

entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 USC 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Insignia, Embroidered, Tab, Shoulder Sleeve, Army  
8455-00-121-1315

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.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 27, 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:** On January 31, February 7, 28 and March 7, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 FR 4722, 5797, 9158 and 10519) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and

impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities 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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not 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.

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

### Commodities

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for Brooks Air Force Base, Texas)  
Floor Care Products  
7930-01-380-8447  
7930-01-380-8387  
7930-01-380-8469  
7930-01-380-8381  
7930-01-380-8365  
7930-01-436-7991  
7930-01-436-8039

Link, Hasp and Strap Assembly

9905-00-NIB-0001 (orange)  
9905-00-NIB-0014 (yellow)  
(Requirements for the U.S. Postal Service)

### Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Buildings 2186, 5115 and 5324, Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
Mail and Messenger Service, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southern Division, Charleston, South Carolina  
Mailroom Operation, U.S. Customs Indianapolis Center, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

**Beverly L. Milkman.**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Financial Assistance for Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessments to Encourage Research Projects for Improvement in the Stock Conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Fisheries

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** A total of \$540,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funds is available through the NOAA/NMFS Chesapeake Bay Office to assist interested state fishery agencies, academic institutions, and other nonprofit organizations relating to cooperative research units, in carrying out research projects to provide information for Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessments through cooperative agreements. About \$240,000 of the base amount is available to initiate new projects in FY 1997, as described in this announcement. NMFS issues this document describing the conditions under which eligible applications will be accepted and how NMFS will determine which applications will be selected for funding.

**DATES:** Applications for funding under this program will be accepted until 6 p.m. eastern standard time on May 27, 1997. Applications received after that time will not be considered for funding. No applications will be accepted by facsimile machine submission.

Successful applicants generally will be selected approximately 90 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this document. The earliest date for awards will be approximately 180 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this document.

**ADDRESSES:** Send applications to: M. Elizabeth Gillelan, Division Chief, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, NMFS, 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 107A, Annapolis, MD 21403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Elizabeth Gillelan, 410/267-5660.