

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 commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: April 9, 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 addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) 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 have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Marker, Dry Erase

7520-00-NIB-1429

7520-00-NIB-1430

7520-00-NIB-1431

7520-00-NIB-1432

7520-00-NIB-1433

7520-00-NIB-1434

7520-00-NIB-1435

7520-00-NIB-1436

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

Table, Field Operating
6530-01-321-5592

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind, Phoenix, Arizona

Wipes, White Board
7510-01-454-1159

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Services

Food Service Attendant

Fort Custer Training Center, 2725 27th Street, Augusta, Michigan

NPA: Calhoun County Community Mental Health Services Board, Battle Creek, Michigan

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland

NPA: CHI Centers, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland

Office Supply Store

Defense Supply Service-Washington, Presidential Towers, Arlington, Virginia

NPA: Virginia Industries for the Blind, Richmond, Virginia

Provision of Customized Recognition & Awards Program

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Seattle, Washington

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 commodities and services have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Stepladder, Fiberglass

5440-00-061-8898

5440-00-061-8900

5440-01-110-7763

5440-01-460-5352

5440-01-460-5363

5440-01-460-5364

Stepladder, Wood

5440-00-227-1592

Printing and Binding "En Garde" Newsletter
7690-00-NSH-0079

Securities & Exchange Commission
Confidential Microfiche
7690-00-NSH-0083

Services

Food Service

Pascagoula Naval Station

Pascagoula, Mississippi

Management of Bachelors Quarters

Pascagoula Naval Station

Pascagoula, Mississippi

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 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 December 29, 2000, January 5 and 22, 2001, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (65 F.R. 82974, 66 F.R. 1076 and 6573) 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 commodity and service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity and service 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:

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 commodity and service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and service to the Government.

4. 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 commodity and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity and service are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Tape, Duct
5640–00–103–2254

Service

Janitorial/Custodial
Federal Building, 1520 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

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 not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodity and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and service to the Government.

4. 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 commodity and service deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodity and services 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. Accordingly, the following commodity and services are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodity

Kit, Computer Maintenance
7035–01–452–9086;
7045–01–315–0850;
7045–01–450–8599

Services

Grounds Maintenance
Rogue River National Forest, J. Herbert
Stone Nursery, 2606 Old Stage Road,
Central Point, Oregon, Support Activities
for Forestry (TSI), Crane Division, Naval
Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Broadcasting Board of Governors.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the information collection activity titled, “Interviews and Other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti” has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) is requesting reinstatement of this collection for a three-year period and approval of a revision to the burden hours.

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the BBG (formerly the United

States Information Agency) in accordance with Pub.L. 98–111, the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, dated, October 4, 1983, to provide for the broadcasting of accurate information to the people of Cuba and for other purposes. This act was then amended by Pub.L. 101–246, dated, February 16, 1990, which established the authority for TV Marti.

DATES: Comments are due on or before April 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, BBG, M/AO, Room 1657A–1, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237, telephone (202) 205–9692, internet address JGiovett@IBB.GOV; or OMB Desk Officer for BBG, Mr. David Rostker, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395–3897.

Copies: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83–I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the BBG Clearance Officer or the OMB Desk Officer for BBG.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 8, 2001, Volume 66, Number 5, Page 1303.

Public reporting burden for this proposed collection of information is estimated to average .11 hours per response (6.6 minutes), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Responses are voluntary and respondents will be required to respond only one time. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and