

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 16, 1998, and August 13, and 20, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 FR 55577, 64 FR 44198 and 45506) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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

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

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

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

Base Supply Center and Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Food Service

Marine Corps Barracks, 8th & I Streets, Washington, DC

Food Service

Marine Corps, Mess Hall #MCA 602, Norfolk, Virginia

Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri

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.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Admittance to Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys and Agents Admitted to Practice Before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Form Numbers: Form PTO-158/158A/275/107A.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0012.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an information collection.

Burden: 3,557 hours per year.

Number of Respondents: 8,100 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The PTO estimates that it takes the public 30 minutes to gather the information, prepare the forms and additional materials (if applicable), and submit the two applications for registration to practice before the PTO. Although some applicants may be able to complete the application for registration by a foreign resident in less time, the PTO has found that it takes the majority of applicants 30 minutes to complete this application. For the undertaking and data sheet, the PTO estimates that it will take the public 20 minutes to gather the information, prepare the forms and additional materials (if applicable) and submit them to the PTO.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. §§ 31 and 37 CFR 10.5 through 10.19. The public uses the forms in this information collection to apply for the examination for registration, to ensure that all of the necessary information is provided to the PTO, and to request inclusion on the Register of Patent Attorneys and Agents. The PTO has created a separate application form for foreign applicants to use to apply for registration and to ensure that all of the necessary information is provided to the PTO. This form makes the application process easier and more efficient because the PTO does not require foreign applicants to supply the same amount of information as domestic applicants. This information collection also provides a form for former employees of the PTO who are applying for the examination for registration to use to certify in writing that they will

not aid in the prosecution or preparation of any papers or applications associated with applications reviewed while in the employ of the PTO. The PTO uses this information (through the Office of Enrollment and Discipline) to determine if the applicant for registration is of good moral character and repute; has the necessary legal, scientific, and technical qualifications; and is otherwise competent to advise and assist applicants in the presentation and prosecution of applications for patent grants.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, Federal government, and state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Peter Weiss, (202) 395-3630.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Peter Weiss, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committees on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting

followed by separate and concurrently held meetings of the Census Advisory Committees (CACs) on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population. The **SUPPLEMENTARY**

INFORMATION section provides general information about the meeting agenda.

DATES: November 4–5, 1999. The November 4 meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end approximately at 5:15 p.m. The November 5 meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end approximately at 4:30 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301–457–2308, TDD 301–457–2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the November 4 and 5 combined meeting will include updates on the following:

- Census 2000 key operations.
- Census 2000 field operations.
- Census 2000 paid advertising campaign and promotional activities.
- Census 2000 data for redistricting.
- Census 2000 data products.
- Census 2000 partnership activities.

The four committees will meet separately and concurrently for sessions on both November 4 and 5.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the African American Population will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Review of Census activities of members.
- Update on field operations.
- Update on community events.
- Report from Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Update on sampling and estimation procedures.
- Report on status of recruitment efforts.

- Update on “policy of use” of American Indian names and mascots.
- Update on coding procedures for American Indian tribes.
- Report from the Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations and/or its Subcommittees will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on the language program.
- Update on recruitment and hiring.
- Update on Hawaiian Homelands.
- Update on community events.
- Report from the Working Group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

The agenda (November 4) for the CAC on the Hispanic Population will include the following:

- Review of Committee recommendations and responses.
- Update on Census Information Centers.
- Update on staffing.
- Update on plans to evaluate the language program.
- Update on Community events.
- Report from the Working group on Race and Ethnic Tabulations.
- Review of topics for the following day.

On November 5, each of the Committees will address draft recommendations and any other topics identified the previous day.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are comprised of nine members each. The Asian and Pacific Islander Committee is comprised of 13 members distributed between two subcommittees—the Asian Subcommittee consisting of eight members and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Subcommittee consisting of five members. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the members. The Committees provide a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. They assist the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advise on ways that census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The Committees will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of

evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

All meetings are open to the public, and a brief period will be set aside on November 5 for public comment and questions. Individuals with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463 as amended by Pub. L. 94–409, Pub. L. 96–523, and Pub. L. 97–375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations. The meeting will focus on updates and plans related to the enumeration of the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, particularly in American Indian and Alaska Native areas. This meeting also will include summary reports on the ongoing American Indian and Alaska Native Regional Meeting and on Census 2000 promotional activities with the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations.

DATES: November 3, 1999. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at approximately 5:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301–457–2308, TDD 301–457–2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is composed of nine