

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
AND THE  
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO**

**Re: Removal of Social Security Number References**

The parties agree that the Postal Service intends to strive to remove social security numbers from all bid-related forms (e.g., PS Forms 1717 and 1717A), PS Form 1723, Notice of Assignment, and any other postal form where the social security number is not necessary to the form's processing. In such cases, the Employee Identification Number (EIN) will be substituted.

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**Re: Electronic Access to Information**

The parties agree that the Union will be provided all current handbooks, manuals, and published regulations that are on USPS PolicyNet in an electronic format. The parties shall **continue meeting** to determine the best means for providing this information.

In addition, the parties agree that reports currently provided to the union in hard-copy will be transmitted electronically when it is possible to do so.