

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Xavier Montoya, 317-290-3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that after enactment of the law, revisions made to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Indiana will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Indiana regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made.

Dated: November 29, 2005.

J. Xavier Montoya,

Acting State Conservationist, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for "Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants" (7 CFR part 1944, subpart I).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 14, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nica Mathes, Senior Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Direct Loan Division, RHS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 0783, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-0783, Telephone (202) 205-3656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR part 1944, subpart I, Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants.

OMB Number: 0575-0043.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2006.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This subpart sets forth the policies and procedures and delegates

authority for providing technical assistance funds to eligible applicants to finance programs of technical and supervisory assistance for self-help housing, as authorized under section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949. This financial assistance may pay part of all of the costs of developing, administering, or coordinating technical and supervisory assistance to aid very low- and low-income families in carrying out self-help housing efforts in rural areas. The primary purpose is to locate and work with families that otherwise do not qualify as homeowners, are below the 50 percent of median incomes, and living in substandard housing.

RHS will be collecting information from non-profit organizations to enter into grant agreements. These non-profit organizations will give technical and supervisory assistance, and in doing so, they must develop a final application for section 523 grant funds. This application includes Agency forms that contain essential information for making a determination of eligibility.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.3 hours per response.

Respondents: Public or private nonprofit organizations, State, local, or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 160.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 20.5.

Estimated Number of Responses: 3,287.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,372 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Givlekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division at (202) 692-0039.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Comments may be sent to Tracy Givlekian, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 2, 2005.

Russell T. Davis,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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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 products 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.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 15, 2006.

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, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail SKennerly@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On October 21, 2005, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (70 FR 61249) 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 impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products 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 products to the Government.
2. The action will 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 addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Product/NSN: Folder, File, Hanging (GSA Global Supply Only)
NSN: 7530-01-316-1639—Letter size folders 1/5-cut tabs, assorted colors
NPA: L.C. Industries for The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina
Contracting Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, NY
Product/NSN: Pad, Writing Paper (Repositionable) Neon Colors (GSA Global Supply Only)
NSN: 7530-01-393-0103—2" x 3" Assorted Neon Colors (Unruled)
NSN: 7530-01-286-5121—3" x 4" Yellow Color (Unruled)
NPA: Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired & Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Rochester, New York
Contracting Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, NY

Deletions

On October 21, 2005, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (70 FR 61249) 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: Brush, Wire, Scratch
NSN: 7920-00-246-8501—Brush, Wire, Scratch
NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Contracting Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, Texas
Product/NSN: Carpet Concentrate
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0341—H2Orange2 Crystal Carpet Concentrate
Product/NSN: Cleaner/Degreaser
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0326—H2Orange2 Concentrate 117 Cleaner/Degreaser
Product/NSN: Grout Safe
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0327—H2Orange2 Grout Safe
Product/NSN: Mineral Shock Cleaner
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0353—H2Orange2 Mineral Shock Cleaner
Product/NSN: Spot Remover
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0342—H2Orange2 Quick Spot Crystal Carpet Spot Remover
Product/NSN: Ultimate Cleaner/Degreaser
NSN: 7930-00-NIB-0163—H2Orange2 Ultimate Cleaner/Degreaser
NPA: Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
Contracting Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, NY
Product/NSN: Cloth, High Performance
NSN: 7920-01-482-6037—Cloth, High Performance
NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0397—Cloth, High Performance
NPA: L.C. Industries for The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina
Contracting Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, Texas
Product/NSN: Label, Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive
NSN: 7530-00-007-2165—Label, Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive
NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Contracting Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, NY

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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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: 2006 Short-Form Experiment.

Form Number(s): S-1A, S-1B, S-1C.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 4,734 hours.

Number of Respondents: 28,400.

Avg Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests authorization from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect data from the public as part of the Decennial Short Form Experiment (SFE). This is one of a number of tests planned to improve the 2010 Census.

In response to the lessons learned from Census 2000, and in striving to better meet our Nation's ever-expanding needs for social, demographic, and geographic information, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have developed a multi-year effort to completely modernize and re-engineer the 2010 Census of Population and Housing.

In order to meet our constitutional and legislative mandates, we must implement a re-engineered 2010 Census that is cost-effective and improve measurement. Achieving this strategic goal requires an iterative series of tests that will provide an opportunity to evaluate new or improved question wording, methodology, technology, and questionnaire design. The 2006 SFE is part of this testing cycle, which has been planned to allow us to finalize methodologies and operational procedures in time to conduct a Dress Rehearsal in 2008 and a successful census in 2010.

The SFE is a national mail survey test. This test will be conducted with households that have a city-type address and that receive mail from the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). The population of interest includes those households that would be eligible for a mailout-mailback short form. The one exception is that households in Austin, TX will be excluded from the sample in order to avoid interference with the 2006 Census Test, which is taking place in Austin.

Like other research leading up to the 2010 Census, this test is designed to evaluate revised methods intended to improve accuracy and/or contain costs.