RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-104

MEETING: March 13, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Williams, Treasurer/Tax Collector

RE: Pitney Bowes Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Pitney Bowes for Upgraded Postage Machine and Software, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Every five years Pitney Bowes offers an upgraded postage machine to replace the existing unit.

Pitney Bowes offers this rate under purchasing agreements with the State of California.

The upgraded postage machine will save $1,600 annually.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has previously approved the lease agreements with Pitney Bowes.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Continue with current lease at higher cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Budgeted in 2017-18 budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
- Pitney Bowes Contract rev (PDF)
- State of California Addendum (PDF)
- NASPO Terms (PDF)
- SendPro Terms (DOCX)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
**NASPO ValuePoint FMV Lease Agreement (Option C)**

### Your Business Information

**Full Legal Name of Lessee / DBA Name of Lessee**  
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA HALL OF RECORDS

**Sold-To: Address**  
4982 10TH ST, MARIPOSA, CA, 95338, US

**Sold-To: Contact Name**  
Courtney Morrow  
2099665719-0  
0012397578

**Bill-To: Address**  
PO Box 247, Mariposa, CA, 95338-0247, US

**Bill-To: Contact Name**  
Courtney Morrow  
2099665719-0  
0017116211  
cmorrow@mariposaCounty.org

### Your Business Needs

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*Does not include any applicable sales, use, or property taxes which will be billed separately.

( ) Tax Exempt Certificate Attached  
( ) Tax Exempt Certificate Not Required  
( ) Purchase Power® transaction fees included  
(X) Purchase Power® transaction fees extra

### Your Signature Below

By signing below, you agree to be bound by your State’s/Entity’s/Cooperative’s contract, which is available at [www.pb.com](http://www.pb.com) and is incorporated by reference. The terms and conditions of this contract will govern this transaction and be binding on us after we have completed our credit and documentation approval process and have signed below.

**NASPO VALUEPOINT ADSPC18-169887 7-17-70-71-1.63**  
State/Entity’s Contract #

**Authorizing Signature**  
Rosemarie Smallcombe  

**Print Name**  
Rosemarie Smallcombe  
Board chair  

**Date**  
January 3, 2018

**Email Address**  
rsmallcombe@mariposa-county.org

**Sales Information**  
Laura Zimmerman  
laura.zimmerman@pb.com

**Account Rep Name**  

**Email Address**  

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Steven W. Dahlem  
COUNTY COUNSEL
OPTION C -- NASPO VALUEPOINT FAIR MARKET VALUE LEASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC will serve as a sub-contractor under ADSPO16-00006328 and will be the Lessor under this Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Condition Agreement. PBGFS does not warrant, service or otherwise support the equipment. Those services are provided by Pitney Bowes Inc. (PBI). Due to federal regulations, only PBI can own a Meter. This Agreement cannot be used for Production Equipment Categories (Production Ink Jet Envelope Addressing System, Production Tabbers, Inserter Production, Production Folder-Inserter, Pre-Sorting Equipment) awarded under ADSPO16-00006328 to Pitney Bowes Inc.

The Pricing Plan for the NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Conditions is as follows:

**Monthly Rate Factors:**

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Total Value of the Order multiplied by the applicable Monthly Rate Factor = Monthly Equipment Lease Payment, plus applicable monthly meter rental and value based service fees, plus the monthly cost of service maintenance for years 2 thru end of initial term, plus any applicable taxes, multiplied by three (3) months = equals the Quarterly Payment.

For further clarification a 36 month lease based on a $10,000 equipment order would equal a $342.00 monthly equipment lease payment multiplied by 3 months equaling a $1,026 quarterly lease payment. Applicable quarterly cost of service maintenance for years 2 thru end of initial term, quarterly meter rental and value based services fees, plus any taxes, if applicable, would be added to the Quarterly payment.

L1. DEFINITIONS

L1.1 The following terms mean:

*Agreement* - the Order, your State's Participating Addendum, the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement ADSPO16-00006328, these terms and conditions, and any attached exhibits.

