



COMMUNICATIONS ALERT

November 18, 2021

The Georgia Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division (**SPD**), would like to make you aware the current Master Agreement between NASPO ValuePoint (**NASPO**) and United Parcel Service (**UPS**) for Expedited Delivery Services and the state's Participating Addendum to that Master Agreement (**SWC#99999-SPD-S20210412-001**) are set to expire on November 27, 2021. While a new Master Agreement is currently under negotiation, we do not anticipate the completion of these negotiations and the issuance of a new Master Agreement by the expiration date. SPD cannot begin negotiating a new Participating Addendum until the new Master Agreement has been finalized.

SPD has been advised by UPS that state customers currently utilizing UPS will be moved to **UPS's published (commercial) pricing schedule and terms, effective 11/28/2021**. Any customer that wishes to continue using UPS for expedited mail delivery as of 11/28/2021 may do so; however, please be advised that State negotiated pricing or terms will not be available and that total annual purchases for the remainder of the fiscal year must be less than \$25,000.

FedEx continues to be the statewide contract option for Expedited Delivery Services, beyond November 28, 2021.

- **SWC #99999-SPD-S20210412-002, with FedEx, has been Extended:**
 - a. The current Master Consortia Agreement between FedEx and NASPO has been extended through February 25, 2022.
 - b. The current Georgia Participating Addendum has been extended through February 25, 2022. This extension includes current terms and pricing.

We are pleased to announce that Federal Express (**FedEx**) and NASPO have reached agreement on a new Master Agreement for Expedited Delivery Services. SPD is finalizing negotiations with FedEx on the terms of a new corresponding Participating Addendum projected to go live February 26, 2022.

The FedEx statewide contract is established within Team Georgia Marketplace™. Contract information, including pricing and benefits can be found on the Supplier's Contract Summary Page located within Team Georgia Marketplace™ found on the DOAS State Purchasing website.

For direct access to the site, [click here](#) and login using the Guest Credentials: **tgmguest**. Proceed to the Catalog and Contracts (located in the Menu Bar) Search for Contract [Enter Contract Number or Supplier Name].

Additionally, if you are:

- A Registered State Agency User may access this information using the Virtual Catalog link located within PeopleSoft.
- A Registered Window Shopper can access this information by clicking [here](#) and entering the credentials provided during registration.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact the contract administrator:

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