

commodities which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP. However, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-199) permits States to convert any or all of their fair share of \$10 million of these funds to administrative funds to pay costs associated with the distribution of TEFAP commodities at the State and local level. States have in the current fiscal year chosen to use \$744,206 of their "fair shares" of this \$10 million to increase their commodity entitlements.

In addition, \$50 million was appropriated under the Commodity Assistance Program heading of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, as administrative funds. State agencies have the option of requesting that the Department use any or all of their "fair shares" of this \$50 million to purchase additional commodities for them.

For FY 2004, the Department anticipates purchasing the following commodities for distribution through TEFAP: dehydrated potatoes, corn syrup, egg mix, blackeye beans, great northern beans, kidney beans, lima beans, pinto beans, dried plums, raisins, bakery mix, lowfat bakery mix, egg noodles, white and yellow corn grits, macaroni, oats, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, vegetable oil, rice cereal, corn flakes, corn squares, oat cereal, bran flakes, frozen ground beef, frozen chicken, frozen ham, frozen turkey roast, and the following canned items: green beans, refried beans, vegetarian beans, carrots, cream corn, whole kernel corn, sliced potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato soup, vegetarian soup, apple juice, cranapple juice, grapefruit juice, orange juice, pineapple juice, tomato juice, apricots, peaches, pineapples, applesauce, pears, plums, beef, beef stew, chicken, pork, tuna, and roasted peanuts. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of commodities or the non-availability of one or more types listed above.

Dated: August 11, 2004.

Roberto Salazar,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Public Meeting Will allow Interested Parties To Comment on the Activities of the Resource Conservation and Development Program

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a meeting to solicit comments on the activities of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program. Section 2504 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-171) requires that the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (NAR&DC), evaluate RC&D to determine whether it is effectively meeting the needs of, and purposes identified by States, units of government, Indian tribes, non-profit organizations, and councils participating in, or served by, the program. The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through NRCS, will conduct this evaluation, and submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report describing the results of the evaluation, together with any recommendations of the Secretary for continuing, terminating, or modifying the program, by June 30, 2005.

As part of this evaluation, NRCS is conducting public meetings, with all interested parties, to solicit comments on the activities of the program. Comments will be solicited on, and should be limited to, the following topics: (1) RC&D effectiveness in meeting the needs of the States, units of government, Indian tribes, non-profit organizations, and RC&D councils served by the program; (2) RC&D effectiveness in developing community leadership; (3) RC&D Program elements that best serve regional conservation and development needs; and (4) RC&D Program elements that can be strengthened to better serve regional conservation and development needs.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The schedule for the remaining three listening sessions is as follows:

- September 2, 2004—Ogleby Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling, West Virginia, 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

- September 22, 2004—Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, 2 p.m.–5 p.m.

- September 28, 2004—Campbell Resort, Chelan, Washington, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Written comments may also be submitted, no later than September 30, 2004, to Terry D'Addio, National RC&D Program Manager, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 312, Cotton Annex Building, Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry D'Addio, Natural Resources Conservation Service, telephone: (202) 720-0557; fax (202) 690-0639; e-mail: Terry.d'addio@usda.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC on August 23, 2004.

Bruce I. Knight,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete from the Procurement List products previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: October 3, 2004.

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.

Deletions

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 may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Product/NSN: Assembly of Kit Camouflage Support System,
1080–00–108–1173;
1080–00–179–6025;
1080–00–556–4954;
1080–01–179–6024.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Communications-Electronic Command, Ft. Monmouth, NJ.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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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 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 products previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2004.

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:

Additions

On June 25, July 2, and July 9, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 35580, 40350, and 41456) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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.

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. 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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Colville NF Ranger Station, 255 W 11th, Kettle Falls, Washington.

NPA: Career Connections, Spokane, Washington.

Contract Activity: USDA, Forest Service, Colville, Washington.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST),

Advanced Measurement Laboratory, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

NPA: Opportunities, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Contract Activity: National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Quad-Cities Veterans Center, 1529 46th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens of Rock Island County, Rock Island, Illinois.

Contract Activity: Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, Iowa.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services,

Ranger Station/Comp Bldg., 765 S. Main, Colville, Washington.

NPA: Career Connections, Spokane, Washington.

Contract Activity: USDA, Forest Service, Colville, Washington.

Service Type/Location: Switchboard Operation,

4th Communication Squadron, 1695 Wright Brothers Avenue, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

NPA: Coastal Enterprises of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: AF–ACC–Seymour Johnson, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

Deletions

On April 7, and April 30, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 17391, and 23723) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products 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.

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. The action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Sheet, Bed, Disposable, 7210–00–498–0512.

NPA: East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Tyler, Texas.

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

Product/NSN: Tarpaulin, Support Arm, 5815–01–108–9180.

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center