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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This letter is in further reference to the pilot test of the Maintenance Bidding System (MBS). The most recent notice of this pilot was by letter dated April 22, 2021 (enclosed).

As previously informed, the MBS is a client/server system for filling open maintenance positions at facilities. It is intended to automate the maintenance job bidding process in compliance with the APWU contract, providing the ability to manage the employee's Preferred Assignment Register (PAR) and the site's Promotion Eligibility Registers (PER). The MBS is intended to replace the Automated Bidding Program (ABID).

The previous notices identified four test sites; the Roanoke Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Roanoke, Virginia, the Linthicum IMF in Linthicum Heights, Maryland, Columbus P&DC in Columbus, Ohio, and the Boston P&DC in Boston, Massachusetts. Additionally, the Postal Service began national implementation with the Omaha P&DF in Omaha, Nebraska.

Further implementation will be staggered, beginning with the following locations, which are projected to begin utilizing MBS in July 2021.

Baltimore P&DC	Eastern Shore PDC	Dayton PDF
Brockton PDC	Middlesex-Essex PDC	Burlington PDF
Eastern Maine PDF	Manchester PDC	Nashua LDC
Southern Maine PDC	White River Junction PDC	Buffalo PDC
Grand Island PDF	Norfolk PDF	Northern Platte
Bismarck PDF	Central Dakota PDF (Huron)	Fargo PO
Grand Forks PO	Minot PO	Rapid City PO
Sioux Falls PO		

Once MBS is activated in the site, the ABID system will no longer be utilized.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lee Zysk at 856-628-1548.

Sincerely,

Shannon Richardson
(A) Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure



April 22, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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Dear Brian:

This letter is in further reference to the pilot test of the Maintenance Bidding System (MBS). The most recent notification was dated May 12, 2020 (enclosed).

As previously informed, the MBS is a client/server system for filling open maintenance positions at facilities. It is intended to automate the maintenance job bidding process in compliance with the APWU contract, providing the ability to manage the employee's Preferred Assignment Register (PAR) and the site's Promotion Eligibility Registers (PER).

The previous notices identified four test sites; the Roanoke Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Roanoke, Virginia, the Linthicum IMF in Linthicum Heights, Maryland, the Columbus P&DC in Columbus, Ohio, and the Boston P&DC in Boston, Massachusetts.

The pilot has been successful in the above listed locations. As such, the Postal Service has decided to begin national implementation, beginning with the Omaha P&DF in Omaha, Nebraska. It is anticipated that the MBS in the Omaha P&DF will be active by the end of May. Once MBS is activated in the site, the ABID system will no longer be utilized. Enclosed is a copy of the service talk that will be given at the site.

Notification will be provided regarding additional site implementation when the deployment schedule is determined.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lee Zysk at (856) 628-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Richardson".

Shannon Richardson
(A) Manager
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Enclosures