UNIFORM TENDER OF RATES AND/OR CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1A. ISSUING TSP, BUREAU, AGENCY OR CONFERENCE	2A. TENDER NO. ICC	2B. SUPPLEMENT NO.
1B. STANDARD CARRIER ALPHA CODE (SCAC)	2C. CANCELS	2D. SUPPLEMENT NOS. THAT CONTAIN ALL CHANGES

3. TENDERED TO: ☐ U.S. GOVERNMENT ☐ OTHER *(Specify)*	4. ISSUE DATE	5. EFFECTIVE DATE	6. EXPIRATION DATE *(If any)*

7. MOVEMENT APPLICATION *(Check one)* ☐ FROM-TO ☐ BETWEEN	8. ACTION CODE *(Supplements only)* ☐ ADDITION ☐ DELETION ☐ CHANGE

9. FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION AND/OR COMMODITY DESCRIPTION

A. NMFC/UFC ITEM NO.	B. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES *(use block 15 for accessorial/protective services)*

	(1) SPLC	(2) POINT NAME, COUNTY, AND STATE
10A. ORIGIN		
10B. DESTIN-ATION		

11. LOAD APPLICATION *(check appropriate box(es))*

☐ LOAD ☐ LESS LOAD ☐ ANY QUANTITY ☐ OVERFLOW NOT APPLICABLE

12A. RATE OR CHARGE	12B. MINIMUM WEIGHT(S)	13. ROUTE *(Include TSP Code (SCAC))*

14. GOVERNING PUBLICATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS *(insert exceptions below, if any)*

If the governing publication(s) is (are) omitted, the rates, charges, or services shown herein are subject to the rules which, at the time of movement, would govern this tender.

EXCEPTIONS

	15A. RATE OR CHARGE	15B. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND GOVERNING PUBLICATION
15. ACCESSORIAL/ PROTECTIVE SERVICES		

16. OPERATING AUTHORITY *(Note Item 18A.)*

17.COMBINATION RATES *(Check appropriate box)*

☐ a. The rates and charges in this tender may be used as factors in the construction of any combination through rates, charges or other provisions.

☐ b. The rates and charges in this tender may be used as factors to make combination rates and charges to and/or from other points of origin and destination, provided that such other points are not more than thirty (30) highway miles distant from the pertinent point of origin or destination named in this tender. The distance shall be measured from: (1) the nearest boundary, in the case of designated commercial zones; (2) the nearest corporate limit, in the case of incorporated communities not in commercial zones; or (3) the nearest post office within other points of origin or destination.

☐ c. The rates and charges in this tender may not be used in construction of combination rates or charges.

18.GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Lawful Performance: Operating authorities
The transportation service provider(s) (TSP) represent(s) to the United States government that the services provided in this tender will be performed in accordance with applicable Federal, state and municipal laws and regulations including Federal Management Regulations, 41 CFR 102-117 and 41 CFR 102-118, and the TSP(s) hold(s) the required operating authority to transport the commodity from, to, or between the places specified in the authorized certificates, permits or temporary operating authorities.

b. Charges and allowances
Except as otherwise provided in this tender, shipments made under the provisions of this tender are entitled to those additional services and privileges, as are provided in separately published tariffs or tenders to which the TSP(s) participates, including additional tariff or tender charges, rules and regulations applicable to such services and privileges.

c. Payment
The TSP shall bill the United States government on Standard Form 1113, Public Voucher for Transportation Charges, appropriately supported. The TSP(s) shall send bills to the "Bill Charges To" address shown on the face of the billing document.

d. References
Where reference is made in this tender to an item, tender, tariff or classification, the reference shall be construed to include the supplements, amendments or reissues of that item, tender, tariff or classification, unless otherwise specified in this tender.

e. Cancellation or amendment of tender
This tender may be canceled or amended by the TSP(s) on written notice of not less than thirty (30) calendar days, except for shipments made from the original point of origin (or port of importation, where appropriate) before the effective date of the notice and except for any accrued rights and liabilities of either party to the tender. Cancellations or amendments may be made upon shorter notice by mutual agreement between the Government and the TSP(s) concerned.

f. Filing with regulatory bodies
The TSP(s) certifies (certify) that, where required, the necessary copies of this tender, shall be filed with regulatory bodies, as appropriate.

g. Alternations and volume of traffic
This tender shall not apply where charges for service provided under this tender exceed charges otherwise applicable for the same service. Receipt and acceptance of this tender by the Government shall not be considered as a guarantee to the TSP of a particular volume of traffic described in this tender.

