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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 a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 24, 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: On January 27 and February 3, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 FR 5373 and 6702) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and services, fair market price, 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 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.

Accordingly, the following commodity and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Pad, Scouring
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Services

Grounds Maintenance
Basewide (except Quarters and Common Areas)
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Janitorial/Custodial
Denver Federal Center
Buildings 76, 80, 93 and 94
Denver, Colorado
Mailroom Operation & Administrative Support
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
718 Smyth Road
Manchester, New Hampshire

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange: Proposed Amendments Pertaining to Financial Requirements for Facilities Licensed for Delivery on the Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Futures Contract**

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed contract market rule changes.

SUMMARY: The Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange ("CANYCE or Exchange") has submitted proposed amendments to its frozen concentrated orange juice ("FCOJ") futures contract. The primary proposed amendments will revise the contract's financial requirements concerning the dollar value of performance bonds or letters of credit operators of CANYCE-licensed delivery facilities must obtain in support of shipping certificates and warehouse receipts issued for delivery on the futures contract.

In accordance with section 5a(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act, and

acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, the Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis ("Division") of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has determined, on behalf of the Commission, that publication of the proposed amendments would be in the public interest and would assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons. On behalf of the Commission, the Division is requesting comment on this proposal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the proposed amendments to the CANYCE's financial requirements for licensed delivery facilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick V. Linse, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current provisions of the FCOJ futures contract provide that delivery may be effected by tendering to the CANYCE a shipping certificate or warehouse receipt issued by an Exchange-licensed delivery facility.¹ The existing terms of the futures contract provide that the number of shipping certificates issued by a CANYCE-licensed tank facility operator may not exceed the sum of the following two calculations: (1) The number obtained by dividing the facility operator's net worth² by \$40,000 and (2) the number obtained by dividing the total principal amounts of all performance bonds and letters of credit³ issued to the facility operator by \$25,000. The futures contract also currently provides that a facility

¹ Under the contract's current terms, a shipping certificate issuer is required to load out FCOJ from the issuer's CANYCE-licensed tank storage facility upon the request of the certificate holder. Deliverable warehouse receipts represent FCOJ packed in drums in store at the receipt issuers' Exchange-licensed warehouses.

² The contract's existing terms define "net worth" as the excess of assets over liabilities.

³ The contract's existing rules provide that performance bonds must be in a form approved by, and issued by sureties satisfactory to, the Exchange. Under the current rules, letters of credit must be in a form approved by the CANYCE, issued by a bank satisfactory to the Exchange and written in favor of the CANYCE. In addition, such letters of credit must be unconditional, irrevocable, and available to be drawn upon by the CANYCE on demand by clean sight drafts.

operator that desires to increase the number of shipping certificates it may issue for futures delivery may provide additional performance bonds or letters of credit to the Exchange equal to \$1 million.

The primary proposed amendments would specify that the maximum number of shipping certificates that could be issued by a CANYCE-licensed delivery facility will be determined in accordance with a CANYCE specified schedule based on the amount of performance bonds or letters of credit posted with the Exchange. The minimum performance bond would be \$1,000,000, which would permit the facility posting such a bond to issue and have outstanding up to 44 shipping certificates. The schedule specifying the maximum number of shipping certificates that may be issued for given dollar amounts of performance bonds or letters of credit is set forth below:

| Amount of performance bond or letter of credit in dollars | Maximum No. of certificates or receipts issuable |
|---|--|
| 1,000,000 | 44 |
| 2,260,000 | 100 |
| 3,760,000 | 200 |
| 5,260,000 | 300 |
| 6,760,000 | 400 |
| 8,260,000 | 500 |
| 9,760,000 | 600 |
| 11,260,000 | 700 |

The proposed amendments would require that a licensed delivery facility operator or owner must submit to the Exchange a letter of credit or performance bond issued by a bank, insurance company or other financial institution that is acceptable to the CANYCE. The proposed amendments specify that such bonds or letters of credit must be approved by a special Exchange committee.⁴ The CANYCE also is proposing amendments to certain other Exchange rules to facilitate implementation of the above-noted proposed financial requirements.

The CANYCE indicates that the purpose of the proposed amendments is to better protect the holders of shipping certificates and warehouse receipts against performance failure on the part of a CANYCE-licensed delivery facility and, therefore, increase the confidence

⁴The proposed amendments also would specify that the above-noted special committee shall consist of a minimum of seven and a maximum of ten members, with each member and the committee's chairman being appointed by the CANYCE's President. Under the proposed amendments, the special committee would have authority to decide all matters pertaining to the financial requirements of CANYCE-licensed delivery facilities.

of shipping certificate and warehouse receipt holders in the FCOJ futures market. The Exchange also indicates that the proposed amendments will simplify the contract's financial requirements for CANYCE-licensed delivery facility operators.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the amended terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by telephone at (202) 254-6314.

The materials submitted by the CANYCE in support of the proposed amendments may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)). Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the proposed amendments should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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Blake Imel,
Acting Director.

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Applications of the Chicago Board of Trade as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on 30-Year/2-Year, 30-Year/5-Year, 30-Year/10-Year, 10-Year/2-Year, 10-Year/5-Year, and 5-Year/2-Year U.S. Treasury Yield Curve Spreads

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in six Treasury yield curve spread futures and futures option contracts. The contracts will be based on the following yield curve spreads: 30-Year/2-Year, 30-Year/5-Year, 30-Year/10-Year, 10-Year/2-

Year, 10-Year/5-Year, and 5-Year/2-Year. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CBT Treasury yield curve spread contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.