

PBS Guide

Adding First Bid

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Prevent Live Doors!

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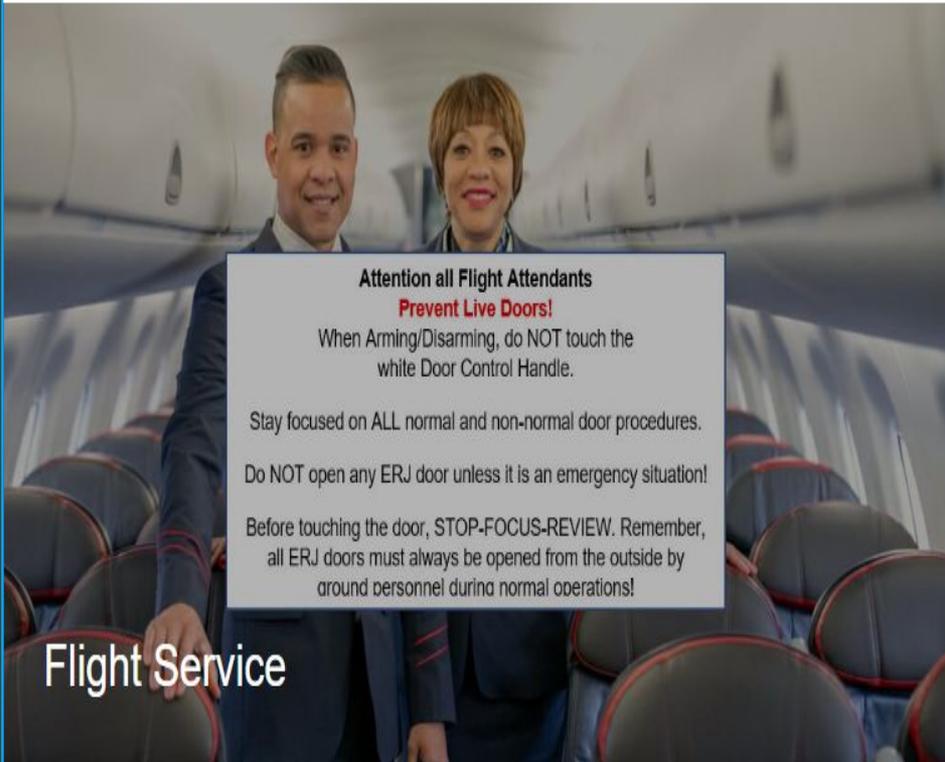
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Step 1 - Click on Departments, a pop-up window opens; and

Step 2 - Click Flight Service



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Step 3 - Click on PBS, Bidding, & Seniority Lists

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PBS, Bids, & Seniority Lists

Timeline 

Preferential Bidding System (PBS) 

Please remember that when you transfer bases, are awarded TDY, or return from any LOA in which you were inactive the month prior, **you will need to submit a new default bid. **

[Bidding System Login](#) 

