

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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Cleaner, Water Soluble, 6840-01-367-2912, 7930-01-367-2910, 7930-01-367-2959, 7930-01-367-2961, 7930-01-367-2963.

NPA: Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired & Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Rochester, New York.
Contract Activity: GSA, General Products Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 2002.

ADDRESS: 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: On July 5, August 2, and August 9, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 44808, 50416 and 51819) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and service 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 products and service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and products and service 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 service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following products and service are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Cup, Paper, Disposable, Hot 7350-00-NIB-0177

7350-00-NIB-0178

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Contract Activity: GSA, General Products Center, Fort Worth, Texas

Product/NSN: Paper, Toilet Tissue, 48 Ct., 2-ply 8540-00-NIB-0043

NPA: Outlook-Nebraska, Incorporated, Fremont, Nebraska

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York

Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial & Related Services, Social Security Administration, Southeastern Program Service Center, Birmingham, Alabama

NPA: Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama

Contract Activity: Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

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.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Submission for OMB Approval; Comment Request; Proposal and Application for Federal Assistance, and Civil Rights Guidelines

ACTION: Extension of a currently approved collection, comment request.

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

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Proposal for Federal Assistance, Application for Federal Assistance and Civil Rights Guidelines.

Agency Form Number: ED-900P and ED-900A.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0094.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 48,700 hours (9,900 for ED-900P and 38,800 for ED-900A).

Average Hours Per Response: ED-900P Proposal for Federal Assistance—9 hours, ED-900A—Application for Federal Assistance and Civil Rights Guidelines—48.5 hours.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 1,900 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides investments that will help our partners across the nation (states, regions and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and high skill, high wage jobs through world-class capacity building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives. The information in the application is needed to determine conformance to statutory and regulatory requirements, the quality of the scope of work proposed to address the pressing needs and other economic problem(s) of the area, the merits of the activity for which funding is requested and the ability of the prospective applicants to carry out the proposed activities successfully.

Those interested in obtaining a grant are to first submit a preapplication and then be invited to submit an application. The Civil Rights Guidelines are required by the Department of Justice Regulations at 28 CFR 42.404, which directs Federal agencies to publish (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended) guidelines for each type of program to which they extend financial assistance, where such guidelines would be appropriate to provide detailed information of the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To responsibly administer its programs, EDA must obtain certain data on the jobs to be created and saved, by those that apply for and receive its assistance (applicants and recipients), and by those that create or save 15 or more jobs as a result of EDA's assistance.