

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 2003.

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:

Additions

On December 27, 2002, and March 21, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 79045, and 68 FR 13895) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services 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 services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish 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. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Document Destruction, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Northeast Civilian Personnel Operation Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

NPA: The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region, Incorporated, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Contract Activity: Northeast Civilian Personnel Operation Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saylorville Lake Project, Johnston, Iowa.

NPA: Goodwill Solutions, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Contracting Div, Rock Island, Illinois.

Deletions

On March 14, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 F.R. 12340) of proposed deletions to 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.

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 not result in any 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.

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

Products

Product/NSN: Case, Plotting Board, 1220-01-055-6137.

NPA: North Bay Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Rohnert Park, California.

Contract Activity: Department of the Army, Rock Island, Illinois.

Product/NSN: Patient Utility Kit 6530-01-166-3499.

NPA: CCI Enterprises, Inc., Milwaukie, Oregon.

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

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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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: June 15, 2003.

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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 of the proposed actions. If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each product or 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.

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.

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

Products

Product/NSN: Supply Cup 7510-00-161-6211

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper
 Products Acquisition Center, New York,
 New York
Product/NSN: Tape Refill w/American Flag
 on the core 7520-00-NIB-1579
NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New
 Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper
 Products Acquisition Center, New York,
 New York

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Service
 GSA Leased Space for the Internal Revenue
 Service, Bronx, New York
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Greater New
 York and Northern New Jersey, Inc.
 Astoria, New York
Contract Activity: GSA, Property
 Management Center, New York, New
 York
Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Calle Lee, Los
 Alamitos, California
NPA: Lincoln Training Center and
 Rehabilitation Workshop, South El
 Monte, California
Contract Activity: 63rd Regional Support
 Command, Los Alamitos, California
Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Garden Grove,
 Garden Grove, California
NPA: Lincoln Training Center and
 Rehabilitation Workshop, South El
 Monte, California
Contract Activity: 63rd Regional Support
 Command, Los Alamitos, California
Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Eau Claire,
 Wisconsin
NPA: L.E. Phillips Career Development
 Center, Inc., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Contract Activity: Headquarters, 88th
 Regional Support Command, Fort
 Snelling, Minnesota
Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Fairmont, West
 Virginia
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Grafton, West
 Virginia
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, New
 Martinsville, West Virginia
NPA: PACE Training and Evaluation
 Center, Inc., Star City, West Virginia
Contract Activity: 99th Regional Support
 Command, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Army Reserve Center, Walker,
 Michigan
NPA: Hope Network Services Corporation,
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
Contract Activity: Headquarters, 88th
 Regional Support Command, Fort
 Snelling, Minnesota
Service Type/Location: Receiving,
 Shipping, Handling & Custodial Service
 Brunswick Naval Air Station, Topsham,
 Maine
NPA: Pathways, Inc., Auburn, Maine
Contract Activity: Defense Commissary
 Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Groundfish Tagging Program.
Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0276.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 98.

Number of Respondents: 420.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes for a regular tag and 20 minutes for an electronic tag.

Needs and Uses: The Groundfish Tagging Program provides scientists with information necessary for the effective conservation, management, and scientific understanding of the groundfish fishery off Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Persons recovering tagged fish are requested to supply certain information about the recovery - date of catch, location, tag number, etc. Scientists use such information to analyze distribution of fish, their movements, and other important parameters, and use results in population assessment models and to develop allocation systems.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897. 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). Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 030505114-3114-01]

Best Practices for Exporters/Re-Exporters and Trade Facilitation/Freight Forwarding Companies Regarding the Transit, Transshipment, and Reexport of Dual-Use Items

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Inquiry.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is seeking public comments on the following proposed "Best Practices for Exporters/Re-exporters and Trade Facilitation/Freight Forwarding Companies Regarding the Transit, Transshipment, and Reexport of Dual-Use Items." BIS will consider all comments timely submitted before finalizing these Best Practices.

DATES: Comments must be received before June 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by e-mail to rcupitt@bis.doc.gov, by fax at (202) 482-2387, or on paper to Rick Cupitt, Office of the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, Room H3898, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Cupitt, Office of the Under Secretary for Industry and Security at rcupitt@bis.doc.gov or (202) 482-1459.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This document sets forth "best practices" for exporters/re-exporters and trade facilitation/freight forwarding companies regarding the transit, transshipment, and re-export of dual-use items. The best practices identified herein represent the types of practices that many companies already observe, which is consistent with the broader view of the Department of Commerce (DOC) that implementing effective export compliance programs is an important component of responsible corporate citizenship and good business practices generally.

Overview

Dual-use export control laws are predicated on the security and reliability of supply chains. Both the licensing of export transactions in dual-use items and the allowance of license-excepted transactions in such items are premised on the assurance that such