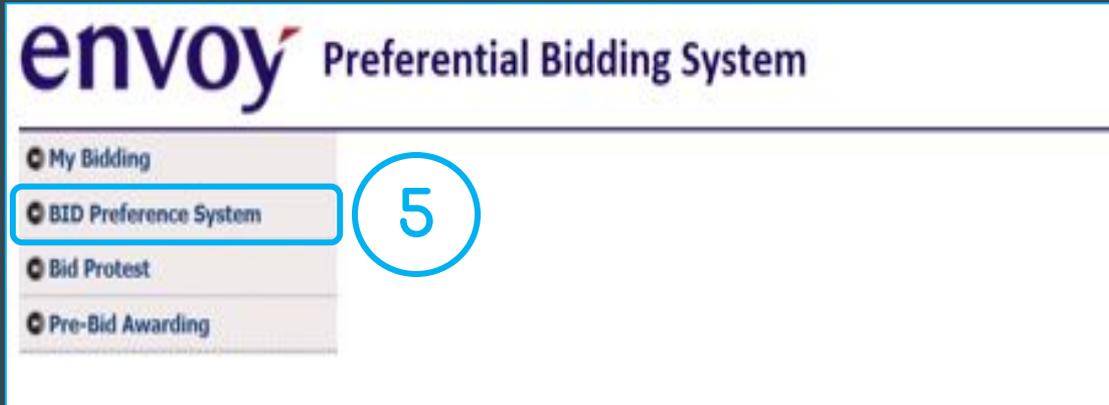
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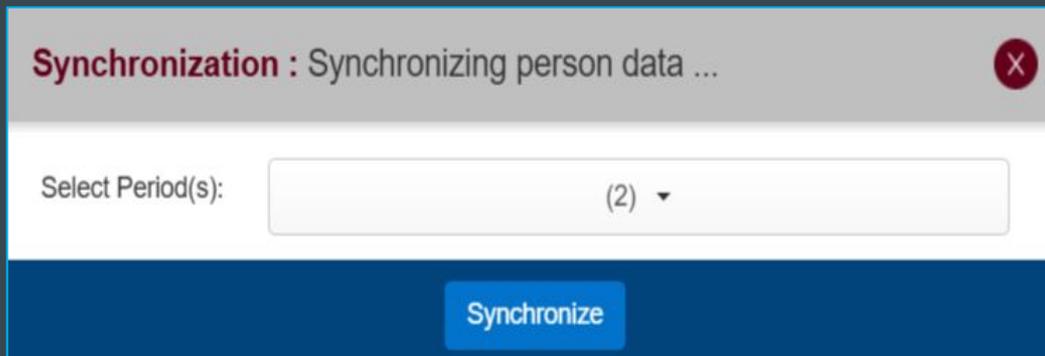
Step 4 - Click on Bidding System Login

AT THE PRE-BID PAGE



Step 5 - Click on
BID Preference
System

SYNCHRONIZATION



System will automatically
start synchronizing, this
pop-up window will
appear.

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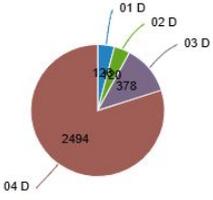
Bid Period: 2025-08-01 To 2025-08-30 Confirmation # 1372858985 Last Submitted: 19 Jul, 2025 00:30 UTC

JUAN VARGAS ... (00609376) DFW-ALL-FA:305

Information

Bidder Details

Name: **JUAN VARGAS REYES** Bid Period: **AUG 2025**
Employee Number: **00609376** Bid Period Start: **2025-08-01**
Languages: **EN** Bid Period End: **2025-08-30**



Total Pairings Day Wise

DFW-ALL-FA	
Eligible:	Yes
Seniority:	305
Category Seniority:	112 of 978 (11.5%)
Reduced Block:	No
Restricted Equipment:	
Restricted Location:	
Restricted Positions:	
Restricted Location Groups:	

Bidding Information

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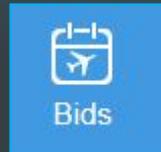
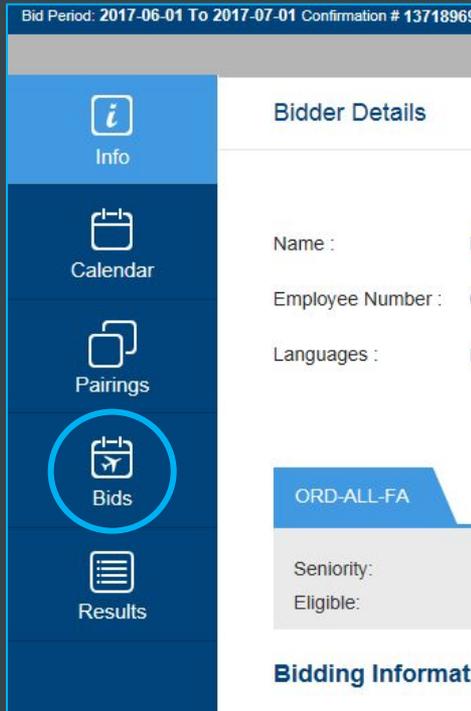
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T4	A 30 Jul, 2025 00:00
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You accessed the PBS website, and your device screen should look like this image.

