

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Small Business Size Standards:  
Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Warehouse Instantly Adjustable Racking Systems.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a class waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Warehouse Instantly Adjustable Racking Systems. On October 2, 2014, SBA received a request that a class waiver be granted for Warehouse Instantly Adjustable Racking Systems under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 332999 (Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing), Product Service Code (PSC) 5450 (Miscellaneous Prefabricated Structures). According to the request, no small business manufacturers supply this class of products to the Federal government. Thus, SBA is seeking information on whether there are small business warehouse instantly adjustable racking systems manufacturers. If granted, the waiver would allow otherwise qualified small businesses to supply the products of any manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVO) small businesses, Women-Owned small businesses (WOSB), Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned small businesses (EDWOSB), or Participants in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development (BD) program.

**DATES:** Comments and source information must be submitted February 17, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and source information to Amy Garcia, Procurement Analyst, Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 8800, Washington, DC 20416; or by way of email to the Nonmanufacturer Rule Waiver program office at [NonMfgRuleWaiverReqsts@sba.gov](mailto:NonMfgRuleWaiverReqsts@sba.gov). Email communications should contain "Class Waiver—IAR Systems" in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Garcia, Procurement Analyst, by telephone at (202) 205-6842; by FAX at (202) 481-1630; or by way of email to the Nonmanufacturer Rule Waiver program office at [NonMfgRuleWaiverReqsts@sba.gov](mailto:NonMfgRuleWaiverReqsts@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 8(a)(17) and 46 of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17) and 657s,

and SBA's implementing regulations require that recipients of Federal supply contracts set aside for small businesses, SDVO small businesses, WOSBs, EDWOSBs, or Participants in the SBA's 8(a) BD Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. 13 CFR 121.406(b), 125.15(c). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

In order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. 13 CFR 121.1202(c). The SBA defines "class of products" based on the Office of Management and Budget's NAICS.

The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Warehouse Instantly Adjustable Racking Systems under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 332999 (Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing), Product Service Code (PSC) 5450 (Miscellaneous Prefabricated Structures). The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for the product within 15 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register** and on [FedBizOpps.gov](http://FedBizOpps.gov). More information about the Nonmanufacturer Rule and Class Waivers may be found on SBA's Web site at <https://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/contracting/contracting-officials/non-manufacturer-waivers>.

Dated: January 20, 2015.

**Seán F. Crean,**

*Director, Office of Government Contracting.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 9019]****Advisory Committee on International  
Postal and Delivery Services**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice; FACA Committee meeting announcement.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Department of State gives notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services. This Committee has been formed in fulfillment of the provisions of the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Pub. L. 109-435) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Date and Time:** The meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** The American Institute of Architects, Board Room, 1735 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**Public input:** Any member of the public interested in providing public input to the meeting should contact Ms. Shereece Robinson, whose contact information is listed under *for further information* section of this notice. Each individual providing oral input is requested to limit his or her comments to five minutes. Requests to be added to the speaker list must be received in writing (letter, email or fax) prior to the close of business on Friday, February 6, 2014; written comments from members of the public for distribution at this meeting must reach Ms. Robinson by letter, email or fax by this same date. A member of the public requesting reasonable accommodation should make the request to Ms. Robinson by that same date.

**Meeting agenda:** The agenda of the meeting will include: An update on developments at the Universal Postal Union, a report from the Customs subcommittee and further consideration of the terminal dues proposals offered at the meeting of September 29, 2014. A full agenda and meeting documents will be posted on the Committee Web site at [www.state.gov/p/io/ipp/mtgs/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/p/io/ipp/mtgs/index.htm) as they become available.

For further information, please contact Ms. Shereece Robinson of the Office of Specialized and Technical Agencies (IO/STA), Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at tel. (202) 647-1044, FAX (202) 647-8902, by email at [RobinsonSA2@state.gov](mailto:RobinsonSA2@state.gov) or by mail at IO/STA, Room 5333 HST; U.S. Department of State; Washington DC 20520-6319.