

the end of Fiscal Year 1996. The average burden per respondent was determined from a pretest with a small number of NPAs chosen to represent a variety of respondents in terms of JWOD sales and length of time participating in the program. The mail survey will collect data to measure direct and indirect financial impacts in terms of increased or reduced non-JWOD sales, induced or suppressed charitable donations, and shortfall or excess of JWOD revenues. Other potential impacts to be measured include effects on non-JWOD production capacity, effects on workplace conditions, and effects on the agencies' abilities to fulfill their overall missions. Data is being collected for the two years prior to participation in JWOD and for the five most recent years of participation.

Title: Survey of Organizations Associated with NIB or NISH.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: A sample of State, local and private nonprofit agencies that are affiliated with NIB or with NISH that are not participating in the JWOD Program.

Burden Estimate:

Responses: 275.

Total Burden Hours: 275 hours.

Average Burden per respondent: 1 hour.

Abstract: The burden estimate above is based on an estimated number of responses to a survey of 300 NPAs affiliated with NISH and 5 NPAs affiliated with NIB that are not participating in the JWOD Program. The average burden per respondent was determined from a pretest with a small number of NPAs chosen to represent a variety of respondents in terms of size. The mail survey collects data from NPAs not participating in the JWOD Program in order to make comparisons with participating NPAs in the "after" time periods and to assess any differences due to JWOD participation, while accounting for geographic and macro-economic factors using environmental data obtained from external sources. This survey also collects financial and non-financial information comparable to the information in the above survey.

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Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

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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 the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Gloves, Chemical & Oil Protective

8415-01-012-9294

8415-01-013-7382

8415-01-013-7384

8415-01-147-6362

8415-01-147-9540

NPA: Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc., Westmont, New Jersey.

Services

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center, 443 Route 119 N, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

NPA: ICW Vocational Services, Inc., Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Janitorial/Custodial

Johnstown Aviation Support Facility, Airport Road #2, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of the Connemaugh Valley, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mailroom Operation

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity, Kingman Building, Telegraph and Leaf Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

NPA: Sheltered Occupational Center of Northern Virginia, Arlington, Virginia.

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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.