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Dated: November, 24, 1995.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Addition

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

ACTION: Addition to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1996.

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 September 15, 1995, the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 47937) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from an association representing small disadvantaged businesses and from a company which was a contractor for related services at the same Government installation. The association questioned the Committee's practice of providing notice of the proposed addition to the Procurement List only in the Federal Register, and claimed, without providing any supporting information, that the proposed addition would have a severe economic impact on small businesses that support the installation. The company claimed that the addition would have a severe adverse impact on it, and also claimed that procurement regulations had been violated in connection with the current contract to provide these services to the Government.

The Committee is required by its statute, at 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2), to follow the informal rulemaking procedure set

forth in 5 U.S.C. 553 when adding commodities and services to the Procurement List. The latter statute requires notices of proposed rulemakings to be published in the Federal Register. In addition, 44 U.S.C. 1507 provides that Federal Register notice is legally sufficient notice of a Government action to all concerned. Consequently, the Committee believes it acted as Congress intended when it gave notice of the proposal to add these services to the Procurement List.

The contracting officer for the services informed the Committee that, prior to the start of the current contract with the non-profit agency, the services being added to the Procurement List were being performed by Government personnel and were not part of the contract which the commenting contractor had with the installation. Accordingly, addition of these services to the Procurement List should have no effect on the commenting contractor or on any of the businesses represented by the commenting association because they will not lose any work they already had with this Government installation.

Award of the current contract for these and other services was not done under authority of the Committee's statute, as the services were not on the Procurement List. The Committee has been informed that the commenting contractor is pursuing its claim that procurement regulations were violated in a forum which is better equipped than the Committee to address them.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractor, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is 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 service to the Government.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the service.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish 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 service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to the Procurement List: Administrative Services, Naval Air Warfare Center, Training Systems Division, Orlando, Florida.

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 Addition

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

ACTION: Addition to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1996.

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 September 29, 1995, the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 50559) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is 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 service to the Government.

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

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

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to the Procurement List: Janitorial/Custodial, Beaver U.S. Army Reserve Center, 2001 Industrial Park Road, Beaver, West Virginia.

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 proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: January 2, 1996.

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 additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services 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 and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current 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 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 and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Office Supplies
(Requirements for Fort Bragg, North Carolina)
NPA: Lions Club Industries, Durham, North Carolina

Office Supplies
(Requirements for Fort Jackson, South Carolina) NPA: Lions Club Industries, Durham, North Carolina

Services

Administrative Services for the following General Services

Administration locations:

Denver Federal Center
Buildings 1, 41 and 44
6th & Kipling
Lakewood, Colorado

Denver Field Office

1961 Stout Street

Denver, Colorado

Colorado Field Office

730 Simms Street

Golden, Colorado

NPA: Bayaud Industries, Denver, Colorado

Janitorial/Custodial

Schofield Barracks, Building T-913

Fort Shafter, Hawaii

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Honolulu, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii

Janitorial/Custodial

Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse

1504 Greenup Avenue

Ashland, Kentucky

NPA: Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area, Inc., Huntington, West Virginia

Recycling Service

Basewide

Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

NPA: Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, Texas

Switchboard Operation

VA Medical Center

1601 Perdido Street

New Orleans, Louisiana

NPA: Goodwill Industries of

Southeastern Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of the New York Futures Exchange, Inc., as a Contract Market in Futures and Futures Options on the PSE Technology Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The New York Futures Exchange, Inc (NYFE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the PSE Technology Index.

The Acting 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 January 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the NYFE contract markets on the PSE technology index.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the