19.TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP) OFFER AND INSTRUCTIONS

I am (we are) authorized to and offer on a continuing basis to the United States Government (subsequently called the Government), based on 49 U.S.C. 10721 and 49 U.S.C. 13712 or other appropriate authority, the transportation services described in this tender, subject to the terms and conditions stated in this tender. The property to which rates apply must be shipped by or for the Government on: (1) for international shipments, Government bills of lading; (2) bills of lading showing that the Government is either the consignor or the consignee and endorsed with the following legend:

(1) "Transportation under this tender is for the _____

(Name the specific agency, such as the General Services Administration), and the actual total transportation charges paid to the TSP(s) by the consignor or consignee are assignable to, and are to be reimbursed by the Government";

(2) on bills of lading endorsed with the following legend:

"Transportation under this tender is for the _____

(Name the specific agency, such as the General Services Administration), and the actual total transportation charges paid to the TSP(s) by the consignor or consignee are to be reimbursed by the Government, according to cost-reimbursable

number _____ . This may be confirmed by contacting the agency at

_____ ."

20. SIGNATURE OF PARTY(IES) REPRESENTING TSP(S)

ISSUING TSP, BUREAU, AGENCY OR CONFERENCE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO. EMAIL	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT	NAME OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT		DATE SIGNED
PARTICIPATING TSP	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO. EMAIL	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT	NAME OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT		DATE SIGNED
PARTICIPATING TSP	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO. EMAIL	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT	NAME OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER OR AGENT		DATE SIGNED

OPTIONAL FORM 280

UNIFORM TENDER OF RATES AND/OR CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

A. GENERAL

1. This optional form has been designed to expedite the handling of rate tenders. The block numbers and sequence has been designed for computerized processing.
2. When information furnished in one block expands upon or clarifies information furnished in another block, both should be cross-referenced; e.g., (See block ---).

B. DISTRIBUTION

In addition to the requirement for filing rate tenders with the Interstate Commerce Commission (See 49 U.S.C. 10721 and 13712) or other regulatory body, copies of tenders shall be submitted to the offices listed below:

1. *Military Traffic Management Command* : Two signed and 13 unsigned copies of tenders and supplements covering commodities, other than uncrated household goods (personal effects), shall be submitted to the Commander, Military Traffic Management Command, Attention: Negotiations Division, Washington, DC 20315.

2. General Services Administration:

a. Eight signed copies of tenders and supplements covering commodities other than uncrated household goods (personal effects). Submit copies to the GSA office which initiated the proposal for tender publication. In the absence of a more specific address, tenders and supplements may be submitted to the General Services Administration, National Capital Region, Washington, DC 20407. GSA does not accept paper tenders for closed van traffic.

(1) *Interstate movements* : Five signed and 15 unsigned copies of tenders and supplements to the General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20406.

(2) *Intrastate movements* : Five signed and 15 unsigned copies of tenders and supplements to the appropriate GSA region that negotiated or accepted the tender.

3. Other agencies : As directed by that agency.

C. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

AGS - Armed Guard Service
AQ - Any quantity
CL - Carload
CSS - Constant Surveillance Service
CWT - Hundredweight
DDPS - Dual Driver Protective Service
DOD - Department of Defense
GSA - General Services Administration
LCL - Less than carload
LTL - Less than truckload
MTMC- Military Traffic Management Command
M/W - Minimum weight
NMFC- National Motor Freight Classification
PSS - Protective Signature Service
PVU - Per vehicle used
RSS - Rail Surveillance Service
*SCAC - Standard Carrier Alpha Codes
*SPLC - Standard Point Location Codes
SSS - Signature Security Service
TL - Truckload
TSP - Transportation Service Provider
UFC - Uniform Freight Classification

*Published by National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. agent, 1616 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

D. COMPLETION OF TENDER.

Each block shall be completed unless otherwise indicated:

Block No. 1A - Issuing TSP, bureau, agency or conference: Self-explanatory.

Block No. 1B - Standard carrier alpha code (SCAC): Self-explanatory.

Block No. 2A - Tender No. ICC: Each tender, including supplements, shall be assigned a discrete number by the issuer for identification purposes If possible tender should be numbered consecutively from the lowest to the highest. If the tender applies to intrastate movements, include the appropriate State regulatory body number.

Block No. 2B - Supplement No.: Self-explanatory.

Block No. 2C - Cancels: If a tender cancels another tender or supplement, enter appropriate information in this block.

Block No. 2D - Supplement Nos. that contain all changes: Enter each supplement number remaining in effect with this issuance.

Block No. 3 - Tendered to:

a. (Optional) TSPs are encourage to make tender applicable to the "U.S. Government." If a specific reason exists for restricting application to a single agency, delete "U.S. Government" and enter the name of the agency.

b. GSA only, household goods: Tenders covering household goods issued under the GSA Tender of Service shall be issued "For the account of the U.S. Government except the Department of Defense and the U.S. Coast Guard."

Block No. 4 - Issue date: Enter date of issue.

Block No. 5 - Effective date: Enter date tender is to become effective.

Block No. 6 - Expiration date (if any): (Optional) Enter date tender is to expire. Tenders may be supplemented to review, change or cancel at any time during the effective period.

Block No. 7 - Movement application: Self-explanatory.

Block No. 8 - Action code : (Applies to supplements only) Check appropriate box(es) for this issuance.

Block No. 9 - Freight Classification and/or Commodity Description .

Block No. 9A - NMFC/UFC Item No.: If requested by the government shipping activity, enter the NMFC or UFC item number(s) and subnumber, if applicable. Enter item No. 999,999 for "freight all kinds" and item No. 1000 for "uncrated household goods and/or personal effect."

