

Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, January 29, 1998.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7:00 PM in the ITU Union Hall, Museum of Work and Culture, 42 South Main St., Woonsocket, RI for the following reasons:

1. Status of Ten Year Plan
2. Nominations of Commissioners
3. Budget

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to:

Susan K. Moore, Executive Director
Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895, Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Susan K. Moore, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Susan K. Moore,

Executive Director BRVNHCC.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Addition to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received a proposal to add to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: February 4, 1998.

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

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 addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the service 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 service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service to the Government.

3. 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following service has been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed: Laundry Service, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California.

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: February 2, 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.

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 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 Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for Hurlburt Field Air Force Base, Florida)

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina
Pen, Retractable, Cushion Grip, Executive
"Aristocrat"
7520-01-446-4500
7520-01-446-4503
7520-01-446-4504
7520-01-446-4505

NPA: Industries of the Blind, Inc.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Shirt, Sleeping
8415-00-890-2099
8415-00-890-2100
8415-00-890-2101
8415-00-890-2102
8415-00-890-2103
8415-00-935-6855

(Additional 10% of the Government's
requirement)

NPA: BOST Human Development Services
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Janitorial/Custodial
Administrative Areas, Tinker Air Force
Base, Oklahoma

NPA: Oklahoma Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Janitorial/Custodial
U.S. Army Reserve Center, Buildings 3270
A & B, Charleston, South Carolina

NPA: Dorchester County Board of Disabilities
and Special Needs
Summerville, South Carolina

Mailing Service
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, Albany, New York

NPA: Northeastern Association of the
Blind at Albany, Inc., Albany, 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 and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From
People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from
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,
and deletes from the Procurement List
commodities previously furnished by
such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 7,
August 15, September 26, October 24,
31, November 7 and 14, 1997, the
Committee for Purchase From People
Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
published notices (62 FR 36256, 43698,
50555, 55391, 58939, 60218 and 61081)
of proposed additions to and deletions
from the Procurement List.

Additions

*The following comments pertain to
Cap, Camouflage, Desert (8415-01-326-
1570 thru -1581).* Comments were
received from the current contractor for
the caps. The contractor indicated that
the caps represent a relatively small part
of its sales, so it will not be severely
impacted by the decision to add them to
the Procurement List. However, the
contractor questioned the
appropriateness of adding the caps to
the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD)
Program because it claimed that two
JWOD nonprofit agencies had failed to
produce them successfully in the past
two years. Consequently, the contractor
stated that the addition would do little
to help people with severe disabilities
while taking business away from
commercial hat manufacturers.

The previous contractor has been
authorized to produce under the JWOD
Program, but has not yet done so.
Moreover, the contract it defaulted on
was acquired through competitive
bidding. The other JWOD nonprofit
agency the contractor mentioned is the
one which will be producing these caps,
which differ only in color from caps this
nonprofit agency has successfully
produced for the Government. The
second nonprofit agency's only role in
the previous contract was to help the
first nonprofit agency after that agency
had fallen far behind in production. The
second nonprofit agency bore no
responsibility in the contract default.
The Government contracting activity
which purchases the caps has informed
the Committee that it considers the
nonprofit agency designated by the
Committee capable of producing the
caps, and it confirmed this assessment
when asked to react to the commenting
contractor's assertions on this point.
Consequently, the Committee believes
that this addition to the Procurement
List will successfully create
considerable employment for people
with severe disabilities.

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 Construction
Battalion Center, Gulfport, MS)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for the Naval
Oceanographic Office, Stennis, MS)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Altus Air Force Base,
Oklahoma)

Tape, Electronic Data Processing

7045-00-377-9235

7045-01-123-0367

7045-01-293-4809

7045-01-338-6542

7045-01-372-8269

7045-01-364-2466

7045-01-269-8115

7045-01-115-0502

7045-01-193-4994

Illuminator/Corrector Stx and Refills

7520-01-386-2407

7520-01-386-2441

7510-01-390-0704

7510-01-390-0705

7510-01-390-0708

7510-01-390-0709

Cap, Camouflage, Desert

8415-01-326-1570 thru-1581

Services

Food Service Attendant for the following
locations:

Schofield Barracks, Building 3004, Fort
Shafter, Hawaii

Building 300, Helemano Military
Reservation, Hawaii

Food Service Attendant
U.S. Coast Guard, Integrated Support
Command, Seattle, Washington