

producers. This extension will allow eligible entities additional time to submit applications.

**DATES:** The second round deadline for submitting applications under the notice published March 6, 2001, is extended to 4:00 p.m. eastern time on July 27, 2001. The application deadline is firm as to date and hour. The agency will not consider any application received after the deadline. Applicants intending to mail applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Facsimile (FAX), e-mail, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

**ADDRESSES:** Send proposals and other required materials to Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-3252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, STOP 3252, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-3252, Telephone (202) 690-0368, Facsimile (202) 690-2723; E-mail: thomas.stafford@usda.gov. You may also obtain information from the RBS website at: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background and Discussion of Extension of Application Deadline**

RBS published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on March 6, 2001, at 66 FR 13490 with application deadlines of April 23, 2001, (first round) and June 27, 2001, (second round). Because of a variety of reasons, it took longer than expected to select grant recipients from the first round. As a result, RBS is extending the deadline of the second round to allow first round applicants sufficient time to revise their applications if they wish to do so. Upon reviewing the applications received, RBS has determined that the NOFA was ambiguous regarding the definition of independent producers which is used to determine applicant eligibility. Applicants interpreted this provision in different ways.

To clarify this issue, applicants are hereby advised that independent producers are the producers of raw agricultural products including those products from aquaculture, fish harvesting, and wood lot enterprises. Independent producers can be an individual producer, an association of producers such as a cooperative or LLC

or a producer-owned corporation. If the applicant is an association of producers or a producer-owned corporation, it must be 100 percent producer owned and controlled. Controlled is defined as have voting rights in conducting the affairs of the association or corporation. There cannot be any non-producer owners. Independent producers also may not produce the agricultural produce under contract or joint ownership with any organization other than their own.

To ensure that all applicants are treated fairly, applicants who submitted an application under the notice published March 6, 2001, will be provided with a copy of this Notice. Applicants who wish to adjust their applications based on this additional must resubmit their application by the extension deadline published in this Notice. Finally, this extension will allow all eligible entities additional time to submit their application.

Dated: June 26, 2001.

**William F. Hagy III,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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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 is proposing 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 services previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** July 30, 2001.

**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:** 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, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity or service 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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### *Commodities*

#### *Custom Planners & Accessory Kit*

7510-00-NIB-0565  
7510-00-NIB-0566  
7510-00-NIB-0567  
7510-00-NIB-0568  
7510-00-NIB-0569  
7510-00-NIB-0570  
7510-00-NIB-0571  
7510-00-NIB-0572  
7510-00-NIB-0573  
7510-00-NIB-0574  
7510-00-NIB-0575  
7510-00-NIB-0576  
7510-00-NIB-0577  
7510-00-NIB-0578

NPA: The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired  
Chicago, Illinois

Government Agency: GSA/Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center, New York

#### *Cap, Cold Weather*

8415-01-099-7843  
8415-01-099-7844

8415-01-099-7845  
8415-01-099-7846  
8415-01-099-7847  
8415-01-099-7848

(Remaining 50% of the Government Requirement)

NPA: National Center for Employment of the Disabled, El Paso, Texas

Government Agency: Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### *Tape, Electronic Data*

7045-01-357-9939

NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Government Agency: Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### *Wipes, Alcohol, TX806 Isopropyl*

7045-01-321-7456

NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Government Agency: Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### *Services*

##### *Administrative Services*

Social Security Administration, Sam Nunn Federal Building, Atlanta, Georgia

NPA: Nobis Enterprises, Inc., Marietta, Georgia

Government Agency: Social Security Administration, Atlanta, Georgia

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

VA Medical Center—Outbuildings, #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 19 and T2, Louisville, Kentucky

NPA: C.G.M. Services, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky

Government Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs, Louisville, Kentucky

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Building 4600, Aberdeen, Maryland

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland  
Government Agency: Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Gulfport, Mississippi

NPA: Mississippi Goodworks, Inc., Gulfport, Mississippi

Government Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Gulfport, Mississippi

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

U.S. Border Patrol Sector Headquarters, Ramey, Puerto Rico

NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York

Government Agency: Department of Justice, INS, Burlington, Vermont

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

At the following Exchanges  
Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia

Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dam Neck Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia

NPA: Community Alternatives, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia

Government Agency: Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), Virginia Beach, Virginia

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

U.S. Army Reserve Center, 4828 West Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NPA: Milwaukee Center for Independence, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Government Agency: 88th Regional Command, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

##### *Laundry Service*

Fort Lee, Virginia

NPA: Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia

Government Agency: Department of the Army, Fort Lee, Virginia

##### *Mailroom and Records Management Services*

Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens of the Peninsula, Inc., Hampton, Virginia

Government Agency: Department of the Air Force, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

##### *Operation of Self Service Supply Store*

General Services Administration

Sam Nunn Federal Center, Atlanta, Georgia

NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina

Government Agency: General Services Administration, Atlanta, Georgia

##### *Warehousing*

U.S. Army Logistics Management College (ALMC), Fort Lee, Virginia

NPA: Richmond Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Richmond, Virginia

Government Agency: U.S. Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Virginia

#### **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 services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

#### *Services*

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

U.S. Army Reserve Center, 2800 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, Texas

##### *Janitorial/Custodial*

U.S. Army Reserve Center, 2513-15 Gravel Road, Fort Worth, Texas

**Louis R. Bartalot,**

*Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation.*

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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 commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 30, 2001.

**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:** Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 13, April 20 and May 11, 2001, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 19136, 20234 and 24100) 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 commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and 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: