

This document notifies the stockyard owners and the public that the following five stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that we propose to designate the stockyards as posted stockyards.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location
AR-176	101 Livestock Auction, Blackwell, Arkansas.
GA-225	Bradley-Wayside Auction Co., Inc., Gray, Georgia.
MO-285	Gainesville Livestock Auction, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri.
TN-193	Lewisburg Livestock, Columbia, Tennessee.
WI-147	WFA Cattle Sales, Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We posted two stockyards. We determined that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, needed to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181-229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term "stockyard" as follows:

* * * any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302(b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard remains subject to the provisions of Title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposits the stockyard by public notice.

This document notifies the public that the following two stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that we posted the stockyards. To post stockyards, we assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the owner of the stockyard facility, and send notices to the owner of the stockyard to post on display in public areas of the stockyard. The date of posting is the date on which the posting notices are physically displayed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
SC-159	Hendrix Horse Auction, Hartsville, South Carolina	April 8, 2002.
TX-346	Texas Cattle Exchange, Inc., Eastland, Texas	December 11, 2000.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the above-named Agency to request an extension for a currently approved

information collection in support of the Community Facilities Grant Program.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 6, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Derek L. Jones, Loan Specialist, Community Programs, RHS, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mail Stop 0787, Washington, DC 20250-0787. Telephone: (202)720-1504. E-mail: derek.jones@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Community Facilities Grant Program.

OMB Number: 0575-0173.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2004.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Community Programs, a division of the Rural Housing Service (RHS), is part of the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area. The Agency is authorized by Section 306(a) of the

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926), as amended, to make grants to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes to develop essential community facilities and services for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, child care, hospitals, clinics, assisted-living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings, and transportation. Through its Community Programs, the Department of Agriculture is striving to ensure that such facilities are readily available to all rural communities.

Information will be collected by the field offices from applicants, consultants, lenders, and public entities. The collection of information is considered the minimum necessary to effectively evaluate the overall scope of the project.

Failure to collect information could have an adverse impact on effectively carrying out the mission,

administration, processing, and program requirements.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .63 hours per response.

Respondents: Public bodies, nonprofit corporations and associations, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 863.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.96.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,070 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Givelekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Tracy Givelekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 28, 2003.

Arthur A. Garcia,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletion from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a product previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following products and services are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Jersey, Flight Deck, Crewman's (The remaining 50% of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia's Requirement)

8415-00-914-0312

8415-00-914-0313

8415-00-914-0314

8415-00-914-0315

8415-00-914-0316

8415-00-914-0317

8415-00-914-0318

8415-00-914-0319

8415-00-914-0321

8415-00-914-0322

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8415-00-914-0334

8415-00-914-0335

8415-00-914-0336

8415-00-914-0337

8415-00-914-0338

8415-00-914-0339

8415-00-914-0340

8415-00-914-4143

8415-00-914-9481

NPA: Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc., Runnemede, New Jersey.

NPA: El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind, El Paso, Texas.

NPA: Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted, M.D. Center for the Visually Impaired, Buffalo, New York.

NPA: Westmoreland County Blind Association, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Product/NSN: Type C Pallet, 3990-00-NSH-0002.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of South Texas, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Contract Activity: Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas.

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative Support Services, USDA, Rural Development Agency, Abrams Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

NPA: MGI Services Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Contract Activity: USDA, Rural Development Agency, St. Louis, Missouri.

Service Type/Location: Base Supply Center, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California.

NPA: Associated Industries for the Blind, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Contract Activity: NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic North Shore, Lynn, Massachusetts, VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Haverill, Massachusetts.

NPA: Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Boston, Massachusetts.