

Central Florida Area Local #1462

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Re: RI-399, Lakeland Bid Cluster

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Lakeland Bid Cluster

Vince:

I received an email on 9-11-2023 at 1:35 pm, which included yourself and a couple of others from Lynden Clarke, Vice President NPMHU Local 318 stating:

“The (NPMHU) National Postal Mail Handlers Union Local 318 is requesting an LDRC meeting in regard to the Lakeland Post Office.”

This is highly inappropriate, and I would like to point out that according to the RI-399 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated June 26, 2018, as well as the training involved, the Craft that was performing the work as of September 2017, would continue performing that work except in rare instances. It is also unacceptable for the Mail Handler union to request an LDRC (Local Dispute Resolution Committee). The LDRC is for facilities with Clerks and Mail Handlers, and the Lakeland Bid Cluster does not employ Mail Handlers, therefore, there was never an LDRC committee established for the installation.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) page 4, 10 (a) states in part:

“Jurisdiction will be based on a Revised 9-1-2017 inventory status quo agreement, as of September 1, 2017, for all postal facilities currently employing clerks or mailhandlers.”

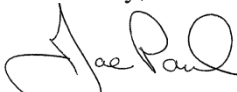
As you can see this would not apply to the Lakeland Installation as there are zero Mail Handlers in this location, and the work was and is being performed by the Clerk Craft.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) page 4, 10 (b) states in part:

“A revised 9-1-2017 inventory status quo agreement for all postal facilities covered by RI-399 without Mail Handlers assigned as of September 1, 2017, shall reflect that all operations are assigned to the Clerk Craft.....”

Thank you in advance and if you have any concerns feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,


President

Cc: Robert McSorley, Vice President
Lyden Clarke, Vice President, NPMHU 318
Benjamin Love, RI-399 Coordinator