

project consists of two 6.22 megawatt (MW) diesel electric generating units and associated facilities that will be constructed immediately adjacent to the existing Majuro Generating Station, on Dalap Island which is part of the Majuro Atoll.

RUS has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed project would not be significant and that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lawrence R. Wolfe, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-5093.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 161 of the Compact of Free Association (Compact), Public Law 99-239, among the Government of the United States, Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia requires Federal agencies shall apply NEPA to their activities under the Compact and its related agreements as if the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia were the United States.

RUS, in accordance with its environmental policies and procedures, required that MEC submit a Borrower's Environmental Report (BER) reflecting the potential impacts of the proposed facilities. The BER prepared for MEC by Howard Engineers and Constructors, Ltd. and Earth Technology Corporation includes input from Republic of the Marshall Islands agencies. RUS has adopted the BER as its Environmental Assessment for the project in accordance with 7 CFR 1794.61. RUS has concluded that the BER represents an accurate assessment of the environmental impacts of the project. The proposed project should have no impact on cultural resources, floodplains, wetlands, important farmland, water quality, air quality, and federally listed or proposed for listing threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat.

Alternatives considered to the proposed project included no action, load management, and alternative energy sources. RUS has considered these alternatives and has concluded that by adding new diesel generating units, MEC can accommodate the current and projected load requirements on the Majuro Atoll and provide the

flexibility of maintenance during peak load periods.

Copies of the BER and FONSI are available for review at RUS at the address provided herein; or can be reviewed at or obtained from the offices of MEC, P.O. Box 1430, Majuro, Marshall Islands MH 96960, telephone (692) 625-3507 during normal business hours.

Dated: December 13, 1996.  
Adam M. Golodner,  
*Deputy Administrator, Program Operations.*  
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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 21, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** 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 October 25, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (61 F.R. 55268) 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 and impact of the addition 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: Laundry Service, Yakima Training Center, Yakima, Washington.

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.

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

*Deputy 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 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 21, 1997.

**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 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.