*Bank* - The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc.

*Consumable Supplies* - ink, ink rollers, printheads, toner and drum cartridges, ribbons and similar items. Product-specific consumable supplies are identified in the product operator guide.

*Covered Equipment* - the equipment rented or sold to you from PBGFS or PBI that is covered by the SLA as stated on the Order. Covered Equipment does not include any Meter, or any standalone software, and SendKit equipment.

*Delivery Date* - the date the Equipment or other item is delivered to your location.

*Effective Date* - the date the Order is received by us.

*Equipment* - the equipment listed on the Order, excluding any Meter, and any standalone software and SendKit equipment.

*Initial Term* - the lease period listed on the Order.

*Install Date* - the date the Equipment or other item is installed at your location.

*Meter* - any postage meter supplied by PBI under the Order, including (i) in the case of a Connect+™ or SendPro™ P series mailing system, the postal security device, the application platform, the system controller and the print engine and (ii) in the case of all other mailing systems, the postal security device, the user interface or keyboard and display and the print engine.

*Lease* - the Order and this NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Conditions.

*Maintenance Service* - the maintenance service for the Covered Equipment selected by you on the Order, excluding software maintenance.

*Master Agreement* - NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement ADSPO16-00006328 Mail Room Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance contract administered by the State of Arizona and shall consist of: the solicitation as amended, any requests for clarifications and/or best and final offers, the proposal submitted by us, our responses to any requests for clarifications and/or our best and final offer.

*NASPO ValuePoint* - NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO).

*Order* - the executed agreement between the applicable Pitney Bowes company and you for the Equipment.

*PBGFS* - Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC.

*PBI* - Pitney Bowes Inc.

*Pitney Bowes* - PBGFS and its subsidiaries, and PBI.

*Postage Meter Rental Agreement* - an agreement governing the use and rental of a Meter you enter into with us.

*SLA* - the Service Level Agreement.

*SLMA* - a Software License and Maintenance Agreement you enter into with us.

*SOV* - a Statement of Work you enter into with us.

*State Participating Addendum* - the bilateral agreement executed by us and your participating state incorporating the Master Agreement.

*We*, *Our* or *Us* - the Pitney Bowes company with whom you've entered into the Order.

*You*, *Your*, *Lessee*, or *Customer* - the entity identified on the Order.

L2. AGREEMENT

L2.1 You are leasing the Equipment listed on the Order.

L2.2 You may not cancel this Lease for any reason except as expressly set forth in Sections L10 and L11 below, all payment obligations are unconditional.

L2.3 If you do not pay the fees when due or you do not comply with the Agreement and fail to cure the same within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice thereof, we may disable the Meter, terminate the Agreement, retake the Equipment and Meter, and collect from you all fees due for the remainder of the initial Term, or if after the Initial Term, all fees then due, plus interest at the lesser of 18% per year or the maximum allowed by law.

L2.4 You authorize us to file a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement naming you as debtor/lessee with respect to the Equipment.
L3. PAYMENT TERMS

L3.1 We will invoice you in arrears each quarter for all payments on the Order (each, a “Quarterly Payment”), except as provided in any statement of work attached to the Order. You will make each Quarterly Payment by the due date shown on our invoice.

L3.2 Your Quarterly Payment may include an origination fee, amounts carried over from a previous unexpired lease, SLMA fees and other charges.

L3.3 Any Meter rental fees and SLA fees (collectively “PBI Payments”), will be included with your Quarterly Payment and begin with the start of the Lease Term (as defined below). After the initial Term, your Quarterly Payment will increase if your PBI Payments increase.

L4. EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP

We own the Equipment. PBI owns any Meter. Except as stated in Section L6, you will not have the right to become the owner of the Equipment at the end of this Agreement.

L5. LEASE TERM

The Lease term is the number of months stated on the Order ("Lease Term"). The Lease Term will commence on the date the Equipment is delivered, if we do not install the Equipment. If we install the Equipment, the Lease Term will commence on the installation date.

