

specification, in a consistent, efficient and effective manner; life-cycle assessment tools that will enable sustainable manufacturing; and better automation solutions.

**Nanomaterials/nanotechnology:** The unique properties of nanomaterials provide extraordinary promise. There is a need for greater understanding and solutions to overcome the barriers associated with manufacturing nanomaterials and their incorporation into products, while maintaining the unique functionality of the nanomaterials. Although many processes are achievable in the laboratory, the scale-up to industrial production without compromising the quality of the produced material can be highly problematic.

Examples could include challenges such as: Methods required for manufacturing nanomaterials with pre-specified functionality and morphology; methods for inspection and real-time monitoring the processing of nanomaterials; or methods for incorporation of nanomaterials into products without compromising the material's required properties.

**Sustainability:** "Sustainability," was defined in April 2007 by the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in their "Framing Sustainable Development, The Brundtland Report—20 Years On" as, "meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." TIP is interested in technologies that have the potential to reduce or eliminate the environmental footprint of industrial processes and public waste streams. Sustainability is a complex and highly interdisciplinary endeavor with economic, environmental, and societal dimensions. In this context, the white papers should address elements such as cost effectiveness, energy efficiency, recyclability, safety, resource use, life-cycle analysis, and ecosystem health.

Examples could include challenges such as: Technologies to develop feedstocks from renewable sources; technologies to recover resources (minerals, materials, energy, water) from industry and other/public waste streams; low-cost, low-energy separation technologies; and replacement of hazardous/toxic materials with safer, more cost-effective materials and/or process technology.

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 11/29/2010.

**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:**

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Additions**

On 6/19/2009 (74 FR 29187-29189) and 9/10/2010 (75 FR 55309-55310), 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 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 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 U.S.C. 46-48c) 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*

NSN: 8470-00-NSH-0030—Improved Oxygen Harness.

NSN: 8470-00-NSH-0031—Center Mounted Weapon Harness.

NPA: Employment Source, Inc., Fayetteville, NC.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of the Army Research, Development, & Engineering Command, Natick, MA.

*Coverage:* C-List for 100% of the requirement of the U.S. Army, as aggregated by the Department of the Army Research, Development, & Engineering Command, Natick, MA.

##### *Drawers, Midweight Cold Weather (Gen III)*

NSN: 8415-01-538-8727—Drawers Size Small Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-538-8730—Drawers Size Medium Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-538-8745—Drawers Size Large Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-538-8747—Drawers Size Large Long.

NSN: 8415-01-538-8750—Drawers Size X Large Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-538-8751—Drawers Size X Large Long.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7672—Drawers Size X Small Short.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7676—Drawers Size X Small Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7717—Drawers Size Small Short.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7768—Drawers Size Small Long.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7810—Drawers Size Medium Long.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7960—Drawers Size X Large X Long.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7965—Drawers Size XX Large Regular.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7966—Drawers Size XX Large Long.

NSN: 8415-01-545-7968—Drawers Size XX Large X Long.

NPA's: New Horizons Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI; Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA

**Coverage:** C-List for an additional 25% of the requirement of the Department of Defense, as aggregated by the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA. Note that 75% of this requirement is already on the PL; this addition will bring the total to 100% of the requirement.

#### Services

**Service Type/Locations:** Custodial Service, USARC Mare Island, 1481 Railroad Ave., Vallejo, CA; USARC Hunter Hall, 2600 Castro Rd, San Pablo, CA.

**NPA:** Solano Diversified Services, Vallejo, CA.

**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Army, XR W6BB ACA Presidio of Monterey, Presidio of Monterey, CA.

**Service Type/Location:** Janitorial Service, Anchorage FAA Tower/TRACON, 5200 West International Airport Road, Anchorage, AK.

**NPA:** MQC Enterprises, Inc., Anchorage, AK.  
**Contracting Activity:** Dept Of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest/Mountain Reg, Log. Div (ANM-55), Renton, WA.

**Service Type/Locations:** Warehouse Service, Navy Regional Supply Office Oceana, 983 D Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA; Navy Regional Supply Office, 452 Warehouse Street, Norfolk, VA.

**NPA:** Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, TX.

**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Navy, FISC Norfolk, Norfolk, VA.

#### Deletions

On 8/27/2010 (75 FR 52723-52724) and 9/3/2010 (75 FR 54115), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products 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 will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are deleted from the Procurement List:

##### Products

**NSN:** 7530-00-082-2663—Label, Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive.

**NPA:** North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA.

**Contracting Activity:** GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

##### Specimen Container

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0009—1/4 turn cap, sterile individually wrapped.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0010—1/4 turn cap, sterile.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0011—1/4 turn cap, non-sterile.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0013—full turn cap, sterile.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0019—120 ml, sterile, 300/case.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0020—120 ml, non-sterile, 300/case.

**NSN:** 6550-00-NIB-0021—120 ml, sterile, individually wrapped, 100/case.

**NPA:** Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City, MO.

**Contracting Activity:** Dept of Veterans Affairs, NAC, Hines, IL.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

[USACE Project No. SWF-2007-00560]

##### Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement To Consider Issuance of a Department of the Army Permit Pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the Sabine Mining Company's Proposal To Construct, Operate, and Reclaim the Rusk Permit Area, Rusk, Panola, and Harrison Counties, TX

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This DEIS evaluates project alternatives and potential impacts to the natural, physical and human environment as a result of the Sabine Mining Company's proposal to construct, operate and reclaim the Rusk Permit Area. The USACE regulates this proposed project pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and

Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The proposed activity would involve the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States associated with the proposed construction, operation and reclamation of the Rusk Permit Area.

**DATES:** Submit comments no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. An informal public information meeting (open house format) regarding this DEIS will be held on November 15, 2010, and a formal public hearing regarding this DEIS will be held on November 16, 2010 (*see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*).

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal to Mr. Darwin Messer, Regulatory Project Manager, Regulatory Branch, CESWF-PER-R, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300 or via e-mail: [Darvin.Messer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Darvin.Messer@usace.army.mil). Requests to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to this address. Please reference USACE Project No. SWF-2007-00560.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Darwin Messer, Regulatory Project Manager at (817) 886-1744 or via e-mail: [Darvin.Messer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Darvin.Messer@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Discharges of fill material into waters of the United States are regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, with the permitting responsibility administered by the USACE. The proposed project must also address environmental impacts relative to the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA). In accordance with the NEPA, the DEIS evaluates practicable alternatives for the USACE's decision making process. As required by NEPA, the USACE also analyzes the "no action" alternative as a baseline for gauging potential impacts.

As part of the public involvement process, notice is hereby given by the USACE Fort Worth District of an informal public information meeting (open house format) to be held at the Tatum High School Auxiliary Gymnasium, Tatum, TX, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on November 15, 2010. This meeting will afford interested parties the opportunity to engage in a dialog with the USACE regarding the EIS process and the analyses performed to date. The USACE Fort Worth District will also be holding a formal public hearing to be held at the Tatum High School Auditorium, Tatum, TX, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on November 16, 2010. The public hearing will allow participants the opportunity to comment on the DEIS