

March 8, 2006 (Amendment August 28, 2006)

Dear Transportation Service Providers:

The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Request for Offers (RFO) and Filing Instructions (FI) dated March 8, 2006. All previous requirements of the original RFO and FI, dated March 8, 2006, will remain in effect except as noted in this letter. Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) will have an opportunity to submit new rate offers and/or change existing rate offers during the Supplemental Filing Window which opens September 1, 2006 and closes October 2, 2006 for a rate effective date of November 1, 2006.

**Please note the following significant items:**

- Section 7 Basis for Determining Applicable Distance/Mileage has been Updated to Version 20: Per Section 7 freight shipments identified herein and handled pursuant to the STOS will be based on Mileage provided by ALK Technologies, Inc., 5 digit Zip Code, Version 20 (coincides with PC\*Miler 20).**
- Section 9 Non-Alternating rate offers for Refrigerated loads: GSA is requesting Non-Alternating Standing Route Order (SRO) rate offers for Refrigerated Loads for one and one-half (1 1/2) years with option to extend one (1) year. Originating from Federal Correctional Institution, El Reno, Ok, with destinations through out Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.**
- Section 11 U. S. Mint: The U. S. Mint has added three new locations, Metairie, LA, Pennsauken, NJ, and Philadelphia, PA. Please review the requirements and Enclosure 1 carefully as some Facilities may require extra equipment and/or services. Certain services, as identified in Enclosure 1, must be included in the TSP's single factor rate.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Stroup of my staff at (816) 823-3646 or via e-mail at [jim.stroup@gsa.gov](mailto:jim.stroup@gsa.gov).

Sincerely,

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