

SECTION 6 FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

6-1. Format Requirements.

Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) or Rate Filing Service Providers (RFSPs) submitting rate offers in response to this RFO MUST submit their rate offers electronically via one of the four methods identified in the Cover Letter of this Request for Offers (RFO). TSPs or RFSPs “Uploading” rate offers and not using the Transportation Management Services Solution (TMSS) rate filing screens for the creation/addition/deletion of rates offers, must adhere to the following format requirements set out in Section 6-2 below. A TSP or RFSP must have access to the “HHG Rate Filing” module in TMSS before they can create and/or upload rate offers. A TSP or RFSP must contact their Group Administrator for access to the rate filing module if they do not already have access within TMSS. TSPs and RFSPs may use the TMSS help screens for additional assistance with rate filing. Submissions received from TSPs or RFSPs not conforming to format requirements will not be accepted by TMSS and the TSP or RFSP will be notified as set out in Section 1-1.6.

Important Notes on the Rate Filing Process:

1. All TSPs must obtain access to TMSS in order to keep their contact information current by updating such information online in TMSS.
2. Record type ‘H1’ is mandatory and all TSPs must file this record.
3. Record type ‘H2’ is an **optional** record and should be filed only by a RFSP. The information provided in this record will be used by TMSS for notifying any file processing related issues to the RFSP. The TSP will not receive any notifications if the rates are being filed by an RFSP.
4. When the rate file preparation is complete, it MUST be saved as an unformatted ASCII (Text Only) flat file (e.g. no tab characters, etc.) before attempting to transfer the file.

6-2. Header Records.

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Record Field	Maximum Positions	Positions	Contents
Record ID	2	1-2	H1
SCAC	4	3-6	4 Digit Standard Carrier Alpha Code
Separator	1	7-7	\ [backslash]
TSP Name	45	8-52	Name of the TSP
Separator	1	53-53	\ [backslash]
Effective Date-- YYYYMMDD	8	54-61	Initial Filing, New Filings: must be 20180101 Late Filings, Supplemental Filings: 20180501
Separator	1	62-62	\ [backslash]
Reserved	9	63-71	Please enter 9 spaces (space bar)
Separator	1	72-72	\ [backslash]
DUNS Number	9	73-81	Data Universal Numbering system, assigned by Dun & Bradstreet to the TSP. Do not use hyphen. Example: 123456789 If not entering a DUNS, use 9 spaces (space bar)
Separator	1	82	\ [backslash]
DUNS Extension	4	83-86	Do not use hyphen. DUNS extension cannot be completed if DUNS was not entered. Example: 1234 If not entering a DUNS extension, use 4 spaces (space bar)
Separator	1	87	\ [backslash]
TSP's Government Representative	45	88-132	Name of TSP's authorized official. If the name of the authorized official is longer than the allotted positions, abbreviate or use initials of first and/or middle name plus full last name.

6-2.2. Header Information of Rate Filing Service Provider (RFSP): Optional Record, required only when RFSP is filing rates on behalf of TSP.

Record Field	Maximum Positions	Positions	Contents
Record ID	2	1-2	H2
RFSP Code	4	3-6	4 Digit Code Assigned by GSA
Separator	1	7-7	\ [backslash]
RFSP's Name	45	8-52	Name of RFSP filing on behalf of the TSP
Separator	1	53-53	\ [backslash]
RFSP's Phone Number	12	54-65	Phone number of the RFSP. This number will be used to contact the RFSP for any rate filing related issues
Separator	1	66-66	\ [backslash]
RFSP's Fax Number	12	67-78	Fax number of the RFSP. This number will be used to contact the RFSP for any rate filing related issues
Separator	1	79-79	\ [backslash]
RFSP's Email Address	45	80-124	Email address of Rate Filing Service Provider. This email address will be used to send the file transmission and confirmation

6-2.3. Example.

H1ABCD\YOUNG MOVING AND STORAGE \20180101\ \12345DUNS\1234\KAnderson
H2HHGB\RATE FILING SERVICES, INC \888-555-1234\888-555-6789\JohnDoe@RFSI.COM

Note: If all positions are not utilized, spaces (use space bar) are required in the header record(s) identified in RFO Sections 6-2.1. and 6-2.2. If an entry is longer than the maximum number of positions, it will be automatically truncated to the maximum number of positions available.

