

by reference, the FAR provision or clause required by paragraph (c) or (d) of this section shall include the following Internet address:
<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

(f) When one or more 48 CFR Chapter 8 (VAAR) provisions or clauses, or portions thereof, are incorporated in a solicitation or contract by reference, the FAR provision or clause required by paragraph (c) or (d) of this section shall include the following Internet address:
<http://www.va.gov/oa&mm/vaar/>

15. Section 852.252-1 is added to read as follows:

852.252-1 Provisions or clauses requiring completion by the offeror or prospective contractor.

As prescribed by 852.102(a), the following provision shall be included in full text in all quotations, solicitations, or contracts that incorporate by reference any FAR or 48 CFR Chapter 8 (VAAR) provision or clause that requires completion by the offeror or prospective contractor and submittal with the quotation or offer.

Provisions or Clauses That Require Completion by the Offeror or Prospective Contractor (Date)

The following provisions or clauses incorporated by reference in this solicitation must be completed by the offeror or prospective contractor and submitted with the quotation or offer. Copies of these provisions or clauses are available on the Internet at the web sites provided in provision 52.252-1 or clause 52.252-2. Copies may also be obtained from the contracting officer.

[Contracting officer shall list all FAR and 48 CFR Chapter 8 (VAAR) provisions and clauses incorporated by reference that must be completed by the offeror or prospective contractor and submitted with the quotation or offer]

(End of provision)

PART 853—FORMS

16. The authority citation for part 853 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

Subpart 853.2—Prescription of Forms

17. Section 853.213 is revised to read as follows:

853.213 Simplified acquisition procedures.

The following forms are prescribed as stated in this section for use in simplified acquisition procedures, orders under existing contracts or agreements, orders from required sources of supplies and services, and orders for other supplies or services as stated in this section:

(a) VA Forms 90-2138, Order for Supplies or Services, or 90-2138-ADP, Purchase Order for Supplies or Services, shall be used as indicated in 813.307. They will be used in lieu of but similar to OF 347, Order of Supplies and Services, or SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items.

(b) The following forms are for use for obtaining indicated medical and dental services within the limitations prescribed in 813.307:

(1) VA Form 10-7078, Authorization and Invoice for Medical and Hospital Services.

(2) VA Form 10-7079, Request for Outpatient Medical Services.

(3) VA Form 10-2570d, Dental Record, Authorization and Invoice for Outpatient Services.

(c) VA Form 10-2511, Authority and Invoice for Travel by Ambulance or Other Hired Vehicle, will be used as prescribed in 813.307.

(d) VA Form 10-2421, Prosthetics Authorization and Invoice, will be used for indicated procurements not to exceed \$300 as prescribed in 813.307.

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ADDRESSES: Information, data, or comments concerning this petition should be submitted to the Field Supervisor., South Dakota Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 420 South Garfield Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. The petition, finding, support data, and comments are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pete Gober, at the above address, or telephone (605) 224-8693.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The black-tailed prairie dog is a colonial ground squirrel and one of five species in the genus *Cynomys*, all of which occur in western North America. the black-tailed prairie dog (*C. ludovicianus*), is found in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, northern Texas, and Canada.

On July 31, 1998, we received a petition to list the black-tailed prairie dog as a threatened species throughout its range pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). On March 25, 1999 (64 FR 14424), we published a 90-day notice on this petition, finding that it presented substantial information indicating that listing this species may be warranted, and initiating a status review of the species.

Public Comments Solicited

We are soliciting information primarily on (1) population status and trends, (2) management policies and conservation plans affecting black-tailed prairie dogs, and (3) threats to the species, including those identified in the petition. The original comment period for this action expired May 24, 1999. With this notice, we reopen the comment period for an additional 45 days.

Author: The author of this notice is Pete Gober (see **ADDRESSES** section).

Authority: Authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 27, 1999.

Terry Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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