L6. END OF LEASE OPTIONS

L6.1 During the 90 days before your Lease ends, you may, if not in default, select one of the following options:

(a) enter into a new lease with us;
(b) purchase the Equipment “as is, where is” for fair market value;
(c) return the Equipment and Meter in its original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted and pay us our then applicable processing fee. If you return the Equipment and Meter, you will, as specified by us, either properly pack and return them to us in the return box and with the shipping label provided by us or furnish them to such service carrier as we specify to pick up and ship them to us.

L6.2 If you do not select one of the options in Section L6.1, you will be deemed to have agreed to enter into month to month extensions of the term of this Agreement. You may choose to cancel the automatic extensions by giving us 120 days prior written notice before the Lease expires (unless the law requires the notice period to be shorter). Upon cancellation, you agree to either return all items pursuant to Section L6.1(c) or purchase the Equipment.

L7. WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

L7.1 PBGFs AND THE BANK MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE OR INFRINGEMENT.

L7.2 PBI warrants you with the warranty as provided in the Master Agreement and as follows:

(a) PBI warrants that the Equipment will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will perform according to the equipment user guide for a period of one year (360) days from the date of acceptance (the “Warranty Period”).
(b) PBI warrants that the Maintenance Service provided will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner.
(c) Your remedy in the event of any warranty claim is as provided within the Master Agreement.
(d) A “defect” does not include the failure of rates within a rate update to conform to published rates.
(e) There is no warranty for Equipment requiring repair or replacement because of your negligence, usage which exceeds PBI’s recommendations, damage in transit, virus contamination or loss of data, misuse, external forces, loss or fluctuation of power, fire, flood, or other natural causes, or service by anyone other than PBI. There is no warranty for Equipment arising from the use of third party supplies (such as ink) that results in: (i) damage to PBI Equipment; (ii) poor indicia, text, or image print quality; (iii) indicia readability failures; or (iv) a failure to print indicia, text, or images.
(f) The print engine(s), print engine components, structural components and printed circuit board assemblies supplied with the PBI Equipment may be reclaimed, reconditioned or remanufactured. Any such item is warranted to perform according to the same standards as the equivalent new item.
(g) The warranty does not cover Consumable Supplies.

L7.3 PBGFs AND THE BANK ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES), OR EXPENSE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE EQUIPMENT.

L8. EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS

L8.1 Condition and Repairs. You will keep the Equipment free from liens and in good repair, condition, and working order.

L8.2 Inspection. We may inspect the Equipment and related maintenance records.

L8.3 Location. You may not move the Equipment from the location specified on the Order without our prior written consent which will not be unreasonably withheld.

L9. RISK OF LOSS AND VALUEMAX® PROGRAM

L9.1 Risk of Loss.

(a) You bear the entire risk of loss to the Equipment from the date of delivery by PBI until the Equipment is returned to, and received by, us, regardless of cause, ordinary wear and tear excepted ("Loss").
(b) No Loss will relieve you of any of your obligations under this Lease. You must immediately notify us in writing of any Loss.
(c) To protect the equipment from loss, you will either (i) keep the Equipment insured against Loss for its full replacement value under a comprehensive policy of insurance or other arrangement with an insurer of your choice, provided that it is reasonably satisfactory to us ("Insurance") or (ii) be enrolled in PBGFs’ ValueMAX program described in Section 9.1(d).
(d) YOU MUST CALL US AT 1-800-732-7222 AND PROVIDE US WITH EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE. If you do not provide evidence of Insurance and have not previously enrolled in our equipment replacement program (ValueMAX), we may include the Equipment in the ValueMAX program and charge you a fee, which we will include as an additional charge on your invoice.
(e) We will provide written notice reminding you of your Insurance obligations described above in Section L9.1(c).
(f) If you do not respond with evidence of insurance within the time frame specified in the notification we may immediately include the Equipment in the ValueMAX program.
(g) If the Equipment is included in the ValueMAX program and any damage or destruction to the Equipment occurs (other than from your gross negligence or willful misconduct, which is not covered by ValueMAX), we will (unless you are in default) repair or replace the Equipment.
(h) We are not liable to you if we terminate the ValueMAX program. By providing the ValueMAX program we are not offering or selling you Insurance; accordingly, regulatory agencies have not reviewed this Lease, this program or its associated fees, nor are they overseeing our financial condition.

