

qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities 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 commodities to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Coveralls, Disposable
8415-01-092-7529
8415-01-092-7530
8415-01-092-7531
8415-01-092-7532
8415-01-092-7533

(Additional 25% of the Government requirement)

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

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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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 has received a proposal 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: April 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (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 addition, all entities of the Federal government (except as otherwise indicated) 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 does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 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 have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed:

Lancet, Finger Bleeding
6515-01-225-4757
6515-01-225-8497

NPA: Lincoln Training Center and Rehabilitation Workshop South El Monte, California

Holder, Label, Brass
9905-02-000-8089
9905-02-000-8008
9905-02-000-8698

NPA: Constructive Workshops, Inc. New Britain, Connecticut

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Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List chemical protective drawers and undershirts to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 14, 1994, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (59 F.R. 56467) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from two contractors. Both of the commenters helped develop similar underwear for another Federal customer, and both have received contracts to supply that underwear to Federal agencies other than the Marine Corps. One has a sizeable contract with another Department of Defense agency at this time.

The contractor that does not currently have a contract argued that the Committee should not add 100% of the Marine Corps requirement to its Procurement List. The contractor contended that adding 100% would preclude it from having the opportunity to secure future contracts for the underwear, thereby preventing it from securing production work to cover its R&D expenditures. This contractor also questioned the capability of the nonprofit agency proposed to develop and supply the Marine Corps underwear, citing the difficulty of manufacturing such items and the failures of all except two contractors involved in developing the existing underwear.

Because no contractor is guaranteed to receive a contract under the competitive bidding system, the Committee does not normally consider loss of the opportunity to bid on subsequent