

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

HVAC System Filter Maintenance
 Basewide (less Family Quarters), Fort
 Sam Houston, Texas

Kennel Caretaker, U.S. Customs Service,
 JFK Airport, Jamaica, New York

Janitorial/Custodial, Albany Research
 Center, Albany, Oregon

Janitorial/Custodial
 Mount Weather Emergency Assistance
 Center, Bldgs. 400, 401, 403, 405, 409,
 411 (offices and restrooms only), 413,
 431 and Walkway (between 411 & 413),
 Bluemont, Virginia

Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Marine Corps Base, Buildings 2042,
 2048, 2082, 3078, 3092, 3093 & 3094,
 Quantico, Virginia

Janitorial/Custodial
 U.S. Forest Service Building, Elkins, West
 Virginia

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance
 VA Outpatient Clinic, Griffiss Air Base,
 Rome, New York

Laundry Service
 Naval Amphibious Base, Buildings 302,
 303 and 505, Coronado, California

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.

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 will not have a severe
 economic impact on future contractors
 for the commodities.
3. The action will result in
 authorizing small entities to furnish the
 commodities 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
 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant
 matter presented, the Committee has
 determined that the commodities listed
 below are no longer suitable for
 procurement by the Federal Government
 under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-
 2.4.

Accordingly, the following
 commodities are hereby deleted from
 the Procurement List:

Organizer, Day Planner, Travel Size

7530-01-366-5856
 Bag, Currency
 8105-00-NIB-0006

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Proposed Additions to the Procurement List; Correction

In the document appearing on page
 51827, FR Doc. 97-26327, in the issue
 of October 3, 1997, in the first column,
 the following NSN shown as 7340-00-
 197-1274 should read 7340-00-488-
 7939.

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 83-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 219—Yuma, AZ; Application for Subzone Status; Meadowcraft, Inc. (Wrought Iron Patio Furniture), Yuma County, Arizona

An application has been submitted to
 the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the
 Board) by the Yuma County Airport
 Authority, Inc., grantee of FTZ 219,
 requesting subzone status for the
 finishing and distribution (non-
 manufacturing) facility of Meadowcraft,
 Inc. (Meadowcraft), located in Yuma
 County, Arizona. The application was
 submitted pursuant to the provisions of
 the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as
 amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the
 regulations of the Board (15 CFR part
 400). It was formally filed on December
 16, 1997.

The facility (600,000 sq. ft. on 75
 acres; 100 employees) is located at the
 intersection of Highway 95 and County
 21st Street, Yuma County,
 approximately three miles north of the
 U.S.-Mexico border. It will be used to
 finish and distribute wrought iron patio
 furniture, which is imported from
 Meadowcraft's maquiladora facility in

San Luis, Mexico. The finishing
 primarily involves priming and painting
 the imported furniture. Glass table tops,
 some of which are sourced from abroad,
 will be added to certain furniture
 pieces. No manufacturing or processing
 authority is being sought. The Yuma
 County facility will be used to distribute
 products in the Western U.S. and
 abroad.

It appears that the main purpose for
 FTZ procedures is to help Meadowcraft
 to implement a more cost-effective
 system for handling Customs
 requirements (including reduced
 brokerage fees and Customs
 merchandise processing fees). In
 addition, Meadowcraft intends to apply
 to Customs for direct delivery of
 merchandise, which will improve the
 company's efficiency. FTZ status may
 also make a site eligible for benefits
 provided under state/local programs.

The application indicates that the
 savings from zone procedures would
 help improve the facility's international
 competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's
 regulations, a member of the FTZ staff
 has been appointed examiner to
 investigate the application and report to
 the Board.

Public comment is invited from
 interested parties. Submissions (original
 and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the
 Board's Executive Secretary at the
 address below. The closing period for
 their receipt is March 6, 1998. Rebuttal
 comments in response to material
 submitted during the foregoing period
 may be submitted during the subsequent
 15-day period (to March 23, 1998).

A copy of the application and
 accompanying exhibits will be available
 for public inspection at each of the
 following locations:

Office of the Executive Secretary,
 Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,
 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
 Washington, DC 20230.

U.S. Customs Port of Entry—San Luis,
 Highway 95 and International Border,
 San Luis, Arizona 85364.

Dated: December 19, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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