

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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, 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. 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 services to the Government.

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

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

Janitorial/Custodial
West Los Angeles USARC
Los Angeles, California
NPA: Lincoln Training Center & Rehabilitation Workshop, South El Monte, California
Laundry Service
Puget Sound Health Care System
Veterans Administration Medical Center
American Lake/Seattle, Washington
NPA: Northwest Center for the Retarded, Seattle, Washington

Deletions

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.

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following services have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Naval Air Station, Alameda, California
Commissary Shelf Stocking, Naval Air Station, Long Beach, California
Commissary Shelf Stocking & Custodial, Naval Station, Treasure Island, California
Administrative Services, Federal Supply Service, Tool Acquisition Division I, Arlington, Virginia
Food Service, White Sands Missile Range, Consolidated Dining Facility, White Sands, New Mexico
Janitorial/Custodial, Social Security Administration, 4377 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
Janitorial/Custodial, Weather Bureau Building 2400 M Street, NW, Washington, DC
Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, 6000 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
Janitorial/Custodial, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Warehouse, 5000-5010 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland
Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Building, 35 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, New York
Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Moore Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah
Photocopying, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland
Repair & Maintenance of Electric Typewriters, General Services Administration, Syracuse, New York.

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: September 22, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 28, June 20, 27 and July 7, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 F.R. 14883, 33585, 34686 and 36256) 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 the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, Alabama)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for the Anniston Army Depot, Alabama)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for the Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina)

Business Cards

7510-00-NIB-0240 (250 per box)

7510-00-NIB-0265 (500 per box)

7510-00-NIB-0266 (1000 per box)

Dropcloth

8340-01-444-3652

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Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking & Custodial
Redstone Arsenal
Huntsville, Alabama

Food Service
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

Mailroom Operation
for the following Washington, DC locations:

U.S. Department of Transportation
Headquarters
Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW
Federal Aviation Administration
Buildings FOB 10A & 10B, 800
Independence Avenue, SW

U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Transpoint Building, 2100 2nd Street,
SW

Switchboard Operation
Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical
Center
800 Zorn Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

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.

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Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 970728183-7183-01]

Census Designated Place (CDP) Program for Census 2000—Final Criteria

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final program.

SUMMARY: Census designated places (CDPs) are statistical geographic entities, defined for each decennial census, consisting of a closely settled, locally recognized concentration of population that is identified by name. The Census Bureau uses CDPs to tabulate and publish data for localities that otherwise would not be identified as places in the decennial census data products.

Although not as numerous as incorporated places, CDPs have been important geographic entities since the Census Bureau first introduced them for the 1950 census. In 1990, more than 29 million people in the United States lived in CDPs. To determine the inventory of CDPs, the Census Bureau offers a program to local participants, such as American Indian tribal officials and locally identified agencies, whereby they can review and update the geographic definition of CDPs defined during the previous census and suggest new CDPs according to criteria developed and promulgated by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau then reviews the resulting CDP delineations for conformance to these criteria. The Census Bureau does not take into account nor attempt to anticipate any nonstatistical uses that may be made of CDPs, nor will the Census Bureau modify the definition of CDPs to meet the requirements of any nonstatistical program.

The Census Bureau is publishing final criteria for the delineation of CDPs for Census 2000. These criteria will apply to the 50 states, American Indian and Alaska Native areas, Puerto Rico, and all other Island Areas in Census 2000 except American Samoa.¹ The Census Bureau may modify, or, if necessary, reject any CDP that does not meet the criteria announced in this notice. The Census Bureau also may define CDPs in instances where clear evidence of a place exists, but for which local officials did not submit boundaries.

In addition to the criteria, this notice includes a description of the changes from the previous criteria and a list of definitions of key terms used in the criteria.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The CDP criteria for Census 2000 become effective September 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joel Morrison, Chief, Geography Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-7400, telephone

(301) 457-1132, or e-mail (jmorrison@geo.census.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CDP delineation criteria have evolved over the decades in response to census practices and the preferences of data users. After each decennial census, the Census Bureau, in consultation with data users, reviews and revises these criteria. Then, before the next decennial census, the Census Bureau offers state, tribal, and local officials an opportunity to correct, update, and otherwise improve the universe of CDPs.

In July and August 1995, the Census Bureau issued invitations to local groups and agencies to participate in the delineation of statistical geographic entities for Census 2000. These included regional planning agencies, councils of governments, county planning agencies, officials of American Indian tribes, and officials of the 12 nonprofit Alaska Native Regional Corporations.

By early 1998, the Census Bureau will provide program participants with maps and detailed guidelines for delineating CDPs for Census 2000.

Response To Comments

The Census Bureau issued a Notice of Proposed Program and Request for Comments in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 29524) on Tuesday, June 11, 1996. That notice solicited comments on the proposed criteria changes for delineating CDPs for Census 2000. The Census Bureau received comments from eight individuals, including academic geographers; representatives of governmental agencies at the Federal, state, and local levels; a private consultant; and a representative of a public interest group. All comments pertained to the minimum population threshold for qualification as a CDP. Specific recommendations for minimum thresholds varied from 100 to 500 residents, but all agreed that the proposed minimum threshold of 1,000 residents for CDPs located outside urbanized areas (UAs) was too high for most rural communities to qualify for recognition.

Upon further analysis, the Census Bureau determined that it could no longer conceptually support the maintenance of specific population thresholds for CDP qualification and, accordingly, has eliminated population as a criterion for qualification. This change will enhance the Census Bureau's ability to provide data relating to a wide variety of unincorporated places, especially in small rural communities, throughout the United States, about which previous censuses are mute.

¹ There are no CDPs in American Samoa because incorporated villages cover its entire territory and population.