Please follow the next steps in order to add your bid.

NAVIGATION TABS



1. Click the Bids Tab

In smaller devices,
you will not be able
to see the
Navigation Tabs.

Click here (small gray
tab) to display the
navigation tabs.





2. Select Bid Type - Click on Default Tab

USE YOUR DEFAULT BID !!

You will be using your default bid, because you will make very few changes to it during the first months.

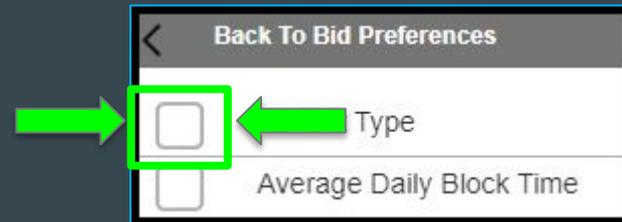
IMPORTANT!!!

TO ADD

ALWAYS CLICK
ON THE
WORDS

TO REMOVE

CLICK ON
THE
CHECKBOX



STARTING A PAIRINGS BID GROUP

3. Click Add Bid Group



4. Click

Pairing Bid Group



5. Click

Apply

WAIVE BID PREFERENCES

Home	Close
Apply	Reset All
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Bid Group	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Off	
<input type="checkbox"/> Award Pairings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoid Pairings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive	

Waive	
Home	Close
Apply	Reset All
< Back To Bid Preferences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Same Day Pairings	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day Off in 7	

Waivers are used to allow certain pairing combinations that otherwise would be not possible due to contractual restrictions. Their use is optional and it is the bidder's choice to use some or all of them.



Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row

Waive the required 2 days off every time you are awarded a day off. This reduces the minimum days off from 2 to 1.

AEX	GCK	TYR		ABI	SPS	ABI		ELP	RDU
12:21				13:35				14:43	Jul4
		11:43				14:02			21:31
013:19				016:29				004:00	
28285				28307				02548	
F1				F1				F1	

This is an example of what the result might look like.



No Same Day Pairings

Allows PBS to award a pairing beginning the same day another pairing ends, providing you meet all legalities.

GRK	SGF				
14:44					
		07:43			
013:56					
02549					
F2					
			SPS	BPT	SPI
			21:45		
					17:41
			010:26		
			28425		
			F1		

This is an example of what the result might look like.

1 Day Off in 7

Allow 24 hours free from duty in lieu of a calendar day in domicile per 7-day period.

DSM	AVI	CAE	LIT	ROC	AVI	SGF	DAY
07:50		09:41	11:40		11:55	15:27	09:43
013:07			011:25			012:20	
02166			02401			02583	
F1			F1			F2	

This is an example of what the result might look like.

If you agree with any or all of the Waivers, you may add them by following these instructions (one Waiver at a time):

1. Click Waive
2. Select the waiver you want to use, one at a time
3. Each time click **Apply**

Home Close

Apply Reset All

- Add Bid Group
- Prefer Off
- Award Pairings
- Avoid Pairings
- Instruction
- Set Condition
- Waive



Waive

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Bid Preferences

- Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row
- No Same Day Pairings
- 1 Day Off in 7



Waive

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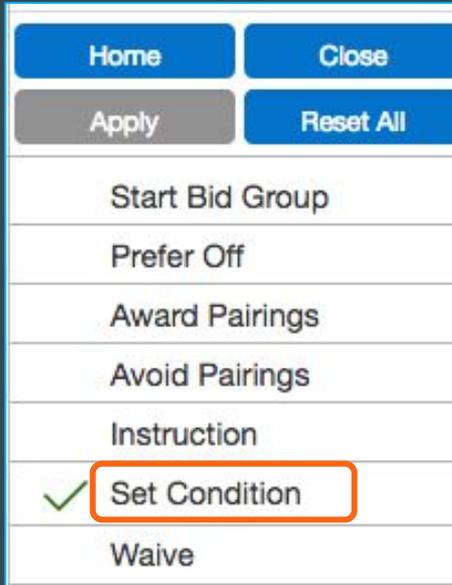
Apply Reset All

