



June 28, 2013

Daniel M. Tangherlini  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW, Room 6459  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Administrator Tangherlini:

I am writing to address the upcoming five-year government-wide contract known as the Third Generation Domestic Delivery Service or DDS3. This contract for package delivery services, which could be worth over \$1.5 billion from 2014 to 2018, is an excellent opportunity for the Obama Administration to make good on commitments to reduce America's oil dependence and cut greenhouse gas emissions related to contract transportation services.

Now more than ever, our transportation vehicles and fueling infrastructure must be transformed to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs. The new generation of transportation can be more cost competitive, profitable and resilient. This transition from a fossil fuels-dominated transportation infrastructure to one driven by greater efficiencies and renewable energy will build a stronger economy, a more secure nation, and a more viable job market, all while promoting a more sustainable global environment.

In furtherance of those objectives, I urge GSA to implement the recommendations for DDS3 contained in the June 24 letter from the American Clean Skies Foundation (ACSF), including a preference for cleaner transportation services, and the incorporation of annual targets for reducing emissions, cutting petroleum use and increasing the use of alternative fuel vehicles.

Thank you for your consideration, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.V. McGinn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vice Admiral Dennis V. McGinn (USN, Ret.)  
President and CEO  
American Council on Renewable Energy