

will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 25, 2000.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List a commodity and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 18, 2000, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (65 FR 8336 and 8337) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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. 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 services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. 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 services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Document Image Conversion, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Enforcement Center, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Grounds Maintenance, Basewide, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Janitorial/Custodial, Portland Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) and Base Building, 7108 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Deletions

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. The action may not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodity and service.

3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and service to the Government.

4. 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 commodity and service deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodity and service listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodity and service are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodity

Light-Marker, Distress (with pouch), 6230-00-067-5209, 6230-00-938-1778.

Service

Administrative Services, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office, Building 4291, Fort Hood, Texas.

Louis R. Bartalot,

Deputy Director (Operations).

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (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 possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. 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. 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 commodities and services to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities 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.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Fossfill Pillows, M.R. 770, M.R. 771, M.R. 772, NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Sac Saver, M.R. 1010, NPA: Signature Works, Inc., Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

Blanket Set, Bed, 6545-00-911-1300, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

First Aid Kit, Gun Crew, 6545-00-920-7125, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

First Aid Kit, Small Craft 6545-00-168-6893 NPA: Ontario County, Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

Medical Equipment, 6545-01-191-8970, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

Medical Equipment, 6545-01-191-8971, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

Medical Equipment Set, Ground Ambulance, 6545-01-141-9476, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

Medical Equipment Set, Trauma, Field, 6545-01-191-8972, NPA: Ontario County Chapter, NYSARC Abbey Industries, Canandaigua, New York.

Field Pack, Firefighters, 8465-01-169-3996, NPA: Helena Industries, Inc., Helena, Montana.

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, 3420 Veterans Circle, Beaumont, Texas, NPA: Statewide Consolidated Community Development Corporation, Inc., Beaumont, Texas.

Janitorial/Custodial, Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Fort Douglas, 116 Pollock Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, NPA: Community Foundation for the Disabled, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Deletions

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. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Cleaning Compound, Windshield, 6850-00-926-2275.

Cleaning Compound, Rug and Upholstery, 7930-00-113-1913, 7930-01-393-6762, 7930-01-393-6757.

Trousers, Men's, Medical Assistant, 8405-00-110-8290, 8405-00-110-8291, 8405-00-110-8292, 8405-00-110-8293, 8405-00-110-8294, 8405-00-110-8295, 8405-00-110-8296, 8405-00-110-8297, 8405-00-110-8298, 8405-00-110-8299, 8405-00-110-8301, 8405-00-110-8302, 8405-00-110-9468, 8405-00-110-9469, 8405-00-110-9470, 8405-00-110-9471, 8405-00-110-9472, 8405-00-110-9473, 8405-00-110-9474, 8405-00-110-9475, 8405-00-110-9476, 8405-00-110-9477, 8405-00-110-9478, 8405-00-110-9479, 8405-00-110-9480, 8405-00-110-9481, 8405-00-110-9482, 8405-00-110-9483, 8405-00-110-9484, 8405-00-110-9485, 8405-00-110-9486, 8405-00-110-9487, 8405-00-110-9488, 8405-00-110-9489, 8405-00-110-9490, 8405-00-110-9697, 8405-00-113-5418, 8405-00-008-8848.

Services

Administrative Services, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Sheppard Building, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Food Service Attendant, Keyport Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Building 35, Keyport, Washington.

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Courthouse, 500 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Building, 500 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mail and Messenger Service, U.S. Army Garrison-Fitzsimons, Aurora, Colorado.

Restocking Parts, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Scrap Breakdown, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Louis R. Bartalot,

Deputy Director (Operations).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Census 2000 Evaluation:

Response Process for Selected Language Groups.

Form Number(s): None.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 1,667 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau

would like to better understand how non-English speaking respondents cope with the census. The Census 2000 Evaluation of Response Process for Selected Language Groups will consist of a follow-up survey of census long form responding households that indicate Spanish, Vietnamese, or Russian is spoken at home. Questions asked in this follow-up survey will evaluate the respondents' awareness of the census in general, its purposes, the language assistance programs, and the respondents' use of such programs. Some of these programs include, but are not limited to, questionnaires and Be Counted forms in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese; Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QACs), which provide Language Assistance Guides (LAGs) in 49 additional languages and some bilingual clerks; bilingual enumerators during follow-up operations; and Telephone Questionnaire Assistance (TQA) in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Results from this study will help evaluate the effectiveness of the language assistance programs, and will help in the planning of the 2010 Census.

The follow-up survey will be conducted by telephone with specially trained bilingual interviewers. Approximately 4,500 cases will be drawn equally from each of the three language groups under study. Approximately 500 households that indicate only English is spoken at home will also be interviewed for comparison purposes. Half of the sample will be interviewed in early to mid-June, 2000, from the universe of households responding to the census through the mail, and half will be interviewed in early to mid-August, 2000, from the universe of households responding to the census through an enumerator.