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SET CONDITION

1. Select Set Condition



A screenshot of a menu interface. At the top, there are four buttons: 'Home' and 'Close' in blue, and 'Apply' and 'Reset All' in grey. Below these are several menu items: 'Start Bid Group', 'Prefer Off', 'Award Pairings', 'Avoid Pairings', 'Instruction', 'Set Condition', and 'Waive'. The 'Set Condition' item is highlighted with a red rectangular border and has a green checkmark to its left.

1. Select Minimum Credit Window

1. Click

- PBS has three credit targets: Minimum credit (65), Normal Credit (75), and Maximum Credit (91)
- The credit window is the target of hours PBS must reach to complete your pairings block
- The lowest number of minimum credit lines awarded will never be less than 5% of the domicile population. But depending on the targets it may be awarded to more than 5%.
- That is why it is so important to include Set Condition Minimum Credit in your pairings bid group.
- This will not guarantee that you will hold a line, but it does increase the chances.

AWARD PAIRINGS

1. Select Award Pairings

	Start Bid Group
	Prefer Off
✓	Award Pairings
	Avoid Pairings
	Instruction
	Set Condition
	Waive

3. Click & Select:

Greater Than >

3. On:

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000	00
v	v

1. Next, choose Average Daily Credit (which is the average number of hours per day on a pairing). This tells the system to look for and give you pairings with higher daily credit hours.

	Aircraft Type
	Average Daily Block Time
✓	Average Daily Credit

3. Change the credit hours from 000 to 004

3. Click

Apply

3. Change the 004 to 003 and

Apply

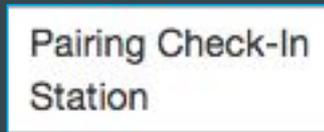
AWARD PAIRINGS

8. Click on



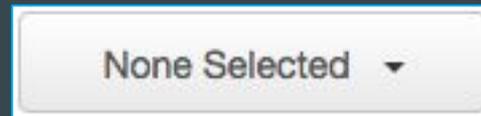
9. Then Click on the check mark on Average Daily Credit to deselect it

10. Scroll down to



and click

11. Click to select



12. Click on the base so it turns dark gray, with a check mark

**Example:



13. Click apply



1	Pairing Bid Group
2	Waive Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row
3	Waive No Same Day Pairings
4	Waive 1 Day Off in 7
5	Set Condition Minimum Credit Window
6	Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 004:00
7	Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 003:00
8	Award Pairings If Pairing Check-In Station ORD
<i>Award Pairings</i>	

This is how your bid group should look if you used all waivers.

1	Pairing Bid Group
2	Set Condition Minimum Credit Window
3	Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 004:00
4	Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 003:00
5	Award Pairings If Pairing Check-In Station ORD
<i>Award Pairings</i>	

If you did not use waivers, the bid group will look shorter like on this example.

Your Pairings Bid is complete, please submit so you do not lose the work done.

- Click on the Submit symbol



- Look for a confirmation number verifying your bid was submitted successfully. It's wise to take a screenshot for you records.

Before we start with the Reserve Bid Group

What can I prefer for when bidding Reserve?

