

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimberly Chisley, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-2568.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Acting Director, Public Law 480 Operations Division, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 4549 South Building, Stop 1033, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1033 and the desk officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 21, 1999.

Richard Fritz,

General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension for a currently

approved information collection in support of the Public Law 480, Title I program, found at 7 CFR part 17.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 28, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Acting Director, Public Law 480 Operations Division, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 4549 South Building, Stop 1033, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1033. Telephone: (202) 720-3664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations-Financing Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities under Title, Public Law 480.

OMB Number: 0551-0005.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 29, 2000.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, (Public Law 480) authorizes the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to finance the sale and exportation of agricultural commodities on concessional credit terms. 7 U.S.C. 1701 et seq. Suppliers of commodities and ocean transportation must retain records for three years. Prospect commodity suppliers must provide information for the Department to determine eligibility. Commodity suppliers must report details of sales for price approval and to submit to USDA, for approval, information on any amendments to the sales. Shipping agents nominated by importing countries must submit information to allow identification of possible conflicts of interest.

Estimate of Burden: CCC estimates the public reporting burden to be eight hours per year per supplier for the recordkeeping requirements; two hours for new suppliers that need to develop the information necessary for eligibility under Public Law 480, Title I program; 15 minutes for commodity suppliers to prepare telephonic notices of sale and requests for approval of sale amendments; and, one hour for shipping agents to prepare a complete package of information required by the regulations each fiscal year and 15 minutes to prepare each subsequent submission updating information as changes occur.

Respondents: Suppliers of commodities and ocean transportation; prospective commodity suppliers; shipping agents.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 64.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 441.75 hours.

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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 commodities and 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: November 29, 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 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

Tab, Hanging File Folder
7510-01-375-0502
7510-01-375-4510
NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

Services

Administrative Services, U.S. Army District Corp of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts.
NPA: Minute Man Arc for Human Services, Inc., Concord, Massachusetts
Base Supply Center and Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.
NPA: Virginia Industries for the Blind, Richmond, Virginia.
Management Services
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 611 W. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California.
NPA: Pacific Coast Community Services, Truckee, California.
Management Services
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.
NPA: Pacific Coast Community Services Truckee, California.
Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store and HAZMART
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Operation of Warehouse, Supply Room Operations and Seasonal Grounds Maintenance
Software Development Center, Fort Lee, Virginia.
NPA: Richmond Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Richmond, Virginia

Deletions

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 commodities 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Binder, Pilot's
7510-00-NSH-0010
Calendar Pad
7510-01-363-4999
Executive/Personal Time Management System

7530-01-444-7740
7530-01-444-7741
7530-01-444-7742
7530-01-444-7743
7530-01-444-7744
7530-01-444-7745
7530-01-444-7746
7530-01-444-7747
7530-01-444-7748
7530-01-444-7749
7530-01-444-7750
7530-01-444-7751
7530-01-444-7752
7530-01-444-7702
7530-01-444-7703
7510-01-444-7704
7510-01-444-7706
7510-01-444-7707
7510-01-444-7709
7510-01-444-7710
7510-01-444-7711
7530-01-445-0719
7530-01-445-0720
7510-01-445-0721
7520-01-429-7411
Pocket Planning Set
7510-01-363-5003
Refill, Appointment Book
7530-01-363-6709

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List a commodity and services previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 29, 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 12, and 26, July 9, August 6 and 13, and September 17, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 12284, 14687, 37098, 42902, 44198 and 50485) of proposed additions