

Vineyard Sound Lightship Exempt Site

Puerto Rico

Arrecifes de la Cordillera Natural Reserve
 Canal Luis Peña Natural Reserve
 Isla de Desecho Marine Reserve
 Isla de Mona Natural Reserve
 Tres Palmas de Rincón Marine Reserve

South Carolina

Cooper River Heritage Dive Trail
 Ashley River Heritage Canoe Trail

U.S. Virgin Islands

St. Thomas East End Reserve

Washington

Smith and Minor Island Aquatic Reserve
 Protection Island Aquatic Reserve
 Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve

Dated: December 22, 2011.

Holly Bamford,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

[Docket No. PTO-P-2011-0064]

Electronic Delivery of Search Results From the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the European Patent Office

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has recently begun electronic delivery of search results from U.S. patent applications to the European Patent Office (EPO) to assist U.S. applicants who later file in the EPO to comply with amended Rule 141(1) of the EPO's implementing regulations to the European Patent Convention (EPC). As a result, U.S. applicants subject to amended Rule 141(1) EPC will not need to separately file their U.S. search results with the EPO, thereby providing time and cost savings to these applicants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susy Tsang-Foster, Legal Advisor or Brian Hanlon, Director, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of the Associate Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, by telephone at (571) 272-7711 or (571) 272-5047; or by mail addressed to: Mail Stop

Comments—Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, marked to the attention of Susy Tsang-Foster.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Amended Rule 141(1) EPC (Information on Prior Art), which went into effect on January 1, 2011, applies to all European patent applications filed on or after January 1, 2011. Amended Rule 141(1) EPC requires applicants to file with the EPO a copy of the search results from a previously filed patent application to which the European patent application claims priority. *See Notice from the European Patent Office dated 28 July 2010 concerning amended Rule 141 EPC and new Rule 70b EPC—utilisation scheme*, OJ EPO 2010, 410.

To assist U.S. applicants who later file in the EPO to comply with amended Rule 141(1) EPC, in October 2011, the USPTO began electronically providing the search results (Notice of References Cited, form PTO-892) from examined U.S. patent applications to the EPO. Due to the confidential nature of U.S. patent applications, however, search results from U.S. patent applications are being provided *only if* one of the following criteria is met: (1) The U.S. patent application is publicly available (*i.e.*, published or patented), or (2) an authorized party has submitted written consent to transmit the search results from the U.S. patent application to the EPO by completing Form PTO/SB/69 and the U.S. patent application has cleared national security review. As a result, an EPO applicant claiming priority to a U.S. patent application that meets one of the above criteria will not need to separately file a copy of the search results from the U.S. patent application with the EPO. *See Notice from the European Patent Office dated 9 December 2010 concerning exemption under Rule 141(2) EPC from filing a copy of the search results—utilisation scheme*, OJ EPO 2011, 64.

Form PTO/SB/69 titled "Certification and Authorization to Permit Access to Search Results by the European Patent Office (EPO)" will be available on the USPTO Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/forms/index.jsp>. A properly completed Form PTO/SB/69 by an authorized party in accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(c) provides the USPTO with written consent to electronically deliver the search results from an unpublished U.S. patent application to the EPO. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined that, under 5 CFR 1320.3(h), Form PTO/SB/69 does not collect "information" within the meaning of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Authorized parties for a

U.S. patent application are encouraged to submit Form PTO/SB/69 prior to the filing of a subsequent European patent application, in which priority is claimed to a U.S. patent application. The EPO has agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the unpublished search results received from the USPTO.

Once a U.S. patent application is published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), it is open to the public, and in this instance, consent from an authorized party for the U.S. patent application is not necessary for the USPTO to deliver the search results to the EPO. The USPTO is authorized to electronically deliver search results to the EPO by 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(11), which permits it to conduct programs, studies, or exchanges of items or services regarding domestic and international intellectual property law and the effectiveness of intellectual property protection domestically and throughout the world, and by 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(6), which permits it to use services, records, facilities, or personnel of a foreign patent and trademark office or international organization to perform functions on its behalf.

This electronic delivery of search results will benefit patent applicants who file with the USPTO and subsequently with the EPO as they will be relieved of the effort and expense of filing a copy of the search results from a U.S. priority patent application with the EPO. Additionally, no fee is required for the electronic delivery of search results from the USPTO to the EPO.

Dated: December 20, 2011.

David J. Kappos,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**Procurement List; Additions**

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds products and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 1/30/2012.

