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Re: Proposed Bid reversion for 70800847 (Mailing Requirements Clerk)

Isaac:

I am in receipt of your letter proposing to revert job bid 70800847. The APWU's position is that the duty assignment listed above is an integral piece of the workforce in the Seminole BMEU Department, and should not be reverted.

Understaffing can only lead to inefficiencies, loss of potential revenues and safety concerns, and as such, the APWU's position is that this duty assignment should be reposted. There are many possibilities where this duty assignment would work in the best interest of the U.S. Postal Service, and best serve our patrons who have come to expect and deserve quality service. The reposting of this duty assignment would be a positive step in the right direction towards providing our customers with the quality service that they have come to expect and deserve.

As you are aware, the Bulk Mail Unit suffers at times due to improper staffing levels. The re-posting of this position would not only relieve potential problem, but reposting it with a few minor tweaks here and there, would be most beneficial. Reverting this duty assignment is simply a step in the wrong direction, especially in these crucial times where the USPS is striving to keep our service at a high level while attempting to keep our customer base solid.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this, and I look forward to meeting with you and your staff at your earliest convenience. I have some ideas that could and would work in the best interests of all concerned. With adequate staffing it will give the USPS the opportunity to capture additional revenues without driving potential business to our competitors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Paul".

