

CSC Wins Two Postal Contracts

Computer Sciences Corp., Falls Church, Va., said it has won a pair of operations and logistics contracts from the U.S. Postal Service. The seven-year pacts have an estimated value of \$83 million.



The contracts cover the Postal Service's Mail Transport Equipment Service Centers, or MTESCs, in Lakeville, Minn., and Barrington, N.J. CSC now operates nine of 15 such centers in the United States, the company said in an Aug. 30 statement.

Under the terms, CSC will provide program management, information systems support and logistical services.

The network of 15 service centers manages the Postal Service's mail transport equipment inventory, overseeing repair, storage and distribution to customers. Mail transport equipment includes sacks, trays, pallets and wheeled containers.

CSC has provided management and logistical support for service centers across the United States since 1999.

In May, CSC announced it won a \$42 million, three-year contract from the Postal Service to repair mail containers, trays and sacks at a postal facility near Los Angeles. That pact has a three-year base and two two-year options.

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The Southern Air 777F service, which began service on Aug. 15, connects DHL hubs in Cincinnati, Bahrain and Hong Kong, flying around the world with each operation. The 777 freighter is expected to burn about 20% to 25% less fuel and has a higher maximum payload range on these routes, DHL said.

Atlas Air will begin its new DHL contract by flying one 767 in the first quarter of 2012 and add the other four aircraft by the third quarter, DHL said.

Since 2008, Atlas Air has operated DHL Boeing 747-400 freighters for DHL through its Polar Air Cargo Worldwide Inc. subsidiary, mostly in the trans-Pacific trade lanes.

DHL Express, a subsidiary of Deutsche Post AG, also has started direct flights between its Cincinnati and Panama hubs.

DHL Express said flights from Cincinnati cut delivery times by a full day from the United States, Canada, Asia and the Caribbean to Panama and from Panama to all DHL destinations.

SkyBitz Sells 1,500 More Tracking Units To Ga.-Based Carrier Brown Trucking

SkyBitz Inc., Sterling, Va., said it has sold 1,500 more of its GLS mobile terminals for tracking trailers to truckload carrier Brown Trucking Co., Lithonia, Ga.

"We're replacing tracking units that we had from another com-



pany," said Brian Kinsey, president of Brown Trucking, also known as James Brown Contracting Inc. He also noted his company has been buying SkyBitz's GLS tracking devices since 2008 for its 3,000-unit trailer fleet.

Brown Trucking also placed orders with SkyBitz's GLS mobile terminals in June.

The GLS tags are used with SkyBitz's InSight product, a Web-based system that allows users to obtain real-time information for trailers, the company said.

Brown Trucking operates out of 12 terminals, using a fleet of about 835 trucks to serve a nine-state area in the southern United States.

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