L10. NON-APPROPRIATION

L10.1 See Master Agreement – Section 7.2 State of Arizona Uniform Terms and Conditions, Par 4.4. Availability of Funds for the Next State fiscal year and Par 4.5. Availability of Funds for the current State fiscal year.
L11. EARLY TERMINATION
L11.1 You further warrant that you intend to enter into this Lease for the entire Stated Term and you acknowledge that we have relied upon such represented intention when determining the applicable pricing plan. If you cancel or terminate this Lease prior to expiration of the Stated Term (other than for non-appropriations), you shall pay a termination charge equal to the net present value of the monthly payments remaining through the completion of the term, discounted to present value at a rate of 6% per year.

L12. MISCELLANEOUS
L12.1 If more than one lessee is named in this Lease, liability is joint and several.
L12.2 YOU MAY NOT ASSIGN OR SUBLET THE EQUIPMENT OR THIS LEASE WITHOUT OUR PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT, WHICH CONSENT WILL NOT BE UNREASONABLY WITHHELD. ANY ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT OUR CONSENT IS VOID.
L12.3 We may sell, assign, or transfer all or any part of this Lease or the Equipment. Any sale, assignment, or transfer will not affect your rights or obligations under this Agreement.
L12.4 All applicable taxes required to be collected by us will be shown on the invoice.
L12.5 If there is a conflict between any of the terms and conditions in this Agreement, your State’s Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement ADSPO16-00005328, this Agreement shall prevail.
L12.6 Any Meter rented under this Agreement is subject to the applicable USPS regulations and meter terms and conditions as may be provided by PBI.

L12.7 Our Equipment may contain embedded software. You agree: (i) that PBI and its licensors own the copyrights and other intellectual property in and to the embedded software; (ii) that you do not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the embedded software; (iii) only to use the embedded software with our Equipment in which the embedded software resides; (iv) that you may not copy the embedded software; (v) that you may neither modify nor create derivative works of the embedded software; (vi) that you may neither distribute nor disclose the embedded software (or any portion thereof) to any other person; (vii) that you may not translate, de-compile, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to unbundle, reverse engineer or create derivative works of the embedded software, except as permitted by applicable law; and (viii) that you may not export the embedded software in contravention of applicable export control laws. The embedded software contains third party software. Notwithstanding the above, this section does not modify any terms that may accompany such third party software.

L12.8 The Connect+ and SendPro P-Series mailing system may use an internet access point (e.g., wireless router) provided by us. You may only use this access point for connectivity between the Connect+ and SendPro P-Series mailing system and the internet and for no other purpose. You agree to pay all costs associated with use of this access point in violation of this restriction.

L12.9 We will provide you with a welcome letter by email.
SendPro Terms of Use - Subscription With Equipment Lease

Thanks for using our SendPro™ service, an online service that simplifies mailing and shipping (the “Service”). Please read these Terms of Use and our Privacy Statement (collectively, these “Terms”) carefully. By using the Service or signing up for an account, you’re agreeing to these Terms.

We’ll start with the basics, including a few definitions that should help you understand this agreement. The Service is a service offered by Pitney Bowes Inc. and its affiliates (“we”, “us” and “our”) that allows you to manage addresses, print labels and track shipments so that you can send letters, packages and parcels through the United States Postal Service (the “USPS”), FedEx (“FedEx”) and United Parcel Service (“UPS”). This website (the “Site”) is owned and operated by us.

These Terms define the terms and conditions under which you’re allowed to use the Service and how we’ll treat your account while you’re utilizing the Service. If you have any questions about our terms, feel free to contact us.

