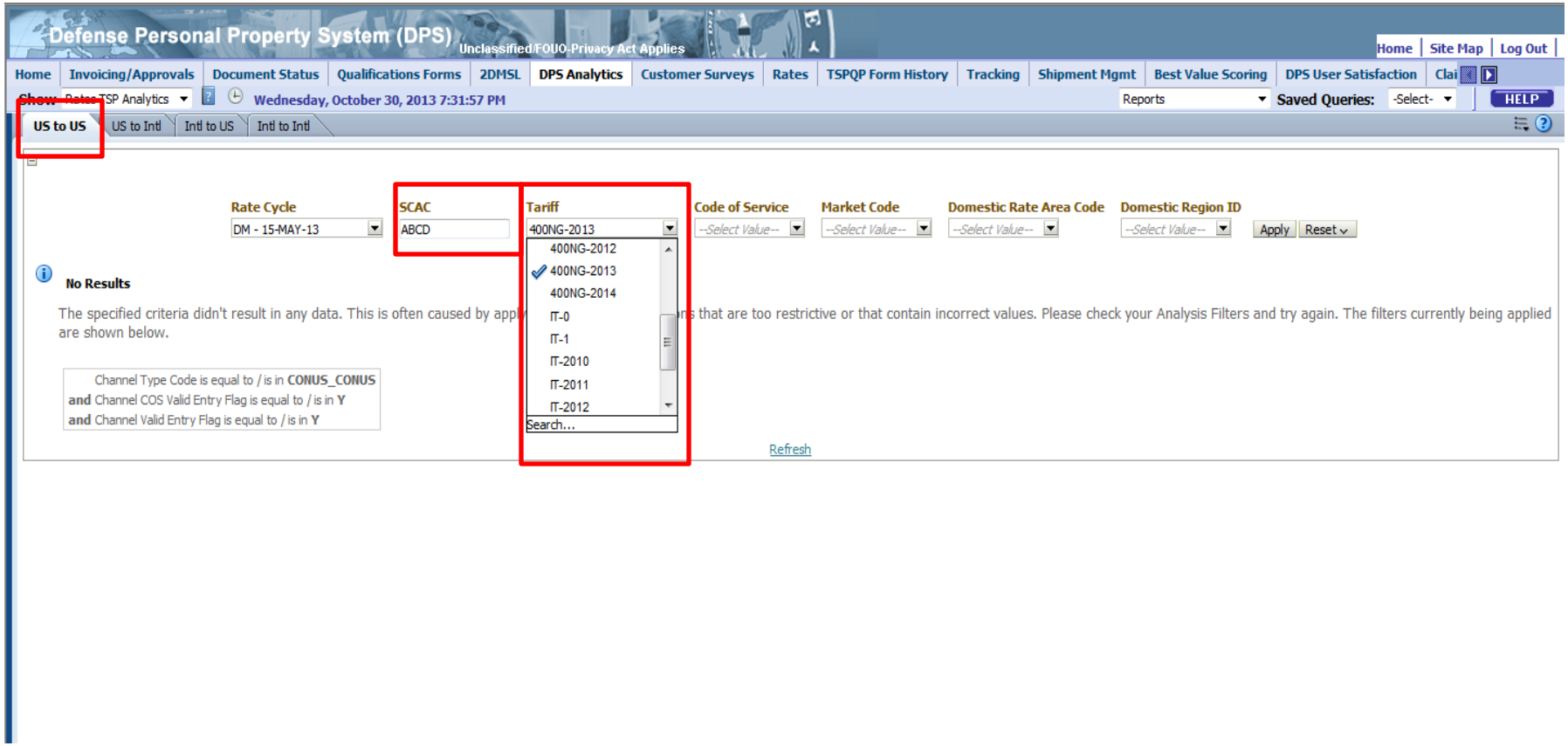

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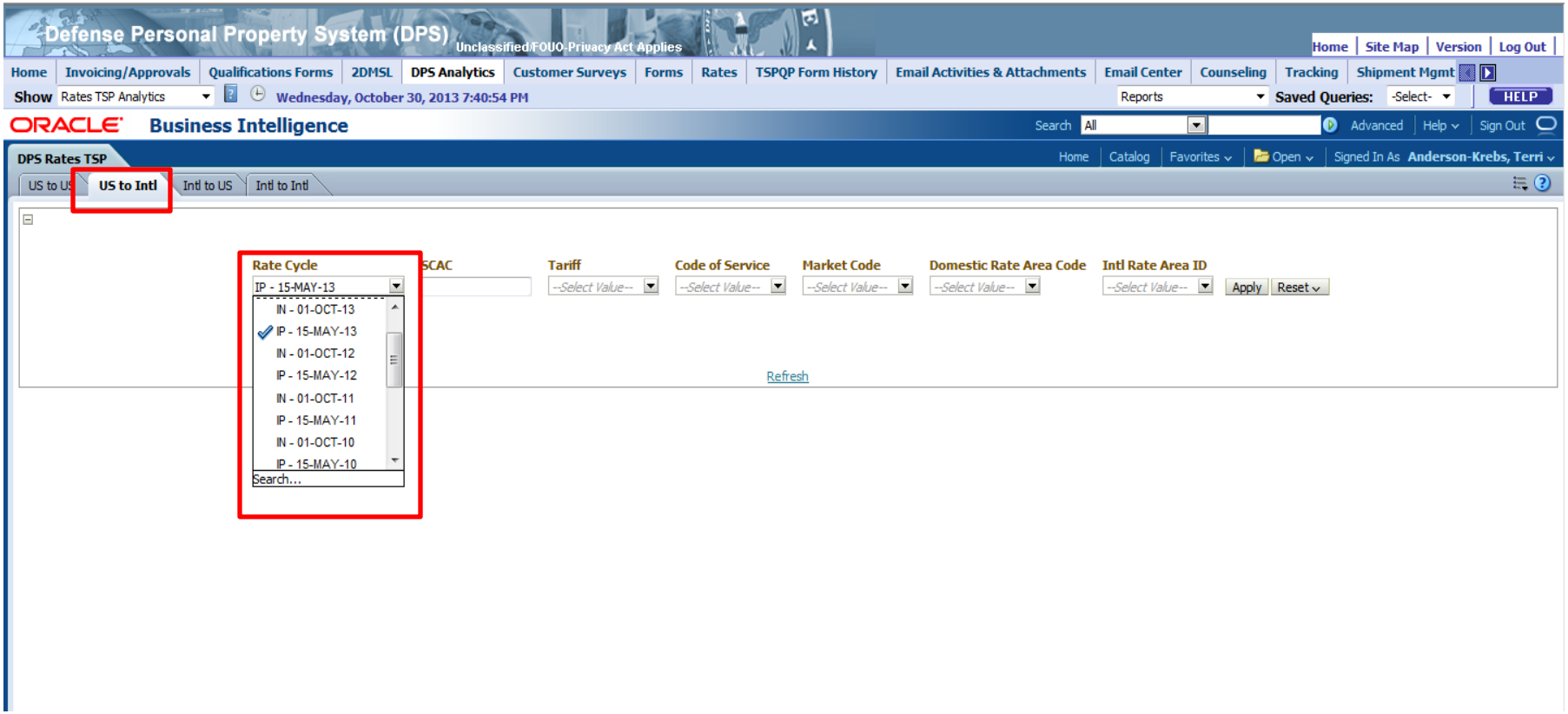

