

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 and service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Product/NSN: Cup, Drinking, Styrofoam, M.R. 537.

NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Fort Lee, Virginia.

Product/NSN: Lightsticks (Chemlights)
6260–00–106–7478 (4"–Green)
6260–01–230–8601 (6"–Red-HI)
6260–01–074–4229 (6"–Green)
6260–01–074–4230 (6"–Yellow-HI)
6260–01–178–5559 (6"–Red)
6260–01–178–5560 (6"–Blue)
6260–01–195–9753 (6"–Orange)
6260–01–196–0136 (6"–Yellow)
6260–01–218–5146 (6"–White)
6260–01–247–0362 (15"–Green)
6260–01–247–0363 (6"–Orange/Ultra HI)
6260–01–247–0367 (15"–White)
6260–01–247–0368 (6"–White-HI)
6260–01–265–0612 (15"–Red)
6260–01–265–0613 (15"–Yellow)
6260–01–265–0614 (15"–Blue)
6260–01–282–7630 (4"–Orange)

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Service

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, USDA, Laboratory Research Building, 6301 W. 750 North, West Lafayette, Indiana.

NPA: Wabash Center, Inc., Lafayette, Indiana.

Contracting Activity: USDA, Agriculture Research Service, Peoria, Illinois.

Deletions

On October 22, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 62020/21) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product 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.

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 product 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 product and services deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product and services are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product

Product/NSN: Paper, Looseleaf, Blank, 7530–00–286–5782.

NPA: Alabama Industries for the Blind, Talladega, Alabama.

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Federal Building and Post Office, 104 West Magnolia, Bellingham, Washington.

NPA: Cascade Christian Services, Bellingham, Washington.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

NPA: Warren County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration.

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Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Comments Must be Received on or Before: January 16, 2005.

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 proposed actions. If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each product and service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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. 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 and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products 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.

End of Certification

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

Products

Product/NSN: Mass Casualty First Aid Kit, USAF; 6545-01-525-9821—Mass Casualty Bag; 6545-01-525-9847—Trauma Module; 6545-01-525-9849—Minor Module; 6545-01-526-0062—Splint Module; 6545-01-526-0065—CPR Module; 6545-01-526-0423—Mass Casualty First Aid Kit.

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Air Force—AFMLO/USAF, Frederick, Maryland.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services; Charles E. Bennett Federal Building; 400 W. Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

NPA: CCAR Services, Inc., Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Contracting Activity: GSA, Property Management Center (4PMB), Atlanta, Georgia.

Service Type/Location: Facilities Maintenance; Buckley Annex and Building 667, Buckley AFB, Colorado.

NPA: Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Contracting Activity: 460th Air Base Wing, Buckley AFB, Colorado.

Service Type/Location: Water Blasting; Various U.S. Military Locations on Guam.

NPA: Able Industries of the Pacific, Tamuning, Guam.

Contracting Activity: Officer in Charge of Construction—FSSC, FPO AP, Guam.

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: Information and

Communication Technology Survey.

Form Number(s): ICT-1(S), ICT-1(M), ICT-1(Long).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0909.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 79,903 hours.

Number of Respondents: 46,000.

Average Hours Per Response: ICT-1(S)—1 hour and 4 minutes, ICT-1(M)—2 hours and 8 minutes, ICT-1(Long)—21 hours.

Needs and Uses: A concern for economic policymakers is the lack of available data related to e-business infrastructure investment. Such data is critical for evaluating productivity growth, changes in industrial capacity, measures of economic performance, and current economic developments. Rapid changes and advances in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment have resulted in these assets having short useful lives and a tendency to be replaced much quicker than other types of equipment. Companies are expensing the full cost of such assets during the current annual period rather than capitalizing the value of such assets and expensing the cost over two or more years. In some cases this is due to the short useful life of the asset, and in other cases this is because companies have varying dollar levels for capitalization.

The Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES) (OMB Project 0607-0782) currently collects annual data on business capital expenditures and detailed types of structures and equipment data every five years. This infrequent collection of types of structures and equipment detail and the fact that the ACES does not include non-capitalized expenditures for e-business infrastructure investment creates serious data gaps.

As a result, the Information and Communication Technology Survey (ICTS) was developed as a supplement to the ACES. For the ICTS, we use the ACES sampling, follow-up and estimation methodologies including mailing to the same employer companies as the ACES. This data collection supplements the current source of comprehensive statistics on business investment in equipment and software for private nonfarm businesses in the United States. The ICTS is an important part of the Federal Government statistical program to improve and supplement ongoing statistical programs.

This request is for a revision of a currently approved collection and covers the 2004 through 2006 Information and Communication Technology Survey. Major revisions from the previous ICTS are the collection of capital expenditures data for the four types of ICT equipment and software cited below, and the incorporation of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) into the ICTS. Capital expenditures data will only be collected for computers and peripheral equipment; ICT equipment, excluding computers and peripherals; electromedical and electrotherapeutic apparatus; and, computer software, including payroll associated with software development. These capitalized data will be collected annually on the ICTS, except when collected in the ACES once every five years. Beginning with the 2004 ICTS, we will publish data based on the 2002 NAICS. We will collect and publish data for approximately 136 industries. This is an increase of four industries from the 1997 NAICS.

The plan for the continued survey is to collect industry-level capital expenditures and non-capitalized expenses (purchases, and operating leases and rental payments) for the four types of ICT equipment and software mentioned above. This collection is intended to represent total business spending for ICT equipment by all employer firms and provide comprehensive control estimates for each type of equipment and software by industry. Companies that operate in only one industry receive an ICT-1(S) form. These companies are not asked to report ICT expenditures by industry which eliminates the need for respondent industry coding. Companies that operate in more than one but less than nine industries receive an ICT-1(M) form. And, companies that operate in nine or more industries receive an ICT-1(L) form.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dhynek@doc.gov).