ACCOUNT – USE OF SERVICE - CHANGES

1. Eligibility

In order to use the Service, you must: (a) complete the registration process; (b) agree to these Terms by clicking “I Accept”; and (c) provide true, complete and up to date contact information for so long as you access the Service. You agree that you won’t use the Service in a way that violates any laws or regulations, including any relating to data protection and privacy. We may refuse service or close your account if you fail to comply with these Terms.

2. Use of the Service

Upon the payment of fees, and for so long as you comply with these Terms, we grant you a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to access and use the Service for up to the number of users purchased by you for the Term (which is defined in Section 3 below). You may upgrade your plan for additional fees. We reserve all rights to the Service not expressly granted to you in these Terms. Your access to and use of the Site may be interrupted from time to time for various reasons, including malfunction of equipment, periodic updating, maintenance or repair of the Site, or other actions that we may elect to take. You agree that you will use the Service only for business or commercial purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes. You further agree not to use the Service to send infringing, obscene, threatening or unlawful or tortious material or disrupt other users of the Service. Disruptions include denial of service attempts, propagation of computer worms and viruses, or use of the Service to make unauthorized entry to any other device accessible via the Service. In addition, you will not reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble the Service. The occurrence of any of the foregoing will be deemed a material breach and we may immediately terminate your use of the Service.

3. Term and Termination

The Term begins when you sign up for the Service and continues for the Lease Term (which is defined in Section 8 below). At the end of the Term, we may permanently delete your account and all the data associated with it.
4. Changes

We may change the Service and any features of the Service from time to time. In addition, we may change any of these Terms by posting revised Terms on the Site and by sending an email to the last email address you gave to us, which email will state whether the changes are material. The new Terms will be effective on the day on which your next subscription payment is due and will apply thereafter. If the changes to the Terms are materially adverse to you, you may terminate your account and the lease of the Equipment by giving notice to us of your election to terminate within thirty days after we gave you notice of any material changes.

5. Account and Password

By registering for the Service, you will be prompted to establish certain passwords and/or provide other access information to enable you to use the Service. The account name, password and/or access information is confidential information and should be used solely by you to access your account and use the Service. You’re responsible for keeping your account name, password and access information confidential. You’ll take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to your account and you’ll immediately notify us of any unauthorized use of your accounts. We aren’t responsible for any losses due to stolen or hacked passwords.

6. Account Disputes

We don’t arbitrate disputes over who owns an account. You won’t request access to or information about an account that’s not yours. We decide who owns an account based on the information that has been provided to us with respect to the account, and if multiple people or entities are identified, then we will rely on the contact information listed for that account.

LEASE OF HARDWARE

7. Hardware

As part of your subscription, we will lease to you equipment consisting of a scale and a label printer (the “Equipment”). THE EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE OR INFRINGEMENT. YOU BEAR THE ENTIRE RISK OF LOSS TO THE EQUIPMENT FROM THE DATE OF SHIPMENT BY US TO YOU. WE ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) OR EXPENSE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE EQUIPMENT. ALL WARRANTIES, IF ANY, WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT ARE MADE BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE EQUIPMENT.

8. Term of Lease

You are leasing the Equipment for two years (the “Lease Term”). Except for any termination by you under Section 4 above: (i) you may not cancel the lease for any reason; and (ii) all payment obligations under these Terms are unconditional.

9. Servicing of Hardware

If the Equipment ceases to function properly during the Term of the Lease, we will replace the Equipment by promptly shipping to you, at no additional cost, new, reconditioned or remanufactured equipment of the same or a functionally equivalent model; however, we will not replace the Equipment
if we determine that the failure of the Equipment resulted from your negligence or misuse of the Equipment or from an accident.

**PAYMENTS**

**10. Fees; Payment Terms**

The fees for the use of the Service will be as agreed to at the time you register for the Service and will remain in effect during the Term. These fees do not include: (i) any applicable sales, use or other taxes, which will be invoiced separately by us; and (ii) the postage, shipping or other charges imposed by the carrier for printing labels and sending parcels through the USPS or another carrier. Your subscription for the use of the Service together with the payments for the lease of the Equipment will be billed quarterly in advance with the first payment due at the time of registration and with each subsequent payment due on the due date specified in the invoice for the payment.

