

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

Title: Nonprofit Agency Responsibilities, 3037-0005.
SUMMARY: The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled has submitted an Information Collection Request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). This notice solicits comments on requirement relating to the record keeping requirements of nonprofit agencies serving people who are blind or severely disabled.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen F. Lee, Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or be electronically e-mailed to *Karen_F.Lee@omb.eop.gov*. Requests for copies of documents pertaining to the collection should be addressed to Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Attention: Janet Yandik, Information Management Specialist, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-3259 or e-mailed to *jyandik@jwod.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee imposes certain requirements on nonprofit agencies that participate in the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program. The requirements being proposed are recordkeeping for specific product families and services sold under the JWOD Act. This is a change in current requirements that only require records be kept and reported in the aggregate, rather than by specific JWOD product family or service. If approved, recordkeeping shall reflect dollar sales of each product and service sold under the authority of JWOD Act, direct labor hours performed by all workers on each product and service sold under the JWOD Act, and files which document the disability and competitive employability of each

worker counted toward the nonprofit agencies' ratio of disabled direct labor. Such records and files are required to ensure the effective administration of the JWOD Program and to ensure that nonprofit agencies seeking to participate in the Committee's program meet the requirements of 41 U.S.C. 46-48(c).

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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 products to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a product and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 29, 2002.

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 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 product will be required to procure the products 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. If approved, 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. If approved, 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. Comments on this certification are invited.

Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following products are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Marker, Dry Erase, Premium, 7520-00-NIB-1428.

NPA: Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

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

Product/NSN: Rough and Ready Mop 7920-00-NIB-0409 (Medium)
 7920-00-NIB-0410 (Large)

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Brooklyn, New York

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

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. If approved, 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 and service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product 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 product and service proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following product and service are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Product

Product/NSN: Aerosol Paint, Lacquer, 8010-00-958-8147