

Contract 778 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

11. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–478 and K2025–475; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 479 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jennaca Upperman; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

12. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–479 and K2025–476; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 480 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jennaca Upperman; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

13. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–480 and K2025–477; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 779 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

14. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–481 and K2025–478; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 780 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

15. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–482 and K2025–479; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 781 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 21, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: December 3, 2024.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Request for Information; Downscaled Climate Projection Datasets Available To Be Considered for Use in the Sixth National Climate Assessment

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Request for Information (RFI).

SUMMARY: With this notice, the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) is issuing a Request for Information (RFI) on downscaled climate projection datasets for possible use in the 6th National Climate Assessment (NCA6). USGCRP will use the information submitted in response to this RFI to identify downscaled datasets that may be used by NCA6 authors at their discretion and to develop an updated data atlas for NCA6. **DATES**: Comments and nominations must be submitted to the web address specified below and received on or before January 17th, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submitted information will be accepted electronically via the USGCRP Public Contribution System: <https://contribute.globalchange.gov>. Instructions for submitting comments are available on the website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron Grade (202) 419–3488, agrade@usgcrp.gov, U.S. Global Change Research Program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Global Change Research Act (GCRA) of 1990 mandates that USGCRP deliver a National Climate Assessment to Congress and the President not less frequently than every four years that “(1) integrates, evaluates, and interprets the findings of the Program; (2) analyzes the effects of global change on the natural environment, agriculture, energy production and use, land and water resources, transportation, human health and welfare, human social systems, and biological diversity; and (3) analyzes current trends in global change, both human-induced and natural, and projects major trends for the subsequent

25 to 100 years.” One of the ways that projected changes across the United States are assessed is through the use of downscaled datasets, which are used by chapter author teams to support their understanding of the future impacts of climate change in each of the 50 states and in the U.S. territories so as to inform the assessment findings, narrative texts, and figures.

To date, five NCAs have been released. The most recent (NCA5) was released in November 2023, and can be found at <https://nca2023.globalchange.gov>. NCA6 is being developed in a way that maximizes transparency and inclusivity, offering opportunities for diverse public participation throughout the process. The production and review processes are designed to result in a report that is authoritative, timely, relevant, and policy-neutral; valued by authors and users; accessible to the widest possible audience; and fully compliant with the GCRA and federal Information Quality Act requirements.

A previous **Federal Register** Notice (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/05/02/2024-09575/national-oceanic-and-atmospheric-administration-noaa-availability-for-public-comment-on-nca6-draft>) called for public input on themes, information for assessment, and volunteers to participate in the NCA6 development process. This RFI asks for input from the public on the availability of downscaled climate projection datasets that would advance NCA’s efforts to inform decisions at more localized scales.

This voluntary request for information is intended to support USGCRP’s selection, processing, aggregation, and use of downscaled data in NCA6. NCA6 is currently under development, and it is projected to be publicly released between late 2027 and early 2028. USGCRP intends to use information from this RFI to plan for the appropriate volume and methods of data processing, aggregation, and data display techniques that reflect the expected increase in breadth of downscaled datasets that could be contributed to NCA6.

Information submitted through this form will be reviewed by a federal interagency group tasked with making recommendations to report leadership for appropriate downscaled datasets for use in NCA6. The USGCRP anticipates this process will require an ongoing dialogue with the groups that provide the selected downscaled datasets and has designed it to be as flexible as possible to be inclusive, while also mindful of NCA6 requirements as a Highly Influential Scientific Assessment. Responses to this request

are strongly encouraged and will serve as a starting point for this dialogue.

Information submissions will be accepted electronically via the USGCRP Public Contribution System: <https://contribute.globalchange.gov>.

Instructions for submitting technical inputs are available on the website. Submitters may enter text or upload files in response to this notice. See <https://www.globalchange.gov/nca6> for more information. While submissions to this RFI are not required, they are highly encouraged for consideration for inclusion in NCA6. If you wish to submit a downscaled data set to the NCA6 for consideration outside of this RFI, please contact Aaron Grade, agrade@usgcrp.gov no later than March 1, 2025.

