

for its Federal action related to a proposal by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., to construct a 500 megawatt two-on-one combined cycle gas-fired combustion turbine power plant in northeast Oklahoma.

**MEETING INFORMATION:** RUS will conduct a scoping meeting in an open house forum on Thursday, October 29, 1998, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Mid America Industrial Park Expo Center. The Center is located at the Mid America Industrial Park Airport, which is approximately 4.5 miles south of Pryor, Oklahoma, along highway 69.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Rankin, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-1953. The E-mail address is drankin@rus.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., proposes to construct the plant at one of two potential sites. These sites are in Mayes County and Rogers County, Oklahoma. The Mayes County site is approximately 4 miles northeast of Chouteau, Oklahoma, and located in the Mid America Industrial Park along highway 412B. The Rogers County site is located approximately one mile northwest of Catoosa, Oklahoma, on the west side of highway 167.

The proposed project will be a 500 MW two-on-one combined cycle gas-fired combustion turbine power plant. The plant will consist of two Siemens V84.3A combustion turbines/generators and two heat recovery steam generators, which will supply steam to a single steam turbine. The plant will be located on a site of about 20 to 40 acres and will require about 2500 to 3000 gallons per minute of makeup water at full load. The plant will be subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations.

Alternatives considered by RUS and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., to constructing the generation facility proposed include: (a) no action, (b) purchase of power, (c) load management, (d) construction of peaking capacity, and (e) renewable energy.

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., has developed a siting and alternative study which is available for public review at RUS at the address provided in this notice or at Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., 2814 South Golden, Springfield, Missouri, 65801-0754, phone (417) 881-1204. This document will also be available at the Pryor Public

Library, 505 East Graham Ave., Pryor, Oklahoma, telephone 918-825-0777 and the Catoosa Public Library, 572 South Cherokee, Catoosa, Oklahoma, telephone 918-266-1684.

Government agencies, private organizations, and the public are invited to participate in the planning and analysis of the proposed project. Representatives from RUS and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be available at the scoping meeting to discuss RUS's environmental review process, describe the project and alternatives under consideration, discuss the scope of environmental issues to be considered, answer questions, and accept oral and written comments. Written comments will be accepted for at least 30 days after the public scoping meeting. Written comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided in this notice.

From information provided in the siting and alternative study, input that may be provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Burns and McDonnell will prepare an environmental assessment to be submitted to RUS for review. Should RUS determine that the preparation of an EIS is not warranted, it will prepare a finding of no significant impact (FONSI). The FONSI will be made available for public review and comment for 30 days. Public notification of a FONSI will be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area. RUS will not take its final action related to the project prior to the expiration of the 30-day period.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with environmental review requirements as prescribed by CEQ and RUS environmental policies and procedures.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

**Blaine D. Stockton, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator, Electric Program.*

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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.

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**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:** October 26, 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 May 1, June 26, July 31, August 7 and 14, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 FR 24153, 34847, 40877, 42364 and 43660) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

#### Additions

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**

Body Fluids Barrier Kit, 6515-01-376-7247

Module, Medical System, 8465-00-NSH-0063

Ergonomic Kitchen Gadgets

M.R. 880—Nylon Square Turner

M.R. 882—Nylon Spoon

M.R. 884—Nylon Spaghetti Server

M.R. 887—Jar Opener

M.R. 881—Nylon Round Turner

M.R. 883—Nylon Slotted Spoon

M.R. 885—Nylon Ladle

**Services**

Administrative Services, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 4100 West Third Street, Buildings 315 and 330, Dayton, Ohio.

Grounds Maintenance, Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

Janitorial/Custodial, VA Outpatient Clinic, 1801 Westwind Drive, Bakersfield, California.

Janitorial/Custodial

Social Security Administration, 6400 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, Maryland.

Janitorial/Custodial

Social Security Administration, 190 Stone Street, Watertown, New York.

Janitorial/Custodial

Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Operation of Postal Service Center Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. Recycling Service

Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

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:

Bulletin Board

7195-00-990-0615

7195-00-989-2370

7195-00-843-7938

7195-00-844-9038

7195-00-844-9037

7195-00-989-2372

7195-00-989-2371

7195-00-844-9036

Rinse Additive, Dishwashing

7930-00-619-9573

Paper, Kraft Wrapping

8135-00-160-7770

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletions from procurement list

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** October 26, 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 41CFR 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 commodity 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 commodity and services to the Government.

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

*Commodity*

Gloves, Patient Examining  
6515-01-364-8554

NPA: Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana

*Services*

Base Supply Center  
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

NPA: Beacon Lighthouse, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas

Janitorial/Custodial, Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Adelphi Laboratory Center (ALC), 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

**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.