Block No. 9B - Description of articles (Use block 15 for transportation services) : The description of articles shall govern the commodity(ies) covered by the tender, regardless of the scope of the NMFC or UFC number. If this tender is for services only, blocks 9A and 9B will be omitted; enter appropriate information in block 15.

Block No. 10A - Origin : Enter SPLC and point name (city or Government facility), county, and origin State.

Block 10B - Destination: Enter SPLC and point name (city or Government facility), county, and destination State.

NOTE: If the "between" box is checked in block 7, the tender will apply in each direction.

SPLC CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES.

The SPLC is used for administrative purposes only. The point (s) of origin and destination as shown in blocks 11A and 11B determine the application of rates or charges. *For the purpose of this Uniform tender of rates and/or charges only.* Carriers are requested to use the following guidelines when selecting the appropriate SPLC (Use 6 digit codes only, do not use 9 digit codes):

1. If the rates apply from, to, or between a limited number of points, enter the SPLC for each point.
2. If the rates apply from, to, or between all points within a commercial zone, enter the SPLC for the base city only.
3. if the rates apply from, to, or between all or several points within a county or its equivalent, enter the 6 digit SPLC for the major city of that county or its equivalent. If the SPLC for that city ends in other than "00", change the 5th and 6th digits to zero. (e. g., Newington, VA 250661; enter as 250600).
4. If the rates apply from, to, or between points within the entire State or large portions of the State, enter as the first 2 digits, the numerical State code as shown in item 2 of the Continental Directory NMF 102 (SPLC Directory). Fill out the code with zeros. (e.g., PA, East Section (200000); PA, West Section (210000).
5. If rates apply from, to, or between large geographic areas of the United States enter, as the first digit, the applicable region code as shown in item 2 of the Continental Directory NMF 102 (SPLC Directory). Fill out the rest of the code with zeros. The second digit should be coded with an "R". (e.g., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, East Section, new York, West Section, New Jersey (1R0000).

Block No. 11 - Load application (Check appropriate box(es)) : If tender includes both CL/TL and LCL/LTL rates, check both load and less load boxes. Check "overflow not applicable" only if governing tender/tariff or TSP publication does not provide for overflow or if the tender provisions supersede tariff provisions. Check "any quantity" if appropriate.

Block No. 12A - Rate or Charge: Enter the rate or charge and basis (cents per hundredweight (cwt), charge per shipment, etc.).

Block 12B - Minimum Weight(s) : Enter the applicable minimum weights and basis (LCL, LTL, CL, TL, AQ, PVU, etc.).

Block No. 13 - Route (include carrier code (SCAC)) : Enter TSP name and the SCAC (see block No. 1B) for each TSP participating in route.

Block No. 14 - Government publications and exceptions (insert exceptions, if any): If different from printed statement, enter name and number of applicable classification, rules, and/or exception tariff, TSP publication.

Block No. 15 - Accessorial/Protective Services

Block No. 15A - Rate or charge: Enter rate or charge and basis (cents per cwt, charge per shipment, etc.). If accessorial services are to be furnished at no additional charge, enter "no charge" in this block.

Block No. 15B - Description of service and governing publication: Self-explanatory.

Block No. 16 - Operating Authority (Note "General terms and Conditions" Lawful Performance: Operating authorities"): Enter the TSP(s) operating authority references applicable to the services offered. If no operating authority is required, enter "none required."

Block No. 17 - Combination rates (Check appropriate box): Check applicable provision.

Block No. 20 - Signature(s) of party(ies) representing TSP(s): Print or type all information for each TSP. Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are helpful but not required. The required numbers of signed copies (see paragraph B of these preparation instructions) shall be manually signed by the authorized official of the issuing TSP, bureau, agency or conference and all participating TSPs.

E. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF TENDER SUPPLEMENTS.

The following *minimum* information is required for issuance of a supplement:

1. Name of issuing TSP, bureau, agency or conference, including SCAC code. (Block Nos. 1A and 1B)
2. Tender and supplement number. (Block Nos. 2A and 2B)
3. Issue date. (Block 4)
4. Effective date. (block No. 5)
5. Action code. (Block No. 8)
6. Description of commodity or service. (Block Nos. 9B or 15)
7. Origin and destination. (Block Nos. 10A and 10B)
8. Authorized signature(s). (Block No. 20)

Particular attention is directed to the following:

Block 6. Expiration date (if any) (optional): If it is intended to bring forward or continue the expiration date without change, the expiration date should be brought forward on the supplement. If the block is not completed, the tender will remain in effect until cancelled by a tender supplement or another tender.

Partial changes of a block: If a block with multiple entries is changed, the revised block must clearly specify the change such as, Add: (commodity), Delete: (destination), Increase: (rate, M/W). Entering changed data only without instructions will change the entire block to read as shown on the supplement.

Blanket supplements: Blanket supplements will be acceptable if the number of copies specified in paragraph B of these preparation instructions are furnished for each supplemented tender.