

RIG's requirements, recommended procedures, and best practices apply to any RI substantial enough to require ongoing, close interaction with NSF and the National Science Board.

NSF will update the *RIG* periodically to reflect requirements, policies, and/or procedures changes. Awardees are expected to monitor and adopt the requirements and best practices included in the *RIG*, which aim to improve management and oversight of Major Facility and Mid-scale RIs and enable the most efficient and cost-effective delivery of tools to the research and education communities.

Submitting proposals and subsequent documentation related to the development, design, construction or implementation, and operations of a Major Facility or Mid-scale RI to NSF is part of the information collected that NSF uses to fulfill its responsibility to support merit-based research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF is also committed to providing oversight on RI, which they must balance against monitoring its information collection to identify and address any excessive reporting burdens.

NSF has approximately 25 Major Facilities in various stages of Development, Design, Construction, Operations, and Disposition. Major Facilities undergoing a significant upgrade may be classified in both design or construction and operations at the same time. Two to four new construction awards are made approximately every five years based on science community RI needs and availability of funding. Among the 25 Major Facilities, there are approximately seven (7) facilities annually that are either in Design or Construction Stages. These stages require the highest level of reporting and management documentation per the *RIG*. Currently, there are approximately 27 Mid-scale Research Infrastructure in the Track1 Program and nine in the Track 2 Program.

Burden on the Public: NSF estimates that approximately five Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are necessary for each Major Facility in design or construction to respond to NSF performance and financial reporting and project management documentation requirements on an annual basis; or 10,400 hours per year. NSF estimates approximately one and half (1.5) FTE for a Major Facility in operations to respond to performance and financial reporting on an annual basis; or 3,120 hours per year. For Mid-scale RI, NSF estimates approximately one (1) FTE is necessary for each Mid-Scale RI to

respond to NSF project management documentation requirements on an annual basis; or 2,080 hours per year. With seven (7) Major Facilities in design or construction and twenty-one (20) in operations and four (4) Mid-scale RI, this equates to roughly 150,000 public burden hours annually.

Comments: In addition to the previously mentioned types of comments, feedback is also invited on the following:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

Dated: October 18, 2024.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2023-189; CP2024-103; CP2024-180; MC2025-100 and K2025-98; MC2025-101 and K2025-99; MC2025-102 and K2025-100; MC2025-103 and K2025-101; MC2025-104 and K2025-102; MC2025-105 and K2025-103; MC2025-106 and K2025-104; MC2025-107 and K2025-105; MC2025-108 and K2025-106; MC2025-109 and K2025-107; MC2025-110 and K2025-108]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 25, 2024.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2023–189; *Filing Title*: USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 4, with Material Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105, 39 CFR 3041.310, and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2024–103; *Filing Title*: Request of United States Postal Service Concerning Modification to Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator—FY24–1; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105, 39 CFR 3041.310, and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Katalin K. Clendenin; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2024–180; *Filing Title*: USPS Notice of Revised Request of Amendment Four to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage & Parcel Select Contract 4, Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105, 39 CFR 3041.310, and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

4. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–100 and K2025–98; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 489 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17,

2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

5. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–101 and K2025–99; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 490 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

6. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–102 and K2025–100; *Filing Title*: Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 491 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

7. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–103 and K2025–101; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 397 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

8. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–104 and K2025–102; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 398 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

9. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–105 and K2025–103; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 399 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Madison Lichtenstein; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

10. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–106 and K2025–104; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 400 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR

3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Madison Lichtenstein; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

11. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–107 and K2025–105; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 492 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

12. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–108 and K2025–106; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 493 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

13. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–109 and K2025–107; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 494 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

14. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–110 and K2025–108; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 401 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 17, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: October 25, 2024.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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