**11. Default and Remedies**

In the event you fail to comply with these Terms and such failure continues for 30 days after we give you notice of such failure, we may: (i) terminate these Terms, the lease of the Equipment and your account; (ii) require immediate payment of all amounts payable under these Terms during the Term, including the fees provided for in Section 10 above and all amounts payable for the lease of the Equipment during the Lease Term; (iii) assess a late charge for each month that your payment is late; and (iv) exercise any rights and pursue any remedies provided by law.

**12. Credit Cards – Accounts with The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc.**

Unless (i) you have established and maintain a Purchase Power® account or a Reserve Account with The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc. (the “Bank”) and (ii) you have available funds in a Reserve Account or have available credit under a Purchase Power account, then as long as you’re utilizing the Service or have an outstanding balance with us, you’ll provide us with valid credit card information. You’ll replace the information for any credit card that expires with information for a different valid credit card. All charges by the USPS for the sending of parcels through the Service (such charges are called “Shipping Charges”) and all fees for the use of the Service will be charged to your Reserve Account, if any, with any remaining unpaid balance being charged to your Purchase Power account, if any. In the event that (i) you do not maintain a Reserve Account or a Purchase Power account with the Bank or (ii) you do not have available funds in a Reserve Account and do not have available credit under a Purchase Power account, all such fees and charges will be charged to your credit card together with a convenience fee of 3 ½% of the amount of all Shipping Charges and you authorize us to do so. All charges by any other carrier other than the USPS for the sending of parcels through the Service will be billed directly by the carrier.

**USPS/CARRIER REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS**

**13. USPS Regulations**

If you use the Service to send parcels with the USPS, you must comply with all USPS regulations applicable to the use of the Service. If you: (a) use your account in a fraudulent or unlawful manner, (b) fail to exercise sufficient control over your account to prevent fraudulent or unlawful use, (c) cause or allow the account to be utilized outside the United States without the prior written authorization of the Manager of Retail Systems and Equipment, U.S. Postal Service, Washington DC 20260, or (d) otherwise fail to abide by the provisions of postal regulations and these Terms regarding care and use of your
account, then your account may be cancelled. You acknowledge and agree that your account shall be closed and your ability to use the Service terminated by us for any of the reasons described above or upon demand by the USPS. You agree that any use of the Service to fraudulently deprive the USPS of revenue can cause you to be subject to civil and criminal penalties applicable to fraud and/or false claims against the United States. The submission of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement can result in imprisonment for up to five (5) years and a fine of up to $10,000 (18 U.S.C. 1001). In addition, a civil penalty of up to $5,000 and an additional assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed may be imposed (31 U.S.C. 3802).

The USPS has granted us the license as a PC postage vendor to create a shared postage evidencing system that users will use to dispense postage. As a user of the Service, you must understand and acknowledge that authorization to use the Service is granted by the USPS. You accept responsibility for control and use of the Service and agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing its use. The USPS may deny use of or revoke authorization to use a postage evidencing system in the event of (i) failure to comply with rules and regulations (ii) submission of false or fictitious information, (iii) entering of a series of unpaid or short-paid mail pieces and/or packages in the mail stream, (iv) use of the system for any illegal scheme or enterprise,(v) use of the system outside the customs territory of the United States, and (vi) possession of a decertified system. You must make the postage evidencing system and transaction records available and surrender the system to us, the USPS, or its agent when notified to do so.

14. Carrier Requirements

If you use the Service to send parcels with a carrier other than the USPS, you must comply with the requirements of that carrier. The terms governing the use of FedEx to send parcels are located at https://www.fedex.com/ and the terms governing the use of UPS are located at https://www.ups.com/.

RIGHTS

15. Trademarks

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16. Use of the Site

You agree that content on the Site is protected by copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual and proprietary rights; and these Terms and applicable copyright, trademark and other laws govern your use of content on the Site.

