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Deletion

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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Ion Exchange Compound
6810-00-873-2554

Louis R. Bartalot,

Deputy Director (Operations).

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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 a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 1999.

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 March 22, 26 and April 9, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 13767, 14687, and 17312) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity 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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Tool, McLeod
4210-00-203-3512

Services

Central Facility Management, Southern Maryland District Courthouse, Greenbelt, Maryland

Computer Facilities Management Services, Federal Center, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Service (DRMS), 74 North Washington, Battle Creek, Michigan

Warehouse Operation, U.S. Geological Survey, Western Region, 1020 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, 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.

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Deputy Director (Operations).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 25-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 65—Panama City, FL; Application for Subzone Status; Halter Marine, Inc. (Shipbuilding)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Panama City Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 65, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the shipbuilding facility of Halter Marine, Inc. (HMI), located in Allanton, Florida. 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 May 19, 1999.

The HMI shipyard (126 acres, 300 employees) is located at 6100 Halter Marine Drive, Allanton, Florida, about 15 miles southeast of Panama City, and is used in the construction, repair, and conversion of commercial and military vessels for domestic and international customers. Foreign components used at the HMI shipyard (up to 20% of total) include propulsion units, main engines and related parts, gears, pumps, flywheels, pulleys, compressor parts, measuring instruments, casting plates, bow thrusters, and pilot chairs (duty rate range: free-10%, ad valorem).

FTZ procedures would exempt HMI from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished oceangoing vessels (duty free) for the foreign-origin components noted above. The manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures would be subject to the "standard shipyard restriction" applicable to foreign-origin steel mill products, which requires that full duties be paid on such items. Foreign-sourced steel mill products, such as pipe and plate, would be subject to the full Customs duties applicable to those items. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to