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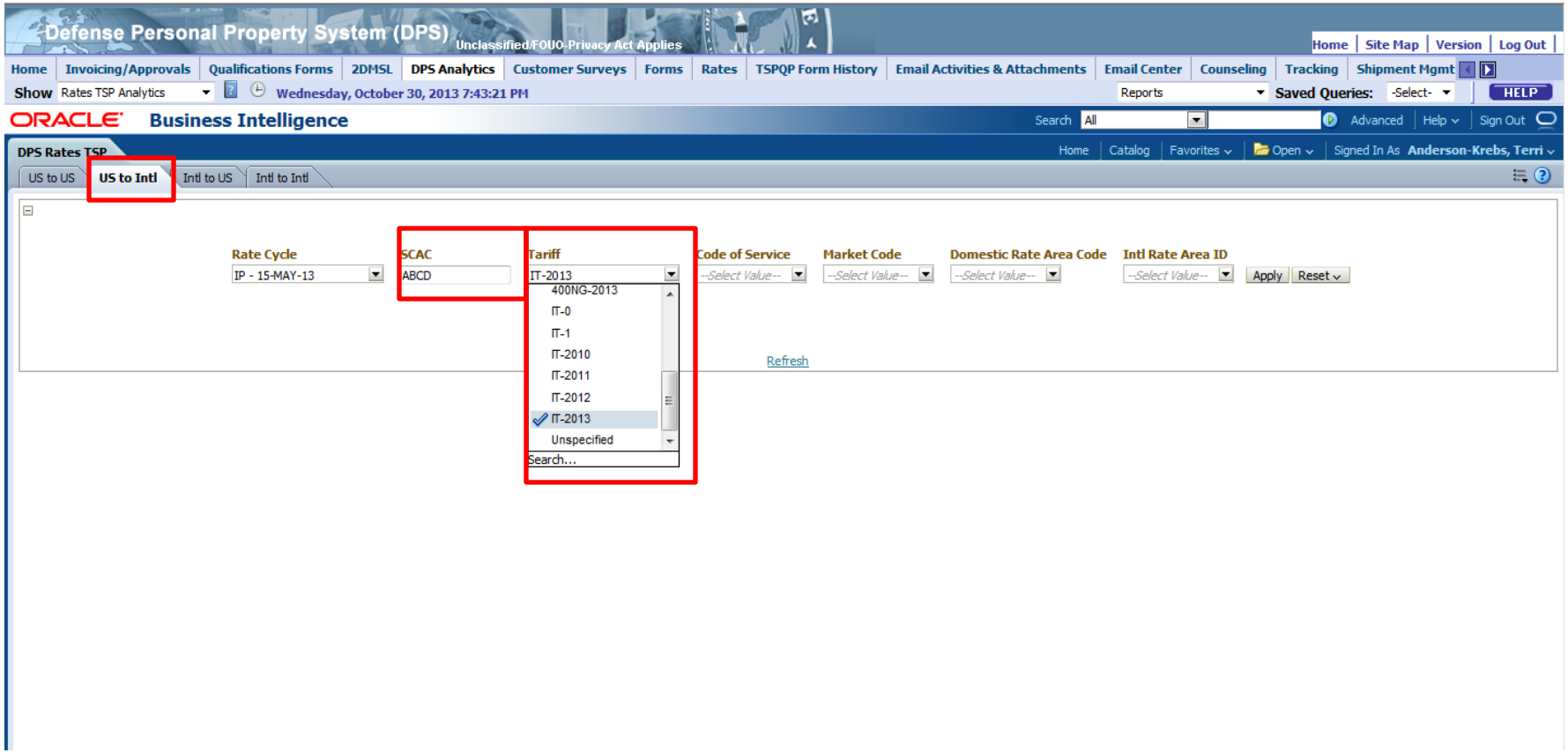

