



May 6, 2025

This is Amendment No. 2. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Program 37-S, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on May 9, 2025, are amended as follows:

- 1. The bid opening date is changed to May 12, 2025.
- 2. On pages 62 and 63 of 85, under "PREPRODUCTION TESTS, *Preproduction Press and Mail Run Tests (12-Hour Test)*," the requirements are amended as follows:
 - (a) The "*Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (Daily and COMP Notices)*" is amended to include the COLA Notices. Change the subheading title to "*Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (Daily, COMP, and COLA Notices)*."
 - (b) The test quantities for the COMP Notices are changed. Delete the test quantities for the COMP Notices in their entirety, and in their place, insert the following test quantities:

| COMP Notices | |
|--------------|---------|
| Mailer 2 | 62,833 |
| Mailer 3 | 3,251 |
| Mailer 6 | 46 |
| Mailer 7 | 12 |
| Mailer 8 | 5 |
| Maler 9 | 2 |
| Mailer 10 | 53,624 |
| Mailer 11 | 3,653 |
| Mailer 12 | 53 |
| Mailer 13 | 5 |
| Total | 123,484 |

(c) Insert the below test quantities for the COLA Notices:

| COLA Notices | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mailer 1 | 4,750 |
| Mailer 2 | 450 |
| Mailer 3 | 160 |
| Mailer 4 | 260,431 |
| <u>Mailer 5</u> | 26,833 |
| Total | 292,624 |



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- (d) Delete the requirements and the Daily/COLA Notice test quantities for the *"Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (Daily and COLA Notices)"* in their entirety.
- 3. On page 75 of 85, the "*Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (12-Hour)*" schedules are amended as follows:
 - (a) Delete the "*Daily and COMP Notice Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (12-Hour Test)*," in its entirety and its place, insert the following:

Daily, COMP, and COLA Notice Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test (12-Hour Test):

- The Daily/COMP/COLA Notice 12-Hour Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test is to be performed within seven (7) workdays after the Transmission Test have been successfully completed, and the Transmission Test samples have been approved by SSA.
- The contractor must produce a total of 34,350 Daily notices (including RASR files), 123,484 COMP notices, and 292,624 COLA notices in a continuous 12-hour period.
- The Government will approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove within seven (7) workdays of receipt thereof.
- (b) Delete the schedule for "*Daily and COLA Notice Preproduction Press and Mail Run Test* (12-Hour Test)" in its entirety.

All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable. BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER YARBROUGH Contracting Officer