

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a two day in-person meeting of its Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP).

**DATES:** The meeting will convene Wednesday, March 15, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., EST. For agenda details, see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Gulf Council office. Registration information will be available on the Council's website by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the Shrimp AP meeting on the calendar.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Matt Freeman, Economist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [matt.freeman@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:matt.freeman@gulfcouncil.org); telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. EST (7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. CST)**

Meeting will begin with Election of Chair and Vice Chair, Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Summary from November 15, 2022, meeting, and Scope of Work. The AP will review and discuss Council Actions in Response to Motions from the November 15, 2022, Shrimp AP Meeting; receive updates on the Shrimp Effort Estimation Model and 2021 Gulf Shrimp Fishery Effort; and receive information on the Status of Secure Digital (SD) Card Returns and Update from Southeast Fishery Science Center (SEFSC) on Use of Port Agents to Promote the Return of SD Cards, including background materials.

The AP will receive updates on the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) and the LGL Ecological Research Associates P-Sea WindPlot projects, review the Draft Shrimp Framework Action and be updated on Congressional Funding for Shrimp Vessel Position Data Reporting, and receive information on the 2021 Gulf Shrimp Fishery Landings, the Biological Review of 2022 Texas Closure, and the 2021 Royal Red Landings.

**Thursday, March 16, 2023; 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. EST (7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. CST)**

The AP will discuss and receive updates on Empirical Dynamic Modeling (EDM) Development for White

and Brown Shrimp; the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) Research Track; the Hurricane Ian Assessment and the Florida Seafood Industry; Wind Energy Areas in the Gulf of Mexico; and Southeast Regional Office (SERO) Protected Resources Update, Sea Turtle Take and Turtle Excluder Device (TED) Compliance.

Lastly, the AP will receive any public testimony and discuss other business items, including a Status update on Gulf of Mexico Atlantic ecosystem model development.

—Meeting Adjourns

The in-person meeting will be broadcast via webinar. You may register by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the Shrimp Advisory Panel meeting on the calendar.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Advisory Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

*Special Accommodations*

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, [kathy.pereira@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:kathy.pereira@gulfcouncil.org), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 16, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a virtual public meeting of the Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee (IMDCC). IMDCC members will discuss Federal marine debris activities, with a particular emphasis on the topics identified in the section on *Matters to Be Considered*.

**DATES:** The virtual public meeting will be held on March 15, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually using Google Meet. You can connect to the meeting using the website or phone number provided:

*Meeting link:* <https://meet.google.com/jcr-hhqu-xxt>.

*Phone:* +1 904-717-5054; PIN: 925 455 286#.

Attendance will be limited to the first 250 individuals to join the virtual meeting room. Refer to the IMDCC website at <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/our-work/IMDCC> for the most up-to-date information on how to participate and on the agenda.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ya'el Seid-Green, Executive Secretariat, IMDCC, Marine Debris Program; Phone 240-533-0399; Email [yael.seid-green@noaa.gov](mailto:yael.seid-green@noaa.gov) or visit the IMDCC website at <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/our-work/IMDCC>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IMDCC is a multi-agency body responsible for coordinating a comprehensive program of marine debris research and activities among Federal agencies, in cooperation and coordination with non-governmental organizations, industry, academia, States, Tribes, and other nations, as appropriate. Representatives meet to share information, assess and promote best management practices, and coordinate the Federal Government's efforts to address marine debris.

The Marine Debris Act establishes the IMDCC (33 U.S.C. 1954). The IMDCC submits biennial progress reports to Congress with updates on activities, achievements, strategies, and recommendations. NOAA serves as the Chairperson of the IMDCC.

The meeting will be open to public attendance on March 15, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET. There will not be a public comment period. The meeting will not be recorded.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The open meeting will include presentations from the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Agency for International Development on their relevant marine debris-related activities. The agenda topics described are subject to change. The latest version of the agenda will be posted at <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/our-work/IMDCC>.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Closed captioning will be available. Requests for other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ya'el Seid-Green, Executive Secretariat at [yael.seid-green@noaa.gov](mailto:yael.seid-green@noaa.gov) or 240-533-0399 by March 3, 2023.

#### Scott Lundgren,

*Director, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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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 the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: February 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 785-6404, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Additions

On 12/9/2022, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of

proposed additions to the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product(s) and service(s) and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 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 product(s) and service(s) to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) 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. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service(s) are added to the Procurement List:

##### Service(s)

*Service Type:* Patient Access and Referral Accountability Service

*Mandatory for:* U.S. Air Force, Colorado Military Health System, Colorado Springs, CO

*Designated Source of Supply:* Global Connections to Employment, Inc., Pensacola, FL

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA7000 10 CONS LGC

The Committee finds good cause to dispense with the 30-day delay in the effective date normally required by the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d). This addition to the Committee's Procurement List is effectuated because of the expiration of the Department of the Air Force, Patient Access and Referral Accountability Services, USAF, CMHS, Colorado Springs, CO contract. The Federal customer contacted and has worked diligently with the AbilityOne Program to fulfill this service need under the

AbilityOne Program. To avoid performance disruption, and the possibility that the Department of the Air Force will refer its business elsewhere, this addition must be effective on February 28, 2023, ensuring timely execution for a March 1, 2023 start date while still allowing 6 days for comment. The Committee also published a notice of proposed Procurement List addition in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2022 and did not receive any comments from any interested persons. This addition will not create a public hardship and has limited effect on the public at large, but, rather, will create new jobs for other affected parties—people with significant disabilities in the AbilityOne program who otherwise face challenges locating employment. Moreover, this addition will enable Federal customer operations to continue without interruption.

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Acting Director, Business Operations.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory Personnel Demonstration Project Program

**AGENCY:** The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** This notice provides new student and recent graduate direct hire authority to all Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories (STRL) with published Personnel Demonstration (Demo) Project plans.

**SUMMARY:** STRLs may implement a direct hire authority for students and recent graduates for occupations which do not require expertise in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The Professional, Administrative, Assistant, Clerical and Technician Student Employment Program (PACTSEP) is a student program which permits appointment and noncompetitive conversion to the competitive service for qualified candidates who are enrolled in a qualifying educational institution.

**DATES:** Implementation of this **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) will begin no earlier than February 22, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**