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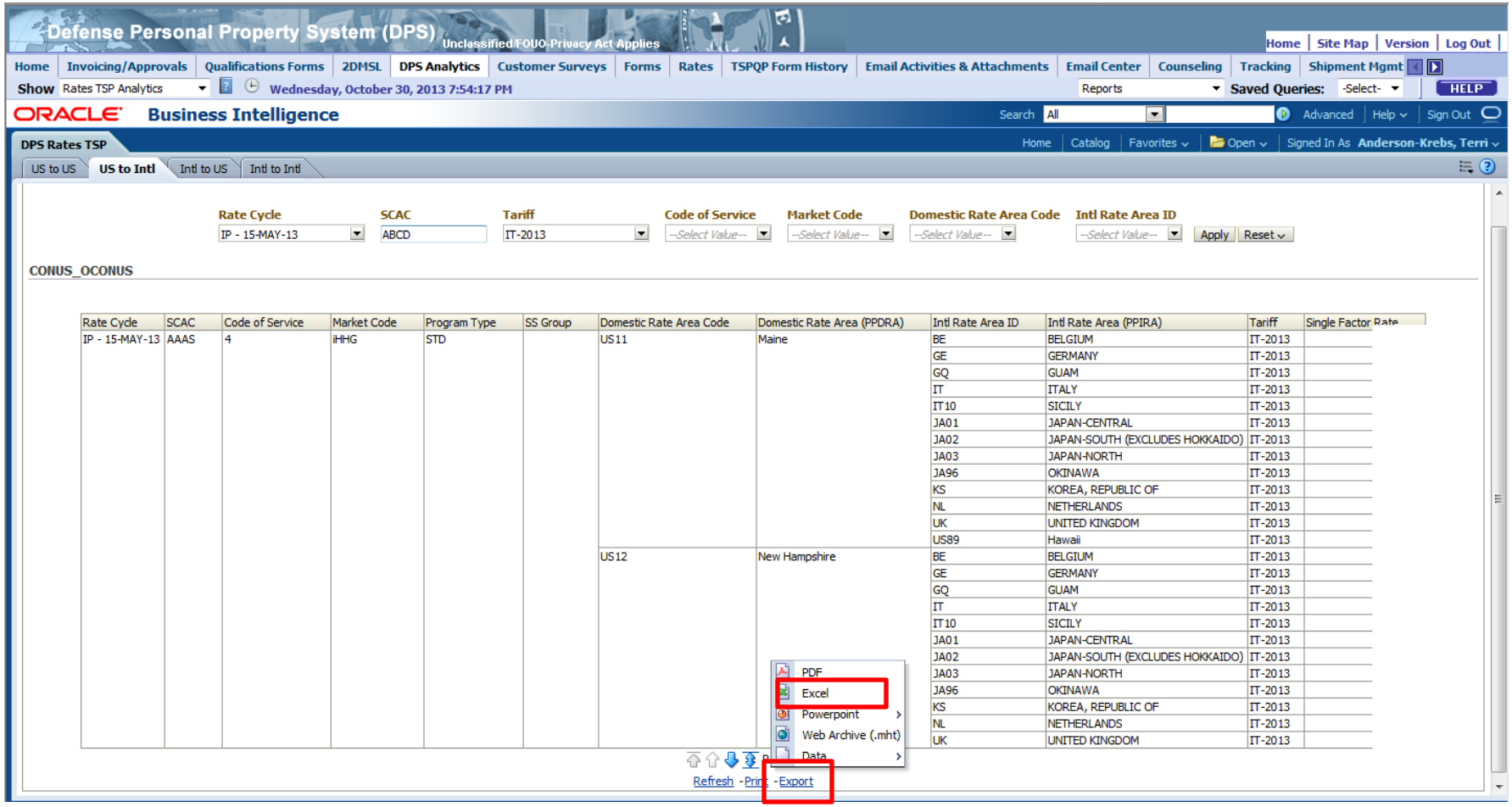

Rate Cycle	SCAC	Code of Service	Market Code	Program Type	SS Group	Domestic Rate Area Code	Domestic Rate Area (PPDRA)	Intl Rate Area ID	Intl Rate Area (PPIRA)	Tariff	Single Factor Rate
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								GE	GERMANY	IT-2013	
								GQ	GUAM	IT-2013	
								IT	ITALY	IT-2013	
								IT10	SICILY	IT-2013	
								JA01	JAPAN-CENTRAL	IT-2013	
								JA02	JAPAN-SOUTH (EXCLUDES HOKKAIDO)	IT-2013	
								JA03	JAPAN-NORTH	IT-2013	
								JA96	OKINAWA	IT-2013	
								KS	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	IT-2013	
								NL	NETHERLANDS	IT-2013	
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Rate Filing Question

- How can I file Special Solicitation rates?

ANSWER:

Special Solicitation rates can be filed using any of the 3 available methods.

-RFQ Module

-BidLinx Tool

-Bulk Rate Filing

Rate Filing Question

- How soon after uploading a bulk file and/or uploading a bid file will rates appear in my RFQ workbench? Do I have to publish to see them?

ANSWER:

Rates should appear in your RFQ workbench in no more than a few hours. Publishing is not necessary for annual rate filing. You may revise your bid while that round is open; however, you cannot withdraw a bid once published.

Rate Filing Question

- Can I use the BidLinx export lane process to verify my rates after I've uploaded them via a bid file or via a bulk file?

ANSWER:

You can only verify uploaded rates in the RFQ workbench. The export feature from within Manugistics is intended for the BidLinx process only, not as a method for reporting back rates that have been uploaded.

Rate Filing Question

- After round 1 is complete, if the TSP receives an error report for a rate that is too high, will they be told how much it must be lowered to be within the zone of SDDC competitive range? If they do not know how much to lower the rate, they may be too high after the second round.

ANSWER:
No, you will not be told what the competitive range is. If you wish to retry, you must determine how much of a discount you are willing to make and the possibility will still exist that your rate will be rejected after round 2. You will then be able to attempt to refile rates next year.

Rate Filing Question

- If I receive a rejection notice for either pair of a rate channel (Peak or Non peak SFR; Peak or Non Peak LH or SIT discount) do I need to refile only the rejected rate or all component pairs (i.e. Peak and Non-Peak LH and Peak and Non Peak SIT discounts or Peak and Non Peak SFR)?

ANSWER:

TSPs utilizing Bidlinx and RFQ Workbench will only be able to file the rejected components.

TSPs utilizing BRF must refile all components of the bid (i.e. Peak and Non-Peak LH and Peak and Non Peak SIT discounts or Peak and Non Peak SFR). The components that were accepted in Round 1 will receive an Error Code Rejection notification of already being accepted in Round 1.

DPS –Annual Rate Rejection Codes

Code	Description
1	Performance score of TSP is below minimum acceptable score. (This error only occurs at the creation of an RFQ, not at the end of a round.)
2	TSP is part of a CFAC which already submitted rate for the channel and code of service. (This error only occurs at the creation of an RFQ, not at the end of a round.)
3	TSP is not authorized to work in the market.
4	TSP intl-rate/dom discount is higher than acceptable high for this channel and code of service.
5	TSP did not submit both a peak and non-peak rate for this international channel.
6	Incomplete Special Solicitation Rates.
7	The CIP or COR of the TSP has not been updated. (This error only occurs at the creation of an RFQ, not at the end of a round.)
8	TSP INTL-rate/DOM-discount is lower than the acceptable low for this channel and code of service.
9	TSP did not submit a complete set of Peak and Non-Peak Linehaul and SIT discounts for the domestic channel.

Rate Filing Question

- When filing rates in Round 1 and you receive an error that your Peak/Non Peak Linehaul or SIT discount is too high, does this mean that you need to raise the discount amount or lower it? How about Peak and Non-peak SFR? Does high mean low or vice versa?

ANSWER:

Too high of a discount and too low a Single Factor Rate are synonymous. Conversely, too low of a discount and too high a Single Factor Rate are synonymous

Error code 4: TSP INTL-rate/DOM discount is higher than acceptable high for this channel and code of service.

- Above means “Internationally your SFR is higher than the acceptable high and should be lowered.” Alternatively “Domestically your discount is higher than the acceptable high and you should lower your discount.”

Error code 8: TSP INTL-rate/DOM discount is lower than the acceptable low for this channel and code of service.

- Above means “Domestically your discount is lower than the acceptable low and you should increase your discount.” Alternatively “Internationally your SFR is too low and you should raise it.”

International Rate Rejection Email

DPS Rates Processor
2013-05-29 16:43:31 GMT [DPS 1_6_00]

You are hereby notified that the rate(s) submitted for the following channel and code of service have been rejected. See below for more details.

Code of Service	Origin	Destination	Error Code	Component
4	US47	GE	4	Peak
4	US47	GE	4	NonPeak
T	US47	GE	4	Peak
T	US47	GE	4	NonPeak
4	US47	GQ	4	Peak
4	US47	GQ	4	NonPeak
T	US47	GQ	4	Peak
T	US47	GQ	4	NonPeak

REJECTION CODES LEGEND

Error Code	Description
1	PERFORMANCE SCORE OF TSP IS BELOW MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORE
2	TSP IS PART OF A CFAC WHICH ALREADY SUBMITTED RATE FOR THE CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE.
3	TSP IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE MARKET
4	TSP INTL-RATE/DOM-DISCOUNT IS HIGHER THAN ACCEPTABLE HIGH FOR THIS CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE
5	TSP DID NOT SUBMIT EITHER PEAK OR NON-PEAK FOR THIS INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL
6	INCOMPLETE SPECIAL SOLICITATION RATES
7	THE CIP OR COR OF THE TSP HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED
8	TSP INTL-RATE/DOM-DISCOUNT IS LOWER THAN THE ACCEPTABLE LOW FOR THIS CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE
9	TSP DID NOT SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF PEAK AND NON-PEAK LINEHAUL AND/OR PEAK AND NON-PEAK SIT DISCOUNTS FOR THE DOMESTIC CHANNEL

Note: If any rates are rejected you must resubmit them.

Thank You.
SDDC Rates Administrator

[DPS 1_6_00]

Domestic Rate Rejection Email

DPS Rates Processor
2013-08-28 22:19:19 GMT [DPS 1_6_00]

You are hereby notified that the rate(s) submitted for the following channel and code of service have been rejected. See below for more details.

Code of Service	Origin	Destination	Error Code	Component
D	US47	REGION 1	9	Peak LH
D	US47	REGION 2	9	Peak LH
D	US47	REGION 2	9	Peak SIT
D	US47	REGION 2	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US47	REGION 3	9	Peak LH
D	US47	REGION 3	9	Peak SIT
D	US47	REGION 3	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US47	REGION 5	9	Peak LH
D	US47	REGION 5	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US79	REGION 5	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 2	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 3	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 4	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 5	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 6	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 7	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 8	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 9	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 10	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 11	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 12	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 13	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 14	9	NonPeak SIT
D	US40	REGION 15	9	NonPeak SIT
2	US47	REGION 5	9	Peak SIT

REJECTION CODES LEGEND

Error Code	Description
1	PERFORMANCE SCORE OF TSP IS BELOW MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORE
2	TSP IS PART OF A CFAC WHICH ALREADY SUBMITTED RATE FOR THE CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE.
3	TSP IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE MARKET
4	TSP INTL-RATE/DOM-DISCOUNT IS HIGHER THAN ACCEPTABLE HIGH FOR THIS CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE
5	TSP DID NOT SUBMIT EITHER PEAK OR NON-PEAK FOR THIS INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL
6	INCOMPLETE SPECIAL SOLICITATION RATES
7	THE CIP OR COR OF THE TSP HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED
8	TSP INTL-RATE/DOM-DISCOUNT IS LOWER THAN THE ACCEPTABLE LOW FOR THIS CHANNEL AND CODE OF SERVICE
9	TSP DID NOT SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF PEAK AND NON-PEAK LINEHAUL AND/OR PEAK AND NON-PEAK SIT DISCOUNTS FOR THE DOMESTIC CHANNEL

Note: If any rates are rejected you must resubmit them.

Thank You.
SDDC Rates Administrator

Rate Filing Question

- Will the accepted rates from other TSPs who filed rates be available before the TSP must file in the second round?

ANSWER:

Rates from other TSPs will NOT be available either before or after rate filing. TSPs can review their own rates in DPS analytics “Rates TSP Analytics Report” once the rate filing round is closed and 24 hours after the processor has finished running.

Rate Filing Question

- I am trying to determine the weighting of the discounts in your process of determining the best value index for the rates. Do you assume there is SIT on each shipment so you average the two discounts? Transportation & SIT ?

ANSWER:

There are 4 discounts, dTRC (domestic linehaul Peak/Non Peak) and dSRC (domestic SIT Peak/Non Peak). The discounts are weighted at 80% (of RS) for dTRC and 20% (of RS) for dSRC. These discounts are compared to all other TSPs discounts to formulate an RS score (30% of BVS). See the DTR Part IV, Chapter 403, Para. C(22)h at http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr-part-4-403.pdf for a complete answer.

Rate Filing Question

- JPPSO-Mid Atlantic, Ft. Belvoir, VA handles both Virginia and Maryland Intrastate shipments. Do Maryland Intrastate TSPs need to file from US25 (Virginia) to Region 15 (Intrastate) to get their Maryland Intrastate shipments or do they need to file from US23 (Maryland) to Region 15 (Intrastate)?

ANSWER:

Maryland Intrastate TSPs wishing to do Maryland Intrastate shipments must file US23 to Region 15. Filing US25 (VA) to Region 15 would equate to Virginia Intrastate shipments and US25 to Region 10 would cover VA to Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia. This is independent of the JPPSO AOR.

Rate Filing Question

- JPPSO-South Central (SC), San Antonio, TX took over the area of responsibility for the Air Force bases in Florida. Will Florida Intrastate TSPs need to file from whatever region JPPSO-South Central (SC), San Antonio, TX is in (US68) to Region 15 to cover Florida Intrastate shipments?

ANSWER:

No. Florida Intrastate shipments would be filed as US49 to Region 15 and US4964400 to Region 15, depending on the portion(s) of Florida from which you wish to provide origin services. Note, the destination region is the full state of Florida. For the purposes of rate filing, this is independent of JPPSO-SCs AOR.

Rate Filing Question

- Can I use the Sample "BidLinx" tool posted online for preparation of rates? What about the Sample Bulk Files? Considering this is a new process for us as a TSP, it would be helpful to use these tools.

ANSWER:

Sample BidLinx and Bulk Rate Files are samples only. Note, these cannot be directly entered into DPS and are available only for guidance and not to be used as a template.

Rate Filing Question

- In order to use the Bulk Rate Filing do all of the TSP's have to have CFAC listed on their CIP? Or, does each TSP have to list the filing TSP as the Rate Filing Agent?

ANSWER:

No TSP in DPS, whether in CFAC or not, is allowed to file rates for any other TSP. Only a rate filing representative user role in DPS can file rates for multiple SCACs. Rate filing representatives must be associated to the TSPs account by the TSP to be able to file rates.

Rate Filing Question

- Is there a filing method in which a TSP will receive error messages the next day and can make those changes or fixes before the round closes?

  ANSWER:

  Yes, if you use the Bulk Rate Filing method, which provides overnight error exceptions, you will receive certain types of error notifications overnight, before the round is closed.
- Note – A TSP must refile all components when filing by Bulk Rate File; however, only the rejected rate(s) will update/change. The TSP will receive a rejection notice identifying the refiling of previously accepted rates.

Rate Filing Question

- Rates were submitted by bulk file transfer. Before the round closes changes need to be made. Should the entire carrier's rates be resubmitted or just the changes be made by bulk transfer?

- ANSWER:

  The entire file does not need to be resubmitted, only changes; however, you can make the changes on the exact same bulk file and resubmit and all rates on sheet will override rates in system. In this case only changed cells will update in DPS; however, you can also submit a new bulk with only the changes and this will work too.

Rate Filing Question

- Using bulk transfer, how are rates deleted if it was decided that the carrier changed his mind and did not want rates filed in a certain area?

- ANSWER:

  You must delete manually in the RFQ workbench as submitting a blank cell in a bulk rate file will not delete a rate in DPS. Note, if you have “published” you will not be able to withdraw or delete a bid.

Rate Filing Question

- If my rate filing service submits all of my rates before the due date and I want to make additional changes by the end of the due date will you accept the new rates submitted? Must we submit all rates or just the changes?

- ANSWER:

  Yes, you can make changes as long as the round is not closed. Only changes and/or deletions need to be resubmitted. Note, if you have “published” you will not be able to withdraw or delete a bid.

Rate Filing Question

- Can a TSP file both international & domestic rates at different times and from different locations?

- ANSWER:

  As long as the rate filing round remains open you can file rates at different times and at different locations. Depending on the method used you can save your information and/or work offline throughout the round. You can also change rates <u>before</u> the end of the round or file part of your rates and have a representative file another part.

Rate Filing Question

- How can I be sure of what format must be used on a bulk rate file?

- ANSWER:

  See the Rate Filing User Guide – TSP Edition, paragraph 5.1.3. Domestic channels contain 9 columns, International channels contain 7 columns, and Special Solicitation channels contain 12 columns. Bulk files will be validated for format immediately, revalidated overnight, and at the end of each round.

Rate Filing Question

- The format for bulk uploading Special Solicitation rates asks for a foreign flag certification code. What does entering a 1 (yes) or a 2 (no) mean?

- ANSWER:
  The 'Foreign Flag Certification' is an optional field. Please see the Rate Filing User Guide – TSP Edition, Para. 5.1.2.

Rate Filing

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