

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

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Subject: Issue Regarding Capacity Release—Bidder Affiliate Indicator

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At its meeting on March 28-29, 2000, the Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee discussed its assignment from the EBB-to-Internet Task Force (EII) to add EBB usages to the Data Dictionary for Capacity Release. The following issue concerning the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator was raised during that discussion. Could you please consider the question below?

During IR's development of the EBB usages for the Capacity Release data sets, it was determined that the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator could not be implemented on an EBB since no GISB code values are available.

The current EDI/FF implementation cannot be effectively mirrored in an EBB implementation. It provides one ANSI code value to describe four bidder affiliate possibilities. Those possibilities are specified by the location within X12 of that ANSI code. The single existing ANSI code value can not specify the four possibilities in an EBB implementation.

Therefore, IR recommends the addition of the following table to the Code Values Dictionary, for EBB only, for the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator:

<u>Code Value Description</u>	<u>Code Value Definition</u>	<u>Code Value</u> (Suggested)
Bidder is affiliated with the TSP	[no definition necessary]	TSP
Bidder is affiliated with the Releasing Shipper	[no definition necessary]	RS
Bidder is affiliated with the TSP And the Releasing Shipper	[no definition necessary]	Both
Bidder is affiliated with neither the TSP nor the Releasing Shipper	[no definition necessary]	None

In the Offer Upload and the Bid Upload, the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator is Business Conditional. If the TSP requires the submission of the bidder affiliate information, then the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator should be populated on the EBB with one of the four (4) code values from the preceding table. The data element Bidder Affiliate

Indicator is also used within the Offer Download, Bid Download, Award Download, and Offer Upload Notification data sets.

The addition of this table to the Code Values Dictionary does not in any way affect the EDI/FF implementation associated with this data element.

Please affirm IR's proposed EBB implementation for the data element Bidder Affiliate Indicator.