

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 does not appear to 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodity

Pad, Scouring
7920-00-045-2940

NPA: Beacon Lighthouse, Inc.,
Wichita Falls, Texas

Services

Grounds Maintenance

(Basewide except Quarters and
Common Areas) Fort Sam Houston,
Texas

NPA: Goodwill Industries of San
Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

Mailroom Operation & Administrative
Support, Department of Veterans
Affairs Medical Center, 718 Smyth
Road, Manchester, New Hampshire

NPA: Easter Seal Society of New
Hampshire, Manchester, New
Hampshire

Operation of the Postal Service Center,
Building 20204 and 926, Kirtland
Air Force Base, New Mexico

NPA: RCI, Inc., Albuquerque, New
Mexico

Recycling Service, Patrick Air Force
Base, Florida

NPA: Brevard Achievement Center,

Inc., Rockledge, Florida

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMPETITIVENESS POLICY COUNCIL

Meeting

ACTION: Notice of forthcoming meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the Competitiveness Policy Council announces a forthcoming meeting.

Dates: February 3; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Address: Third Floor, 1726 M Street, NW.,
Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036.

For further information contact: Howard
Rosen, Executive Director, Competitiveness
Policy Council, Suite 300, 1726 M Street,
NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 632-1307.

Supplementary information: The
Competitiveness Policy Council (CPC) was
established by the Competitiveness Policy
Council Act, as contained in the Trade and
Competitiveness Act of 1988, Public Law
100-418, sections 5201-5210, as amended by
the Customs and Trade Act of 1990, Public
Law 101-382, section 133. The CPC is
composed of 12 members and is to advise the
President and Congress on matters
concerning competitiveness of the US
economy. The Council's chairman, Dr. C.
Fred Bergsten, will chair the meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public
subject to the seating capacity of the room.
Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's
register.

Type of meeting: Open.

Agenda: The Council will discuss its FY
1995 workplan and consider additional
business as suggested by its members.

Dated: January 23, 1995.

Dr. C. Fred Bergsten,

Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of arbitration panel
decision under the Randolph-Sheppard
Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on
May 1, 1992, an arbitration panel
rendered a decision in the matter of
*Garnette Laurell v. Michigan
Commission for the Blind*, (Docket No.
R-S/90-1). This panel was convened by
the Secretary of Education pursuant to
20 U.S.C. 107d-1(a), upon receipt of a

complaint filed by petitioner, Garnette
Laurell, on February 12, 1990. The
Randolph-Sheppard Act (the Act)
provides a priority for blind individuals
to operate vending facilities on Federal
property. Under this section of the Act,
a blind licensee, dissatisfied with the
State's operation or administration of
the vending facility program authorized
under the Act, may request a full
evidentiary fair hearing from the State
licensing agency (SLA). If the licensee is
dissatisfied with the results of the
hearing, the licensee may complain to
the Secretary of Education, who then is
required to convene an arbitration panel
to resolve the dispute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A
copy of the full text of the arbitration
panel decision may be obtained from
George F. Arsnow, U.S. Department of
Education, 600 Independence Avenue,
SW., room 3230, Switzer Building,
Washington, DC 20202-2738.
Telephone: (202) 205-9317. Individuals
who use a telecommunications device
for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD
number at (202) 205-8298.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20
U.S.C. 107d-2(c)), the Secretary
publishes a synopsis of an arbitration
panel decision in the **Federal Register**.

Background

The complainant, Garnette Laurell, is
a blind vendor licensed by the
respondent, the Michigan Commission
for the Blind, pursuant to the Randolph-
Sheppard Act, 20 U.S.C. 107 *et seq.* The
Michigan Commission for the Blind (the
Commission) is the SLA responsible for
the Michigan vending facility program
for blind individuals.

In late 1985, the Commission located
an opportunity to take over a canteen
facility at the United States Post Office
Bulk Mail Center in Allen Park,
Michigan. The Postal Service stipulated
that the SLA needed to begin operating
the vending facility within 30 days of its
offer or the location would be open to
contracting. The SLA determined that it
was necessary to act quickly to get one
of its licensees into the facility and
activated its bidding procedures. The
complainant, Garnette Laurell, was the
successful bidder and began operating a
vending facility at the Bulk Mail Center
on January 6, 1986.

The Commission provided Ms.
Laurell with a microwave, money
changing equipment, and an initial
merchandise inventory. However, as a
condition of managing the facility, the
complainant was required by the SLA to
enter into a lease agreement with
Canteen Food and Vending Service, the