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 10/7/2011 (76 FR 62391-62393), 10/14/2011 (76 FR 63905-63906), and 10/28/2011 (76 FR 66913-66914), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices 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 services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 USC Chapter 85 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 and services to the Government.
2. 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 USC Chapter 85) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Gloves, Surgical

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0627—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0628—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0629—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator,

Underglove, Blue, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0630—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0631—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0632—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0633—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0634—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Indicator, Underglove, Blue, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0635—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0636—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0637—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0638—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0639—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0640—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0641—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 8.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0642—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch G, Straw colored, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0643—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0644—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0645—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0646—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0647—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0648—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0649—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 8.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0650—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, PI Ultratouch M, Straw colored, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0651—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0652—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0653—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0654—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0655—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0656—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0657—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 8.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0658—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Biogel, Neoderm, Brown, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0659—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0660—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0661—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0662—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0663—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0664—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 8.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0665—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Ortho, Green, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0666—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0667—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0668—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0669—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0670—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0671—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0672—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 8.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0673—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Micro, Green, Size 9".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0674—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 5.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0675—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 6".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0676—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 6.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0677—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 7".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0678—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 7.5".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0679—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Derma Prene, Isotouch Hydrasoft, Green, Size 8".

NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0754—Gloves, Surgical,
Powder-free, Triumph LT, White, Size

8".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0755—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Triumph LT, White, Size 8.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0756—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Triumph LT, White, Size 9".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0757—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 5.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0758—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 6".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0759—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 6.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0760—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 7".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0761—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 7.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0762—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 8".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0763—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 8.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0764—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, Eudermic, Brown, Size 9".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0765—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 5.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0766—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 6".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0767—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 6.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0768—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 7".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0769—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 7.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0770—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 8".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0771—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 8.5".
 NSN: 6515-00-NIB-0772—Gloves, Surgical, Powder-free, OR Classic, White, Size 9".
 NPA: Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.
Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center, Hines, IL.
Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs as aggregated by the Department of Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center, Hines, IL.
 NSN: 5340-01-525-0574—Bracket, Angle, Medium Tactical Vehicles.
 NSN: 5340-00-602-4977—Bracket, Mounting, Hercules M88A2 Recovery Vehicle.
 NSN: 5340-00-627-5411—Bracket, Mounting, Stratofortress B-52 Aircraft.
 NSN: 5340-01-519-7318—Bracket, Angle, Truck 1-1/4 Ton HMMWV Vehicle System.
 NSN: 5340-01-112-9693—Bracket, Angle, Bradley Fighting Vehicle System.
 NSN: 5340-01-167-1810—Bracket, Mounting, Personnel M113A1, M113A2, M-113A3 Armored Carrier.
 NSN: 5340-01-084-1232—Bracket, Mounting, Cargo Truck.
 NSN: 5340-01-078-7642—Bracket, Mounting, Abrams M-1 Tank.

NSN: 5340-01-288-5231—Bracket, Double Angle, Bradley Fighting Vehicle System.
 NSN: 5340-01-163-4245—Bracket, Double Angle, Hercules M88A2 Recovery Vehicle.
 NSN: 5340-01-500-4197—Bracket, Mounting, Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Fighting Vehicle.
 NSN: 5340-01-162-7040—Bracket, Angle, Personnel M113A1, M113A2, M-113A3 Armored Carrier.
 NSN: 5340-01-098-5119—Bracket, Mounting, Howitzer M-109.
 NSN: 5340-01-525-0579—Bracket, Angle, Medium Tactical Vehicles.
 NSN: 5340-01-347-9608—Bracket, Mounting, F-16 Aircraft.
 NSN: 5340-01-521-0196—Bracket, Mounting, Non-Weapons System.
 NSN: 5340-01-102-3483—Bracket, Angle, Abrams M-1 Tank.
 NSN: 5340-01-386-2917—Bracket, Angle, Command AAVC-7A1 Amphibious Assault Vehicle.
 NSN: 5340-01-230-0219—Bracket, Angle, Abrams M-1 Tank.
 NSN: 5340-01-272-6634—Bracket, Mounting, Truck 1-1/4 Ton HMMWV Vehicle System.
 NSN: 5340-01-329-8589—Bracket, Mounting, Bradley Fighting Vehicle System.
 NSN: 5340-01-218-8346—Bracket, Angle, Aviation.
 NSN: 5340-01-458-0473—Bracket, Mounting, M-16 Rifle 5.56MM.
 NPA: Herkimer County Chapter, NYSARC, Herkimer, NY.
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Hardware L&M, Philadelphia, PA.
Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirement of the Department of Defense, as aggregated by the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Hardware L&M, Philadelphia, PA.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial and Grounds Maintenance, Keyport Three Dimensional Range, Bldg. 475, NAVFAC NW., Zelatched Point, WA.
 NPA: Skookum Educational Programs, Bremerton, WA.
Contracting Activity: Dept Of The Navy, Navfac Northwest, Silverdale, WA.
Service Type/Location: Custodial, White Mountain National Forest, Saco Ranger Administrative Site, Routes 112, 33 Kancamagus Highway, Conway, NH.
 NPA: Northern New England Employment Services, Portland, ME.
Contracting Activity: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Allegheny National Forest, Warren, PA.

Barry S. Lineback,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletion from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add services to the Procurement List that will be provided by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and deletes a service previously provided by such agency.

Comments Must Be Received On or Before: 1/30/2012.

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 or to Submit Comments Contact: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the 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 provide the services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to provide the 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. Chapter 85) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.