

## **U.S. Army Transportation Command**

### **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

**February 3, 2026**

**CA-26-02-03/0009**

**Subject:** Rescheduled Domestic Tender Program Educational Series for Shippers and Government Transportation Personnel

**Purpose:** Provide Department of Defense (DoD) Transportation Officers (TO), Transportation Agents/Assistants (TA), and other government shipping office staff with detailed educational sessions on the Domestic Tender Program.

**Be Advised:** Each year, DoD shippers utilize ARTRANS's Domestic Tender Program (DTP) to ship more than 200k shipments within CONUS. Under this program, traffic managers and shipping activities should seek full and open competition to the maximum extent possible from qualified Transportation Service Providers (TSP). Shippers may do this via one of three means; movement via Voluntary Tender, Spot Bid on the Web, or Negotiated Shipment.

To help educate DoD shippers of domestic shipments, ARTRANS G3 will lead a five session educational series focused on the DTP. Sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams on Thursdays beginning 5 March and running through 2 April. Information will be presented by ARTRANS G3 and G6. These voluntary sessions are open to ITOs, TAs, and DoD Freight Rate Specialists. Although it is strongly encouraged, participants need not attend all sessions. Sessions are not open to industry partners.

To register for the session(s), please send an email to the ARTRANS Outreach and Engagement Team at [usarmy.scott.artrans.mbx.g3-shipper-session@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.scott.artrans.mbx.g3-shipper-session@army.mil) and request an invite. Microsoft Teams invites will be sent out the Wednesday before the session is scheduled to take place. Your email address must have a .mil or .gov extension to attend. All others will be denied. Session and times content are outlined below.

#### **Topic One: Domestic Tender Program Overview**

**Date: 5 March**

**Time: 1300-1430 Central**

- Roles and responsibilities
- Definitions
- Procurement authorities
- Tender program overview
- Awards & non-selections
- Overrides
- Cost Disputes
- Resources

#### **Topic Two: Routing**

**Date: 12 March**

**Time: 1300-1430 Central**

- Spot Bid Demo
- FAST Demo
- Tender Costing Process Summary
- Freight Routing Requirements

**Topic Three: Special Requirements (SR) and Movement by Barge and Rail**

**Date: 19 March**

**Time: 1330-1500 Central**

- Large Volume Movements and the SR Team
- Movement by Barge
- Rail Open Top Rules
- Rail Inspection Requirements

**Topic Four: Compliance**

**Date: 26 March**

**Time: 1300-1430 Central**

- Carrier Performance and Evaluation Program (CPEP)
- Use of the Carrier Performance Module (CPM) for failures and non-selections
- Letters of Concern, Warning, and Non-use Actions
- Transportation Service Provider (TSP) Appeals
- Transportation Discrepancy Reports (TDR)
- Shipper Process Metrics Program (SPMP) Data Review

**Topic Five: GFM Q&A**

**Date: 2 April**

**Time: 1300-1430 Central**

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