

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 11, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 2 and November 30, 2001, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 55635 and 59778) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

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

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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Accordingly, the following commodity and services are added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Stand, Office Machine
7110-00-601-9849
7110-00-601-9835
7110-01-136-1563
GSA/National Furniture Center for Zones 2 and 3

Services

Mailroom Operation, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Photocopying, James E. Van Zandt, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Altoona, Pennsylvania

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 commodity and the service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and the service 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 commodity and the service deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodity and the service 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 commodity and service are deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodity

Hood, Radioactive Contaminant Protective
8415-00-NSH-0027

Service

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Air Force

Recruiting Station, Wasilla, Alaska

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Supplemental Hearing on Environmental Justice

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of supplemental hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994, section 3, Public Law 103-419, 108 Stat. 4338, as amended, and 45 CFR 702.3., that a public hearing before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will take place on Friday, February 8, 2002, at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room 540, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20425, beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m., immediately following the Commission's regularly-scheduled monthly meeting. This is a continuation of the Commission's first environmental justice hearing, which was held on January 11, 2002, and first published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2001, at 66 FR 64397. The purpose of this supplemental hearing is to collect information within the jurisdiction of the Commission, under Public Law 98-183, section 5(a)(1) and section 5(a)(5), related particularly to the effect of environmental hazards, including hazardous waste sites and industries located in, or near, low-income communities and communities of color, and the question of whether the civil rights of those communities in question are being violated. The Commission is authorized to hold hearings and to issue subpoenas for the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses pursuant to 45 CFR 701.2. The Commission is an independent bipartisan, fact finding agency authorized to study, collect, and disseminate information, and to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government, and to study and collect information with respect to discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice. Hearing impaired persons who will attend the hearing and require the services of a sign language interpreter, should contact Pamela Dunston, Administrative Services and