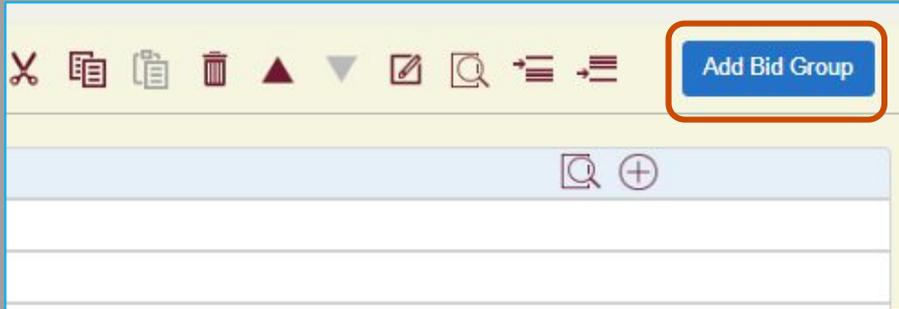
Reserve bidders will only have the option to prefer for Days off

When preferring for days off, the bidder can use:

- The default 4-3-2-2 days off combination
- A specific combination other than 4-3-2-2 (Waivers needed)
- Set condition combinations with or without date range

STARTING A RESERVE BID GROUP

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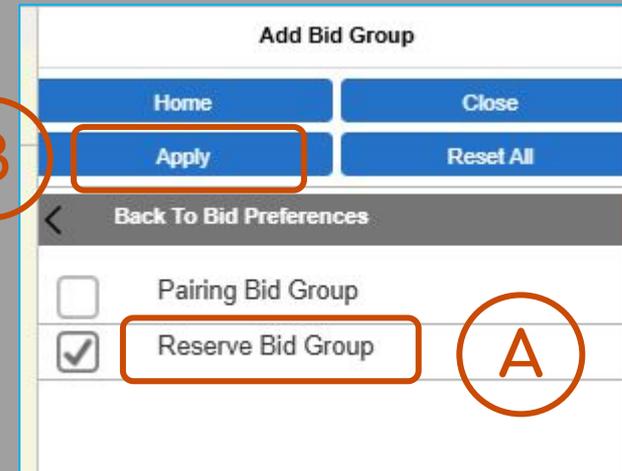


Click Add Bid Group

2

A: Click on Reserve Bid Group, &
B: Click Apply

B



Remember to click on top of the word for adding/selecting

Bid Preference Editor

Home Close

Apply Reset All

Add Bid Group

Prefer Off

Set Condition

Waive

3 Click on Prefer Off

Prefer Off

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Bid Preferences

Dates List

Dates Range

Weekends

Days Of Week List

Days Of Week Range

Else Start Next Bid Group

All or Nothing

4 Click on Date List

Dates List

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Prefer Off

< SEP 2025 >

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	01	02	03	04

Apply Time Range to Each Date

A calendar will display.



Remember to click on the word for adding/selecting

Dates List

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Prefer Off

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28	29	30	01	02	03	04

NOTE: If the calendar doesn't show the correct bidding month, change it by clicking the arrows next to the month that's currently showing.

5

Click on the days you want to select as off, starting with the most important, these will be highlighted in blue. When you finish selecting, click Apply.

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Prefer Off

< SEP 2025 >

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
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WAIVERS FOR RESERVE

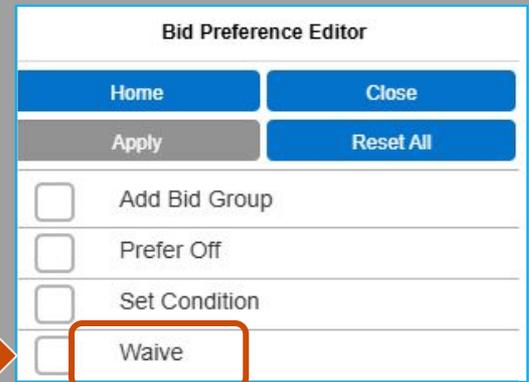
As mentioned before, the guideline is to have blocks of 4-3-2-2 days off, adding up to a total of 11 days off."

If the days off you selected don't follow the 4-3-2-2 rule, you'll need to add waivers.

From the Date List Calendar (after you've selected and applied your dates), follow these instructions to add the necessary waivers.



Click on "Back to Prefer Off" (twice), and then Click on Waive.