6-3. Rate Record

Record Field	Maximum Positions	Positions	Contents
Tender Identifier	2	1-2	Enter "01" for GDTS , General Domestic Transportation Services; Enter "02" for ADTS , Agency Specific Domestic Transportation Services; Enter "03" for GDMS General Domestic Move Management Services; Enter "04" for ADMS Agency Specific Domestic Move Management Services; Enter "05" for GITS , General International Transportation Services; Enter "06" for AITS , Agency Specific International Transportation Services: (Use this code for off-shore shipments to/from CONUS & between off-shore points with FAADC) Enter "07" for GIMS , General International Move Management Services; Enter "08" for AIMS , Agency Specific International Move Management Services; (Use this code for off-shore shipments to/from CONUS & between off-shore points with FAADC) Enter "12" for GCTS , General Containerized (Domestic Only) Transportation Services; Enter "13" for ACTS , Agency Specific Containerized (Domestic Only) Transportation Services; Enter "14" for GCMS General Containerized (Domestic Only) Move Management Services; Enter "015" for ACMS Agency Specific Containerized (Domestic Only) Move Management Services.
Separator	1	3	Use a comma (,)
TSP Tender Number NOTE: A separate Tender Number should be assigned to identify each type of Tender Identifier, above.	4	4-7	TSP assigned offer number. May be numeric, alphabetic, or a combination. Must contain at least one character. If the other positions are not used, enter spaces (USE SPACE BAR).
Separator	1	8	Use a comma (,)
Agency ID	5	9-13	Domestic: For Tender Identifier 01,03,12,14 -

			ZERO FILL. For Tender Identifier 02,04,13,15 use AGENCY CODE IN SECTION 5.1. International: For Tender Identifier 05,07 – ZERO FILL. For Tender Identifiers 06,08 use AGENCY CODE IN SECTION 5.1.
Separator	1	14	Use a comma (,)
Origin	4	15-18	Domestic: For Tender Identifiers 01,02,03, 04,12,13,14,15: <u>INTERSTATE</u> – use the ORIGIN Service Area Codes in Section 5.2.1; <u>INTRASTATE</u> - use the Service Area Codes in Section 5.2.2 (For intrastate Alaska, use the ORIGIN Service Area Codes in SECTION 5.2.1) International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08: Use Service Area Codes in Section 5-2.2 and 5.3
Separator	1	19	Use a comma (,)
Destination	4	20-23	Domestic: For Tender Identifiers 01,02 03, 04,12,13,14,15: <u>INTERSTATE</u> - use the DESTINATION Service Area Codes in Section 5.2.1; <u>INTRASTATE</u> - use the Service Area Codes in Section 5.2.2 (For intrastate Alaska, use the DESTINATION Service Area Codes in Section 5.2.1) International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08: Use SERVICE AREA CODE IN SECTION 5-2.2 and 5.3
Separator	1	24	Use a comma (,)
Transportation Percentage	4	25-28	Domestic including Alaska and Canada : For Tender Identifiers 01,02,03,04,12,13,14,15 – Linehaul/Transportation Discount: Enter the Linehaul/Transportation Discount being offered; for example: 0045 (45%) International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08- Single-Factor Rate: Enter the Single Factor Rate being offered; for example: 0145 (145%); 0085 (85%).
Separator	1	29	Use a comma (,)
Category 1 Vehicle	6	30-35	Domestic (except Alaska): price per mile; example 000050 (\$.50). International (including Alaska): Flat price per vehicle less than 300 cubic feet; example: 000975 (\$975); 003900 (\$3900).
Separator	1	36	Use a comma (,)
Category 2 Vehicle	6	37-42	Domestic (except Alaska): price per mile; example 000050 (\$.50). International (including Alaska): Flat price per vehicle between 300–800 cubic feet; example: 000975 (\$975); 003900 (\$3900).
Separator	1	43	Use a comma (,)
Category 3 Vehicle	6	44-49	Domestic (except Alaska): price per mile; example 000050 (\$.50). International (including Alaska): Flat price per vehicle over 800 cubic feet; example: 000975 (\$975); 003900 (\$3900)

