

SDDC-PP Advisory 16-0022

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To: All Department of Defense (DoD) Personal Property Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSP)

Subject: 2016 Defense Personal Property Program (DP3) Rate Filing Notice

A. Rate Filing Dates/Times:

Round 1: 10 Jan 16 (6:00 PM CST) – 15 Jan 16 (6:00 PM CST)

Round 2: 01 Feb 16 (6:00 PM CST) – 09 Feb 16 (6:00 PM CST)

B. Bid Component Data Retention:

1. TSPs filing for Domestic channels must file four components: Peak Linehaul, Non-Peak Linehaul, Peak SIT, and Non-Peak SIT rates. **All four components MUST** be accepted by the end of Round 2 in order for the bid to be considered valid. For TSPs filing in both Domestic and International Markets using the Bulk Rate File method, **separate Bulk Rate Files must be filed for each market.**

2. **During Round 2**, TSPs will not be able to re-file all components of a rate channel (Peak/Non-Peak Linehaul, Peak/Non-Peak SIT, and Peak/Non-Peak Single Factor Rates) if a rate rejection is due to issues with only one of the rate components. **Example:** If a TSP receives a Round 1 “Error Code 4” rate rejection for the Peak single factor rate (TSP Intl-Rate/Domestic discount is higher than acceptable high for this Channel and Code of Service), the TSP cannot change the accepted Non-Peak Single Factor Rate for the same channel/code of service in Round 2. Likewise, if a TSP receives a Round 1 “Error Code 8” for the Peak Linehaul Bid (TSP Intl-Rate/Domestic discount is lower than the acceptable low for this Channel and Code of Service), The TSP cannot change the accepted Non-Peak Linehaul, the Peak SIT, or the Non-Peak SIT bid for the same Channel/Code of Service in Round 2.

3. TSPs using the Bulk Rate Filing method must re-submit all accepted bid components (Peak/Non-Peak Linehaul, Peak/Non-Peak SIT, and Peak/Non-Peak Single Factor Rates). Previously accepted bids will not be replaced/overwritten. As a reminder, TSPs will receive an error code indicating that a specific bid component was accepted in the Round 1 rate filing period. Note: TSPs using Workbench cannot re-file accepted bid components.

4. TSPs may submit rates in Round 2 for any channel/COS regardless if the TSP filed rates in Round 1; however, TSPs are reminded that Round 2 is their last chance to file rates and any rates rejected at the end of Round 2 cannot be refiled.

C. TSP’s Responsibilities:

1. TSPs or TSP representatives are responsible for computing their own rates, and must be familiar with the 400NG, 400NG Baseline Rates, International Tender, and International Tables located at <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>.

a. The Rate Filing User Guide- The updated 2015 TSP Edition can be found in the DPS Training Tab.

- b. Additionally, TSPs are responsible for establishing quality controls and procedures that ensure they have the necessary operating authorities to file those rates. TSPs are reminded not to file rates in places where they do not have SDDC and/or state approval (reference 400NG, Item 1, Paragraph 3 and International Tender Chapter 5 para. i).

2. TSPs are advised the DPS Bulk Rate Filing upload screen time is displayed in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and the DPS Workbench screen times are displayed in Central Standard Time (CST). A System Change Request (SCR) has been created to display both CST and GMT times; however, this will not be fixed for the upcoming Rate Filing.

D. Minimum Performance Score (MPS):

The Minimum Performance Score (MPS) for the 2016 Rate Cycle is set at 51.67 for Domestic Household Goods, 54.25 for International Household Goods and 57.77 for International Baggage Markets.

E. Additional channels for 2016:

We will be soliciting European intra country rates (loose or containerized) within Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, and the United Kingdom. In addition we will solicit standard international Code 4, 8, and 7 rates between Japan (Rate area JA01) and Bahrain (Rate area BA) as well as between Hawaii (US89) and Bahrain. Finally, we will be soliciting standard international Code 4 rates between CONUS and Canada (Rate areas CA10 (Ontario), CA20 (Quebec), CA30 (Manitoba). All other areas in Canada will be treated as rate area CA (One time only). Details for these new channels will be available on the SDDC public website and will be posted on our annual 2016 Channel Control Listing and available within the DPS Rates Workbench and PPCIG (Personal Property Country Instructions Guide).

F. 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 the use of DPS may increase and that continued TOPS usage may be necessary for Non-DPS Rate Filings (i.e. One-Time-Only and Special Solicitations)."

G. Points of Contact:

1. Email rate filing questions to usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.pp-rates@mail.mil.
2. Report technical issues to the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) Help Desk:
 - a. Telephone: Toll Free (800) 462-2176 ext 5; Comm (618) 589-9445
 - b. Email: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g6-src-dps-hd@mail.mil
 - c. internet: <https://www.sddc-srchelpme.com>

H. This message is approved for release by the Director of Personal Property for HQ SDDC.