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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

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

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: September 27, 1999.

ADDRESS: 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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities 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 commodities and services to the Government.

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

Commodities

Folder, File, Farmer's Home Administration
7530-FMHA Item #39

NPA: Blind Work Association, Binghamton,
New York, Box, Shipping 8115-01-015-
1315

NPA: Tarrant County Association for the
Blind, Fort Worth, Texas

Services

Grounds Maintenance
Fox Island Acoustic Laboratory, 630 3rd
Avenue, Fox Island, Washington

NPA: Peninsula Services, Bremerton,
Washington

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Geological Survey, 1209 Orca Street,
Anchorage, Alaska

NPA: Assets, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska

Janitorial/Custodial

Buildings 1714, 1830 and 1831, Fort Polk,
Louisiana

NPA: Vernon Sheltered Workshop, Leesville,
Louisiana

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On June 25, July 9 and 16, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 34187, 34188, 37098 and 38408) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

Additions

The following comments pertain to Facilities Management, Federal Center, Defense Logistics Information Services (DLIS), 74 North Washington Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Comments were received from the current contractor in response to a request for sales data. The contractor indicated that losing this project would be "a significant loss" to the company. The percentage of the contractor's total sales which its contract for this service represents, however, is below the level which the Committee normally considers to be severe adverse impact on a contractor.

The following comments pertain to Janitorial/Custodial, Basewide, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas and Janitorial/Custodial, Basewide (excluding Gymnasium), Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Identical comments were received from the current contractor and four other small disadvantaged businesses. The commenters opposed the addition of these services to the Procurement List on the basis of impact on the 8(a) Program generally. The commenters claimed that both the 8(a) and JWOD Programs exist to serve disadvantaged individuals, so it would be a conflict to move a project from one program to the other. They also noted that removal of any projects from the 8(a) Program would exacerbate the effects of recent changes in the 8(a) contracting process