Please note that submission in response to this RFI is entirely voluntary. More information, as well as information on asking questions beforehand, is available at <https://www.globalchange.gov/nca6>. Please also note that responses to this RFI may be made public as needed at USGCRP's discretion.

Via a questionnaire, submitters can provide the requested information on appropriate datasets that are either completed or in progress. Creation of these datasets may use statistical, dynamical, or other techniques, but are expected to be based on the latest generation of global climate models (GCMs) used in the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project—Phase 6 (CMIP6). NCA6 will prioritize the inclusion of datasets that fully encompass the entire conterminous United States and/or specialize in or incorporate U.S. regions outside of the conterminous United States (*i.e.*, Alaska, Hawai'i, U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and/or the U.S. Virgin Islands) using a consistent and peer-reviewed technique. In addition to seeking details on dataset attributes, the USGCRP Public Contribution System (<https://contribute.globalchange.gov>) includes important requirements and considerations for the NCA timeline and project management.

Given limited resources, considerations of overall fit for NCA priorities, and scientific rigor, NCA6 may not include all information submitted to through this RFI. Report leadership will make the final decision regarding datasets used in NCA6, including potentially combining information from multiple products. If a submission is identified as relevant for potential use, USGCRP will engage with the submitter to develop and format datasets and metadata for use. This process is expected to become a

recurring opportunity that will accommodate the evolving science and the rapid expansion of downscaling approaches and products for future NCAs and other federal products.

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Stacy Murphy,

Deputy Chief Operations Officer/Security Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAx PEARL, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, Exchange To Allow the Exchange To List and Trade Options on the iShares Bitcoin Trust (the “Trust”)

November 21, 2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2024, MIAx PEARL, LLC (“MIAx Pearl” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-equities/pearl-equities/rule-filings>, at MIAx Pearl’s principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed

any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 402, Criteria for Underlying Securities, ³ to allow the Exchange to list and trade options on the iShares Bitcoin Trust (the “Trust”), designating the Trust as appropriate for options trading on the Exchange. ⁴ This is a competitive filing based on a similar proposal submitted by Nasdaq ISE, LLC (“ISE”) and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”). ⁵

Current Exchange Rule 402(i)(4) provides that securities deemed appropriate for options trading include shares or other securities (“Exchange Traded Fund Shares”) that are traded on a national securities exchange and are defined as “NMS stock” under Rule 600 of Regulation NMS, and that meet specified criteria enumerated in the rule. Sub Section 4 of Exchange Rule 402(i) provides that such shares or other securities:

³ The Exchange notes that its affiliate exchanges, MIAx Options and MIAx Sapphire, submitted substantively identical proposals. The Exchange notes that all the rules of Chapter III of the MIAx Options Exchange, including Rules 307 and 309, are incorporated by reference to MIAx Pearl and MIAx Sapphire. The Exchange also notes that all of the rules of Chapter III of the MIAx Options Exchange, including Rules 307 and 309, and the rules of Chapter IV of the MIAx Options Exchange, including Rule 402, are incorporated by reference to MIAx Emerald.

⁴ On January 10, 2024, the Commission approved proposals by NYSE Arca, Inc., The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, and Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. to list and trade the shares of 11 bitcoin-based commodity-based trust shares and trust units, including the iShares Bitcoin Trust. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99306 (Jan. 10, 2024), 89 FR 3008 (Jan. 17, 2024) (order approving File Nos. SR–NYSEARCA–2021–90; SR–NYSEARCA–2023–44; SR–NYSEARCA–2023–58; SR–NASDAQ–2023–016; SR–NASDAQ–2023–019; SR–CboeBZX–2023–028; SR–CboeBZX–2023–038; SR–CboeBZX–2023–040; SR–CboeBZX–2023–042; SR–CboeBZX–2023–044; SR–CboeBZX–2023–072) (“Bitcoin ETP Order”).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 101128 (September 20, 2024), 89 FR 78942 (September 26, 2024) (SR–ISE–2024–03) (Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Notice of Filing of Amendment Nos. 4 and 5 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 1, 4, and 5, to Permit the Listing and Trading of Options on the iShares Bitcoin Trust).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.