Separator	1	50	Use a comma (,)
Storage-in-Transit (SIT) Percentage	4	51-54	Domestic including Alaska and Canada: For Tender Identifiers 01,02,03 04,12,13,14,15 - SIT Discount: Enter the SIT discount being offered; for example: 0045 (45%) International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08- SIT Percentage: Enter the SIT percentage being offered; for example: 0145 (145%); 0085 (85%).
Separator	1	55	Use a comma (,)
Accessorial	4	56-59	Domestic including Alaska and Canada : For Tender 01,02,03,04,12,13,14,15 - Accessorial Discount: ZERO FILL; example: 0000 International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08: Enter the Accessorial Services percentage being offered; for example: 0145 (145%); 0085 (85%).
Separator	1	60	Use a comma (,)
Unaccompanied Air Baggage (UAB)	4	61-64	Domestic: For Tender Identifiers 01,02,03, 04,12,13,14,15 - Applies to Alaska and Canada shipments only: Enter the UAB percentage being offered; for example: 0045 (45%). For all points except Alaska and Canada ZERO FILL; example: 0000 International: For Tender Identifiers 05,06,07,08: Enter the UAB percentage being offered; for example: 0145 (145%); 0085 (85%).
Separator	1	65-65	Use a comma (,)
Phone Number NOTE: When using an "800" number, remember that in some areas the number is not accessible in certain locations.	12	66-77	General Transportation: Phone number that requesting customer agency should utilize in order to book the shipment for this particular from/to rate application. The phrase LOCAL AGENT may be used. MMS Provider: Phone number must be a toll free number used to book shipments.
Separator	1	78-78	Use a comma (,)
Facsimile Number	12	79-90	Facsimile Number that requesting customer agency may utilize to contact TSP.
Separator	1	91-91	Use a comma (,)
Email Address	45	92-136	Email address that requesting customer agency must utilize in order to book the shipment for this particular from/to rate application. This email is expected to be associated with the booking office at the route level. If no such email can be provided at the route level a corporate level email Id must be provided in this record. Booking notifications will be sent to this email address.

6-3.1. Examples.

01,1234,00000,CA00,1400,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
02,1236,DEADC,OK00,1100,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
03,1300,00000,CA00,0500,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
04,1301,FBPDC,MD00,0100,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
05,1237,00000,210H,1410,0145,000975,000975,000975,0145,0145,0145,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM

06,1238,DOSDC,210H,925L,0145,000975,000975,000975,0145,0145,0145,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
07,1302,00000,3940,210H,0145,000975,000975,000975,0145,0145,0145,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
08,1303,FAADC,210H,CA00,0145,000975,000975,000975,0145,0145,0145,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
12,1234,00000,MN00,1300,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
13,1236,ARCWV,MO00,1200,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
14,1300,00000,CA00,0400,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM
15,1301,GEOVA,MD00,0100,0045,000050,000050,000050,0045,0000,0000,703-555-1234,703-555-1234,JDOE@XYZ.COM

TIPS:

1. Rate Edit Criteria: The following is a list of the rate edit criteria used during the review and validation of TSP rate submissions to insure that the requirements as provided in this request are met.

Missing Header Record, Must provide record type H1
Invalid record type, Must be H1
Valid TSP's Government Representative must be provided
Invalid record type, Must be H2
RFSP's Name must be provided
Valid RFSP's Email Address must be provided
Invalid RFSP's SCAC number
Invalid SCAC number
Invalid Phone Number
Invalid Fax Number
Email ID is required
Invalid Move Management Phone Number
Invalid Domestic Origin
Invalid International Origin
Invalid International Origin for FAADC
Invalid Domestic Destination
Invalid International Destination
Invalid International Destination for FAADC
Invalid International Route
Invalid Domestic Service Pair Combination
Invalid Agency Code
Type 1,2,3,4,12,13,14,15 Records Rejected, No Domestic Transportation TPA on File
Type 1,2,3,4,12,13,14,15 Records Rejected, TSP Not Authorized For General Domestic Transportation and/or Move Management Services
Type 5,6,7,8 records Rejected. No International Bond on file.
Type 5,6,7,8 Records Rejected, No International TPA on File
Type 5,6,7,8 Records Rejected, TSP Not Authorized for International Transportation
Domestic Records that contain rates over 100%
(40% offered discount means 60% of the rates/charges in the GRT; 100% offered discount means zero (0)% of the rates/charges in the GRT or no charge for the service)
Records that don't contain valid rates for Domestic
Records that don't contain valid rates for International
Suspect Alaskan and International records with auto rates > \$20,000
Suspect Alaskan records with auto rates < \$5.00 (AK should be flat rate vs. cents per mile)
Suspect Domestic records auto rates < \$0.30
Not within the TSP's Approved Scope of Operation
Suspect records – Domestic Rates Discounted over 60%

2. International Discounts:

- (a) 40% offered discount means 40% of the baseline rate;
- (b) 100% offered discount means 100% of the baseline rate;
- (c) 115% offered discount means 115% of the baseline rate or 15% more than the base line rate.