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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to limit the number of licenses granted for U.S. Patent Nos. 4,871,615 (S.N. 06/818,567), 4,851,291 (S.N. 07/055,476) and 4,908,238 (S.N. 07/371,779), all entitled, "Temperature Adaptable Textile Fibers and Method of Preparing Same," to the two licenses previously granted to Wisconsin Global Technologies, Ltd. of Black River Falls, Wisconsin and to Bayshore Absorbent Products, Inc. of New York, New York. The Agricultural Research Service intends to grant no additional licenses for these patents. Notice of Availability for Serial Nos. 06/818,567 and 07/055,476 was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1990. Serial No. 07/371,779 is a division of Serial No. 07/055,476.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 4-1158, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Wisconsin Global Technologies, Ltd. and Bayshore Absorbent Products, Inc. have each

submitted complete and sufficient applications for a license. The prospective co-exclusive licenses will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive licenses may be granted unless, within sixty (60) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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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 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: July 26, 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: 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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as

otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the 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 services to the Government.

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

Food Service

Fort Lee, Virginia
NPA: Goodwill Services, Inc., Richmond, Virginia

Grounds Maintenance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Western Ecology Division, Environmental Effects Laboratory, 200 SW 35th Street, Willamette Research Station, 1350 SE Goodnight Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon
NPA: Willamette Valley Rehabilitation Center, Lebanon, Oregon

Janitorial/Custodial

DLA Gadsden Depot, Gadsden, Alabama
NPA: Darden Rehabilitation Foundation, Gadsden, Alabama

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center, Danbury, Connecticut
NPA: Greater Enfield Allied Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Enfield, Connecticut

Janitorial/Custodial

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Chamblee and Lawrenceville, Georgia
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia