

SDDC-PP Advisory 15-0036

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS (TSPs) AND SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJ: 2015 DEFENSE PERSONAL PROPERTY SYSTEM (DPS) INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL SOLICITATION RATE FILING REMINDER

1. TSPs with proper International (INTL) authority are reminded that their opportunity to file rates in DPS Special Solicitation (SS) Market/Channel/COS(s) will expire at the end of Round 2 on 13 March 2015 @ 1900 hrs CDT. The DOD is moving forward with its plans to continue transition of select TOPS INTL SS channels over to DPS INTL SS during the 2015 rate cycle.

2. As per the 2015 Rate Filing Notice, Advisory 15-0015 dated 18 Dec 2014, paragraph E. By filing DP3 rates under this solicitation TSPs agree to the following statement:

“I understand that the DOD will continue moving shipments utilizing DPS and the Legacy Transportation Operational Personal Property Standard System (TOPS), and that filing rates in DPS does not guarantee that DPS will be the sole system used to allocate shipments. I understand that DPS use will increase as system capability progresses and that continued TOPS usage may be necessary for Non-DPS Rate Filings (i.e. One-Time-Only and Special Solicitations).”

3. TSPs who do NOT file acceptable rates within DPS INTL SS channels and are NOT 100% accepted per INTL SS group will NOT be eligible for this transition volume in DPS. We encourage all DPS INTL TSPs to review the Intl Tender (IT), Chapter 10 for program guidelines and place competitive bids during Round 2 IAW Rate Filing User Guide-TSP Edition posted on the SDDC public website at www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx.

4. Please utilize the following HQ SDDC-PP email organizational boxes or phone numbers for questions regarding this message.

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