

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Robert C. Smith Federal Acquisition Service General Services Administration 2200 Crystal Drive, Suite 300 Arlington, VA 20406

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Energy (DOE) will participate as an authorized user of the second generation General Services Administration (GSA) Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) Number GS-33F-BQV08 for Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services (DDS2) in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

All existing United Parcel Service (UPS) accounts under DOE will participate; all field offices (including Headquarters) will be responsible for the issuance of individual funding documents for billing purposes. These funding documents may include task orders as well as the government purchase card for payment. All management and operating contractors will issue their own funding instrument to UPS for billing purposes.

The total estimated annual spend for express and ground shipments for DOE is \$7.5 million. We also understand that funding the services we order remains our responsibility.

The Senior Level Official who will lead the DOE toward maximizing the long-term benefits of the DDS2 Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative is:

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I understand that the terms of the BPA require UPS to provide detailed shipping data to the GSA so that it can manage the program effectively.

I hereby assert that I have the authority to authorize the DOE's participation in GSA's BPA Number GS-33F-BQV08 and its underlying task order that GSA will issue on behalf of participating agencies. DOE personnel will obligate funding and issue funding documents to UPS via email to <a href="mailto:scooperman@ups.com">scooperman@ups.com</a> or by fax to (202) 675-4255.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Simpson

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