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Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Mr. Butts:

After carefully considering the relevant factors found in Article 32 of the National Agreement, the Postal Service has made the decision to contract with a third-party to design, install and acceptance test Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCi) to support the deployment of Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) Next Generation Delivery Vehicles (NGDV) in Post Offices and Vehicle Maintenance Facilities (VMFs) across the Postal Service.

The initial scope of this project is to install ECVi to support approximately 10,000 BEV NGDV being deployed in approximately 800 Post Office and VMF facilities nationwide by contracting Program Management Services Contracts (PMSC) suppliers that are highly skilled and experienced. The BEV NGDV will be unusable if the EVCi is not in place to recharge the vehicles. The work will include site surveys, the creation of a parking lot layout and electrical/mechanical designs, procurement and installation of charging station hardware and software, which will require trenching, concrete work and high current electrical upgrades, and the set up of a charger network and connection with a web-based data system.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated with this outsourcing.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Lloyd".

James Lloyd
A/Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs