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#### Services

File Maintenance, VA Medical Center,  
 Northport, New York  
 Operation of Support Services, National  
 Advocacy Center, Columbia, South  
 Carolina  
 Photocopying, Environmental Protection  
 Agency, Research Triangle Park, North  
 Carolina

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

#### Deletions

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.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities and services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.
4. 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 commodities and services deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities 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.

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

#### Commodities

Adhesive Tape, Surgical  
 6510-01-368-2659  
 6510-01-368-2660  
 6510-01-285-3896  
 6510-01-370-4099  
 6510-01-370-4100  
 6510-01-284-5110  
 6510-00-926-8882  
 6510-00-926-8883  
 6510-01-107-0223  
 6510-01-060-1639  
 Lancet, Finger Bleeding  
 6515-01-135-8497  
 6515-01-225-4757

**Sheryl D. Kennerly,**

*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 commodities to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** January 15, 2002.

**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 possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity will be required to procure the commodities 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. 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 commodities to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities 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 commodities are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Commodity

Liner, Low Density, Linear, Premium  
 8105-00-NIB-1149  
 8105-00-NIB-1150  
 8105-00-NIB-1151  
 8105-00-NIB-1152  
 8105-00-NIB-1153  
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 8105-00-NIB-1175  
 8105-00-NIB-1176  
 8105-00-NIB-1177  
 8105-00-NIB-1178

NPA: Envision, Inc. Wichita, Kansas

*Government Agency:* Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia.

Gloves, Patient Examining  
6515-01-365-6183

NPA: Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc.  
Indianapolis, Indiana

*Government Agency:* GSA/Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center.

**Sheryl D. Kennerly,**

*Director, Information Management.*

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## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Funding Opportunity for AmeriCorps\*VISTA Financial Asset Development Projects, Placements of AmeriCorps\*VISTA Members, and Supervisory Grants**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** Subject to the availability of appropriations, AmeriCorps\*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, is seeking applications to sponsor AmeriCorps\*VISTA projects to build financial assets for low-income individuals and communities. This includes three types of program activity: (1) Building individual assets (individual development accounts, micro-enterprise development, entrepreneur education, financial literacy, home ownership, etc.), (2) building organizational assets (helping nonprofit organizations to achieve long term financial security through their purchasing of real estate, developing diversified income streams, creating efficiencies through the application of technology, etc.), and (3) building community assets (developing new credit unions, establishing cooperatives, creating business opportunities, etc.). Applicants will sponsor a project of three (3) or more AmeriCorps\*VISTA members. Projects under this announcement may be national, regional, state, or local in scope. The sponsor will participate in recruiting and training the members and will provide supervision and project support. State and/or local public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations including faith-based organizations that are local, statewide, regional, or national in scope are eligible to apply under this announcement. Applicants should be

organizations that are currently developing financial assets in low-income communities or are supporting social venture capital activities. Applicants must demonstrate that they have the capacity to support and supervise AmeriCorps\*VISTA members.

It is anticipated that proposed projects will create new capacity in the sponsoring organization (or nonprofit organizations targeted by venture philanthropists) to develop financial assets in communities with demonstrated needs. Sponsors should be self-sustaining following a specified period of AmeriCorps\*VISTA support, usually three (3) years.

AmeriCorps\*VISTA intends to enter into Memoranda of Agreement with organizations selected under this announcement.

A total of up to 400 AmeriCorps\*VISTA members with an established Corporation allocation of approximately \$1,420,000 may be allocated for placement. Applicant organizations will be expected to place no less than three (3)

AmeriCorps\*VISTA members per site. Under this announcement, small supervision grants for all sponsors selected for a supervisory grant of up to approximately \$200,000 total, will be considered based on the size and scope of the project. Short-term, eight-to-ten week summer placements may also be requested under this announcement.

While sharing the cost of a cadre of members is not a requirement, the contribution of resources by applicants to support the AmeriCorps\*VISTA members will be considered in the rating of applications. For example, applicants are encouraged to collaborate with financial institutions and other businesses to provide mentoring, training, and additional resources to AmeriCorps\*VISTA members. Applicant organizations are encouraged to create partnerships with colleges and universities to provide academic credit for AmeriCorps\*VISTA service and service-related technical training, without compromising the full immersion experience of AmeriCorps\*VISTA. Additional consideration also will be made to organizations that provide housing for members.

**DATES:** All applications must arrive at the Corporation no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, January 28, 2002. Applications submitted via overnight mail that arrive after the closing date will be accepted if they are postmarked at least two days prior to the closing date. Otherwise, late applications will not be accepted. The

Corporation anticipates announcing its selections under this announcement in early March. Projects awarded under this announcement should be prepared to (1) attend supervisors training in April 2002 and (2) recruit AmeriCorps\*VISTA members for the July 2002 Pre-Service Orientation.

**ADDRESSES:** One (1) signed original and three (3) copies of the application must be submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Attn: David Gurr, Washington, DC 20525. The Corporation will not accept applications that are submitted via facsimile or e-mail transmission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on how to apply under this announcement, go to [www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html](http://www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html), call (202) 606-5000, ext. 204, or e-mail [vista@americorps.org](mailto:vista@americorps.org). Background information, including project applications, are available from the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, 1201 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20525, (202) 606-5000, ext. 134; TTY (202) 565-2799, or TTY via the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Background**

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In addressing those needs, we strive to foster civic responsibility, strengthen the ties that bind us together as Americans, and provide educational opportunities for those who make a substantial commitment to service. We support a range of national service programs, including AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps.

AmeriCorps\*VISTA, a component of AmeriCorps, is authorized under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-113). The statutory mandate of AmeriCorps\*VISTA is "to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate and alleviate poverty and poverty-related problems in the United States by encouraging and enabling persons from all walks of life, all geographical areas, and all age groups . . . (to) assist in the solution of poverty and poverty-related