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II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2022-79 and CP2022-85; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express Contract 95 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 6, 2022; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* July 14, 2022.

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2022-80 and CP2022-86]

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.

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1. *Docket No(s):* MC2022-80 and CP2022-86; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 15 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 7, 2022; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public*

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).

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Representative: Jennaca D. Upperman;
Comments Due: July 15, 2022.

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Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Request for Information; Identifying Critical Data Gaps and Needs To Inform Federal Strategic Plan for PFAS Research and Development

AGENCY: Office of Science and
Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Notice of Request for
Information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and
Technology Policy (OSTP) requests
input from all interested parties to
identify data gaps in research and
development regarding several aspects
of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
(PFAS). This information will be used to
inform a strategic plan for Federal
coordination of PFAS research and
development and, in compliance with
Section 332 of the William M. (Mac)
Thornberry National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
(FY21 NDAA), the interagency strategy
team on PFAS will also develop an
implementation plan for Federal
agencies.

DATES: Interested persons and
organizations are invited to submit
comments on or before 5:00 p.m. ET,
August 29, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals and
organizations should submit comments
electronically to JEEP@ostp.eop.gov and
include "RFI Response: PFAS Strategic
Plan" in the subject line of the email.
Email submissions should be machine-
readable [PDF, Word] and should not be
copy-protected. Submissions received
after the deadline may not be taken into
consideration.

Instructions: Response to this RFI is
voluntary. Each individual or
organization is requested to submit only
one response. Commenters can respond
to one or many questions. However,
responses must not exceed a total of five
(5) pages in 12 point or larger font, with
a page number provided on each page.
Submissions should clearly indicate
which questions are being addressed. A
bibliography does not count towards the
page limit. Responses should include
the name of the person(s) or
organization(s) filing the response.

Responses containing references,
studies, research, and other empirical
data that are not widely published
should include copies of or electronic
links to the referenced materials.
Responses containing profanity,
vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate
language or content will not be
considered.

Comments submitted in response to
this notice are subject to the Freedom of
Information Act (FOIA). No business
proprietary information, copyrighted
information, or personally identifiable
information should be submitted in
response to this RFI. Please be aware
that comments submitted in response to
this RFI, including the submitter's
identification (as noted above), may be
posted, without change, on OSTP's or
another Federal website or otherwise
released publicly.

In accordance with FAR 15-202(3),
responses to this notice are not offers
and cannot be accepted by the U.S.
Government to form a binding contract.
Additionally, the U.S. Government will
not pay for response preparation or for
the use of any information contained in
the response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
additional information, please direct
questions to Melanie Buser at JEEP@ostp.eop.gov or 202-456-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: The Biden-Harris
Administration is committed to
combatting PFAS pollution and to
ensuring access to clean drinking water
for all Americans.^{1 2} OSTP has been
tasked under Section 332 of the William
M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
(FY21 NDAA) (Pub. L. 116-283) with
developing a strategic plan for PFAS
research and development. This
strategic plan should identify "scientific
and technological challenges that must
be addressed to understand and to
significantly reduce the environmental
and human health impacts of PFAS and
to identify cost-effective—

(i) alternatives to PFAS that are
designed to be safer and more
environmentally friendly;

(ii) methods for removal of PFAS from
the environment; and

(iii) methods to safely destroy or
degrade PFAS;" and subsequently to
establish "goals, priorities, and metrics
for federally funded PFAS research and

development that takes into account the
current state of research and
development."

This strategic plan will be the
precursor to an R&D implementation
plan for Federal agencies. Two agencies
currently have existing agency plans
that speak to PFAS R&D: the USGS
Strategic Science Vision³ and the EPA
PFAS Strategic Roadmap.⁴ Other
Federal agencies may develop their own
PFAS R&D plans and may use answers
from this RFI to inform future
directions.

For purposes of this RFI, the term per-
and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS
has the definition provided in Section
332(g)(1) of the FY21 NDAA: "(A) man-
made chemicals of which all of the
carbon atoms are fully fluorinated
carbon atoms; and (B) man-made
chemicals containing a mix of fully
fluorinated carbon atoms, partially
fluorinated carbon atoms, and
nonfluorinated carbon atoms". PFAS
have been widely used in industry and
consumer products since the 1940s
because of their useful properties.
Examples of products that use PFAS
include food contact materials (e.g.,
packaging, cookware), stain and water-
repellent fabrics and carpets, and
firefighting foams. PFAS may be present
in water, soil, air, food, and other
materials. Research has shown that
PFAS are highly stable chemicals that
accumulate in people, animals, and the
environment over time, and in several
cases, have been shown to cause adverse
health effects.

Scope: OSTP invites input from
States; Tribes; territories; individuals,
including those belonging to groups that
have been historically underserved,
marginalized, or subject to
discrimination or systemic
disadvantage; local governments;
appropriate industries; academic
institutions; nongovernmental
organizations; and international
organizations with expertise in PFAS
research and development, treatment,
management, and alternative
development.

Information Requested: Respondents
may provide information for one or as
many topics below as they choose.
*Submissions should clearly indicate
which questions are being addressed.*
For the purpose of this RFI, "PFAS
research and development" includes
any research or project meeting one or
more of the following goals:

(A) The removal of PFAS from the
environment, in part or in total;

¹ FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration
Launches Plan to Combat PFAS Pollution | The
White House.

² FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration
Combatting PFAS Pollution to Safeguard Clean
Drinking Water for All Americans | The White
House.

³ <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/cir1490>.

⁴ https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-10/pfas-roadmap_final-508.pdf.