Waive

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Bid Preferences

Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row

Block of 4 Days Off

Block of 3 Days Off

Waive

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Bid Preferences

Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row

Block of 4 Days Off

Block of 3 Days Off

Waive

Home Close

Apply Reset All

< Back To Bid Preferences

Minimum 2 Days Off In A Row

Block of 4 Days Off

Block of 3 Days Off

If you have single days off, you need this waiver.

If your preferred days off do not include a block of 4 days off in a row, select this waiver

If your preferred days off do not include a block of 3 days off in a row, select this waiver.

Your Reserve Bid is complete, please Submit so you do not lose the work done.

- Click on the Submit symbol
- Look for a confirmation number verifying your bid was submitted successfully. It's wise to take a screenshot for you records.



The screenshot displays a software interface for managing bids. At the top, there is a header with 'Current' and 'Default' tabs, a 'Bids' title, and a 'Bid For' dropdown menu. Below the header is a toolbar with various icons for editing and deleting bid lines, and a blue 'Add Bid Group' button. The main area shows a list of bid lines grouped into two sections:

- 1 Pairing Bid Group** (with search and add icons):
 - 2 Set Condition Minimum Credit Window
 - 3 Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 004:00
 - 4 Award Pairings If Average Daily Credit > 003:00
 - 5 Award Pairings If Pairing Check-In Station DFW
 - Award Pairings*
- 6 Reserve Bid Group** (with add icon):
 - 7 Waive Block of 3 Days Off
 - 8 Prefer Off Aug 31, 2025, Sep 1, 2025, Sep 2, 2025, Sep 3, 2025, Sep 4, 2025, Sep 26, 2025, Sep 27, 2025, Sep 18, 2025, Sep 19, 2025, Sep 10, 2025, Sep 11, 2025

This image shows what your bid will look like after adding a Pairings Bid Group (bid lines 1–5) and a Reserve Bid Group (bid lines 6–8).

Note: If Waivers for Pairings were added during the process, this bid group will have more bid lines than what's shown in the image.

Reminder for Reserve

Once you are done selecting the Prefer Off, need to make sure it is a legal reserve bid preference. How do you know? Ask the questions:

- Do I have 2 blocks of 2? (This is required and cannot be waived)
- Do I have more than 6 work days in a row? (If so, go back and fix it)
- Do I have single working days? (If so, go back and fix it)
- Do I have a block of 3? (If no, make sure to add the waiver)
- Do I have a block of 4? (If no, make sure to add the waiver)
- Do I have single days off? (If no, make sure to add the waiver)
- Do I have more than 11 days off? (If yes, remove some days)

Parameters to build a Reserve block

- Two Blocks Of 2 Days Off - The 2 blocks of 2 can't be waived. They may be contained in a group that is exactly a block of two or a larger group.
- 6 Working Days - No block of working days may exceed 6 days in a row. They may be less, but no more.
- Single reserve days - Will not be honored, unless that day is adjacent to workdays from the previous month, or a pre-planned work day like Training Day.
- 11 days off - Reserve blocks will contain 11 days off. When requesting days off you may select less than 11, not more. If more are selected, some will be denied.
- Single days off - If single days off are preferred for the "Waive minimum 2 Days Off" must be inserted in the bid group.
- Block of 4 Days Off - If the bid group does not contain a block of 4 days off, the "Waive Block of 4 Days Off" must be inserted in the bid group.
- Block Of 3 Days Off - If the bid group does not contain a block of 3 days off, the "Waive Block of 3 Days Off" must be inserted in the bid group.

The Questions:

We have put together a series of questions that will help you make sure that your bid for Reserve Prefer Off is Correct. Always ask the first question first, the other questions do not have to be in the same order.

- **Do I have 2 blocks of 2?** If no, fix it
- **Do I have single working days?** If yes, fix it
- **Do I have more than 6 consecutive working days?** If yes, fix it
- **Do I have more than 11 days off total?** If yes, fix it
- **Do I have a block of 3?** If no, use the waiver
- **Do I have a block of 4?** If no, use the waiver
- **Do I have single days off?** If yes, use the waiver

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26	27	28	29	30	01	02

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