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Dated: July 15, 2010.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2010-66; Order No. 488]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to add a Global Expedited Package Services 2 (GEPS 2) contract to the existing GEPS 2 product. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

DATES: Comments are due: July 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, stephen.sharfman@prc.gov or 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

On July 13, 2010, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing that it has entered into an additional Global Expedited Package Services 2 (GEPS 2) contract.¹ The Postal Service believes the instant contract is functionally equivalent to previously submitted GEPS 2 contracts, and is supported by Governors' Decision No. 08-7, attached to the Notice and originally filed in Docket No. CP2008-4. *Id.* at 1, Attachment 3. The Notice also explains that Order No. 86, which established GEPS 1 as a product, also authorized functionally equivalent agreements to be included within the product, provided that they meet the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* at 1. In Order No. 290, the Commission approved the GEPS 2 product.²

The instant contract. The Postal Service filed the instant contract pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5. In addition, the Postal Service contends that the contract is in accordance with Order No. 86. The term of the contract is 1 year from the date the Postal Service notifies the customer that all necessary regulatory approvals have been received.

In support of its Notice, the Postal Service filed four attachments as follows:

1. Attachment 1—a redacted copy of the contract;
2. Attachment 2—a certified statement required by 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2);
3. Attachment 3—a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 08-07, which establishes prices and classifications for GEPS contracts, a description of applicable GEPS contracts, formulas for prices, an analysis and certification of the Governors' vote; and
4. Attachment 4—an application for non-public treatment of materials to maintain redacted portions of the contract and supporting documents under seal.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service Filing of Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, July 13, 2010 (Notice).

² Docket No. CP2009-50, Order Granting Clarification and Adding Global Expedited Package Services 2 to the Competitive Product List, August 28, 2009 (Order No. 290).

The Notice advances reasons why the instant GEPS 2 contract fits within the Mail Classification Schedule language for GEPS 2. The Postal Service identifies customer-specific information, general contract terms and other differences that distinguish the instant contract from the baseline GEPS 2 agreement, all of which are highlighted in the Notice. Notice at 3-6.

The Postal Service contends that the instant contract is functionally equivalent to previously filed GEPS contracts and is substantially similar to that in Docket No. CP2009-50 in terms of the product being offered, the market in which it is offered, and its cost characteristics. *Id.* 2-3. *See also id.* at 6. (“[T]he relevant cost and market characteristics are similar, if not the same, for this contract and the baseline GEPS 2 contract.”).

The Postal Service also contends that its filings demonstrate that the new GEPS 2 contract complies with the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633. It requests that the contract be included within the GEPS 2 product. *Id.* at 6.

II. Notice of Filing

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2010-66 for consideration of matters related to the contract identified in the Postal Service's Notice.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service's contract is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633 or 3642. Comments are due no later than July 22, 2010. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Paul L. Harrington to serve as Public Representative in the captioned filings.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2010-66 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than July 22, 2010.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Paul L. Harrington is appointed to serve as the officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

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RECOVERY ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BOARD

Agenda and Notice of Partially Closed Meeting of the Recovery Independent Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Recovery Accountability and
Transparency Board.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed
meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
American Recovery and Reinvestment
Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5
(Recovery Act), and the Federal
Advisory Committee Act of 1972
(FACA), the Recovery Accountability
and Transparency Board's (Board)
Recovery Independent Advisory Panel
(RIAP) will meet as indicated below.
Notice of this meeting is required under
Section 10(a)(2) of FACA. This notice is
intended to notify the general public of
their opportunity to attend the open
portion of the meeting.

DATES: The RIAP meeting will be held
on Thursday, August 5, 2010, from 1
p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Cambridge,
575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA
02139.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glen
Walker, Executive Director, Recovery
Independent Advisory Panel, 1717
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 700,
Washington, DC 20006; Telephone 202-
254-7900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to Section 1543 of the Recovery Act, the
RIAP is charged with making
recommendations to the Board on
actions the Board could take to prevent
fraud, waste, and abuse of Recovery Act
funds. The purpose of the August 5,
2010 meeting is to allow the RIAP to
have an open dialogue, with input from
the public, on issues relating to fraud,
waste, and abuse of Recovery Act funds.
More specifically, the RIAP is interested
in obtaining input regarding the
following matters:

- Actions the Board can take to
prevent fraud, waste, and abuse;
- Transparency of entitlements and
tax benefits funded by the Recovery Act;
- The public's experience with
obtaining information from
Recovery.gov and how that experience
can be improved; and

- Random sampling as a tool for
detecting fraud, waste, and abuse.

In keeping with FACA procedures,
members of the public are invited to
provide comments to the RIAP. The
preference of the RIAP is to have
members of the public provide written
comments addressing any of the matters
listed above no later than July 29, 2010.
There will be limited space for this
meeting; therefore, members of the
public who have submitted written
statements addressing matters outlined
above will be given priority in attending
this meeting and speaking to the RIAP.
The next highest priority for attending
the meeting and speaking to the RIAP
will be those individuals who have
signed up in advance by submitting
their names via e-mail to the RIAP in
advance of the meeting. Members of the
public who have submitted written
comments and/or who have signed up
in advance will be given priority to
attend the meeting and be heard first in
the order in which their written
statements and/or sign-up e-mails were
received. Other members of the public
will be heard in the order in which they
sign up at the beginning of the meeting,
space permitting. A time limit will be
placed on those members of the public
wishing to speak at the meeting, with
time allocated in accordance with the
number of people who have signed up
indicating a desire to speak to the RIAP.
The RIAP will make every effort to hear
the views of all interested persons. The
Chairperson of the RIAP is empowered
to conduct the meeting in a fashion that
will, to the Chairperson's judgment,
facilitate the orderly conduct of
business. You may submit written
comments by mail to 1717 Pennsylvania
Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington,
DC 20006. "RIAP comments" should be
written on the envelope. Persons
wishing to e-mail their written
comments and/or sign up in advance to
speak to the RIAP at the meeting should
send their written comments and/or
names to panel@ratb.gov and write
"August 5, 2010 RIAP public comment"
in the Subject line.

The meeting will close to the public
at 4:15 p.m. under the authority of
Section 10(d) of FACA and under
exemption (7) of Section 552(b)(c) of the
Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub.
L. 92-463). During the closed portion of
the meeting there will be a discussion
that would disclose investigative
techniques and procedures. A summary
of the activities at the closed session
and related matters which are
informative to the public consistent
with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c) will
be available to the public within
fourteen days of the meeting. Records

will be kept of all RIAP proceedings and
will be available for public inspection
on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

Ivan J. Flores,

Paralegal Specialist, Recovery Accountability
and Transparency Board.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12151 and #12152]

North Dakota Disaster Number ND- 00022

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for Public Assistance Only for
the State of North Dakota (FEMA-1907-
DR), dated 04/30/2010.

Incident: Flooding.

Incident Period: 02/26/2010 and
continuing.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 07/13/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 06/29/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 01/31/2011.

ADDRESSES: *Submit completed loan
applications to:* U.S. Small Business
Administration, Processing and
Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport
Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.
Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance,
U.S. Small Business Administration,
409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050,
Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice
of the President's major disaster
declaration for Private Non-Profit
organizations in the State of North
Dakota, dated 04/30/2010, is hereby
amended to include the following areas
as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Bottineau, McHenry,
Kidder, Renville, Ward.

All other information in the original
declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster
Assistance.

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