

*Services*

Central Facility Management (including Janitorial/Custodial, Grounds Maintenance, Interior Landscaping, Copier Operation, Mail and Messenger, Shipping and Receiving and Self Service Supply Store)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland  
NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

*Janitorial/Custodial*

Veterans Administration Medical Center, 2600 M. L. King, Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa  
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa  
L. W. Stoddard USARC 25 North Lake Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts  
NPA: Seven Hills Occupational & Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts  
Repair & Distribution of Government Owned Shoe Lasts  
Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
NPA: Cleveland Skilled Industries, Cleveland, Ohio

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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:** October 14, 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 June 13, 20, 27 and July 25, 1997 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 FR 32288, 33585, 34686 and 40049) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

*The following comments pertain to Woman's USMC Slacks: Comments*

were received from the current contractor for the slacks. The contractor indicated that the addition of the slacks would significantly and adversely impact its business and, as a result, its employees and the depressed region in which it is located. The contractor explained that its potential closure as a result of the proposed addition would be devastating, as it was the largest employer in town and the largest minority employer in the area.

The Committee noted that the contractor overstated the impact on its business by including sales data associated with slacks of another color not proposed for addition to the Procurement List. When those sales were eliminated, the resulting percentage of the firm's sales that would be lost by the Committee's addition action was below the level that the Committee normally considers to be severe adverse impact. Consequently, the Committee believes it is unlikely that the contractor will be forced to discontinue operations and, thereby, exacerbate any existing area economic problems. While it is possible that a few of the contractor's employees may lose their jobs as a result of the action, the Committee believes that even in a depressed area, it will be easier for them to find jobs than it would be for the people with severe disabilities who will benefit from the addition.

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 Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for Dover Air Force Base, Delaware)

VuRyte—VuRyser Ergonomic Computer Workstation 7520-01-443-4902

*Slacks, Woman's, USMC*

8410-01-413-5188

8410-01-413-5189

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8410-01-413-5193

8410-01-413-5194

8410-01-413-5195

8410-01-413-5196

8410-01-413-5245

8410-01-413-5256

8410-01-413-5258

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8410-01-413-5883

8410-01-413-5884

8410-01-413-5886

8410-01-413-5887

8410-01-413-5888

8410-01-413-5889

8410-01-413-5248

*Services*

Administrative Services, Social Security Administration, Oxmoor South Industrial Park, 220 Oxmoor Court, Birmingham, Alabama

*Janitorial/Custodial*

New Boston Courthouse, Northern Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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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