LIABILITY

17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS THAT RESULTS FROM YOUR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SERVICE AND WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SUCH LOSS. IF THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY IN THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE IS NOT PERMITTED BY LAW, OUR TOTAL LIABILITY FOR ALL CLAIMS MADE RELATING TO YOUR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE
THE SERVICE IN ANY QUARTER WILL BE NO MORE THAN WHAT YOU PAID US FOR THE SERVICE THE QUARTER BEFORE. WE WON’T BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFIT OR REVENUE, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION OR LOST DATA YOU MAY SUFFER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN IF WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE DAMAGES.

18. INDEMNITY

YOU AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD US HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES) ARISING IN ANY WAY FROM YOUR USE OF THE SERVICE OR RELATED TO ANY BREACH OF THESE TERMS BY YOU OR ANY USER AUTHORIZED BY YOU. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASSUME THE EXCLUSIVE DEFENSE AND CONTROL OF ANY MATTER SUBJECT TO INDEMNIFICATION BY YOU AND, IN SUCH CASE, YOU AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH US IN MAKING THE DEFENSE.

19. DISCLAIMER

THE SERVICE AND THE CONTENT ON THE SITE ARE PROVIDED BY US “AS IS” WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ACCURACY, RELIABILITY AND NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND YOU WAIVE ALL WARRANTIES FROM US TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW.

20. Attorneys’ Fees

If we file an action against you claiming you breached these Terms and we prevail, we will be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys’ fees.

LINKS TO THIRD PARTY SITES

21. Third Party Sites

The Site and these Terms may contain links to third party websites, including links to the websites of carriers (“Linked Sites”). The Linked Sites are not under our control and we are not responsible for the contents of any Linked Site, including any link contained in a Linked Site, or any changes or updates to a Linked Site. You should contact the site administrator or webmaster for those Linked Sites if you have any concerns regarding such links or the content located there.

MISCELLANEOUS

22. Assignments

You may not assign any of your rights under these Terms to anyone else. We may assign our rights to any other individual or entity at our discretion.

23. Choice of Law; Arbitration; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

These Terms will be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut. Any dispute between us will be resolved exclusively by individual binding arbitration governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (“FAA”). YOU AGREE TO GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO LITIGATE DISPUTES IN COURT BEFORE A JUDGE OR JURY AND TO GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN COURT AS A PARTY OR CLASS MEMBER. Neither of us will seek to have any dispute heard as a class action, private attorney general action, or in any other proceeding in which either party acts or proposes to act in a representative capacity. Any
arbitration will be conducted by the American Arbitration Association (the “AAA”) under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. In the case of: (i) any dispute involving $75,000 or less, we will promptly reimburse your filing fees and pay the AAA’s and arbitrator’s fees and expenses; and (ii) any dispute involving more than $75,000, the AAA rules will govern payment of filing fees and the AAA’s and arbitrator’s fees and expenses.

24. Force Majeure

We won’t be liable for any delays or failure in performance of any part of the Service, from any cause beyond our control. This includes acts of God, changes to law or regulations, embargoes, war, terrorist acts, riots, strikes, power blackouts, and acts of hackers or third-party internet service providers.

25. Amendments and Waiver

Changes to these Terms won’t be effective until we post revised Terms on the Site. If we don’t immediately take action on a violation of these Terms, we’re not giving up any rights under these Terms, and we may still take action at a later point.

26. Notices

Except as provided in the next sentence: (i) any notice to you will be effective when we send it to the last email or physical address you gave us; and (ii) any notice to us will be effective when delivered to us at Pitney Bowes Inc. — SendPro Team, 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06926. Any notice alleging a breach of these Terms will be in writing and will be sent by overnight courier or delivered in person to: (i) in the case of a notice to you, the physical address you gave us; and (ii) in the case of a notice to us, Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06926 along with a copy to our legal counsel: Attn. Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06926, or any addresses we may later post on the Site.

27. Entire Agreement

These Terms make up the entire agreement and supersede all prior agreements, representations, and understandings.