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Dated: January 21, 2000.

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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 and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 6, 2000.

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: Leon A. Wilson, Jr. (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

Line, Multi-Loop
1670-01-062-6305
NPA: Industrial Opportunities, Inc.,
Marble, North Carolina
Thumbtacks, Maptacks and Pushpins
7510-00-272-6886 (Thumbtacks)
7510-00-272-6887 (Thumbtacks)
7510-00-272-3099 (Maptacks)
7510-00-285-5844 (Maptacks)
7510-00-940-0935 (Pushpins)
NPA: Delaware County Chapter, NYSARC,
Walton, New York

Services

Base Supply Center, Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store and HAZMART, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
NPA: Envision, Inc., Wichita, Kansas
Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Fort Hamilton Commissary, Brooklyn, New York
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Greater New York, Astoria, New York
Food Service Attendant, Air National Guard Base, 50 Sabre Street, Battle Creek, Michigan
NPA: Calhoun County Community Mental Health Services Board, Battle Creek, Michigan
Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Worcester, Massachusetts
NPA: Seven Hills Occupational & Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts
Janitorial/Custodial, 126th Air Refueling Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
NPA: St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc., Belleville, Illinois

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, OMS, Kittanning, Kittanning, Pennsylvania
NPA: ICW Vocational Services, Inc., Indiana, Pennsylvania
Office Supply Store, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC
NPA: Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina
Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, 910th Air Lift Wing, Vienna, Ohio
NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Telephone Switchboard Operations, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas
NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

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 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 deletion from the Procurement List.

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

Commodities

Amplifier Subassembly
5831-00-087-3408
Kit, Shaving, Surgical Preparation
6530-00-676-7372
Specimen Kit, Urine
6530-00-075-6636
Pillowcase, Disposable
6532-01-125-3269
Aerosol Paint, Lacquer
8010-00-721-9483
Enamel, Lacquer
8010-00-852-9034
8010-00-616-9144
8010-00-878-5761
8010-00-764-8434
8010-00-782-9356
Enamel, Aerosol, Waterbase
8010-01-363-1632

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Naval Training Center, San Diego, California

Commissary Shelf Stocking & Custodial, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, California
 Food Service, McClellan Air Force Base, California
 Grounds Maintenance, Oakland Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Oakland, California
 Grounds Maintenance, Naval Station, Treasure Island, California
 Grounds Maintenance, Mare Island Naval Complex and Roosevelt Terrence, (except the Combat Systems Technical School Command), Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California
 Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Supply Center, for the following locations in Alameda, California: DRMO Bldgs 4 & 5 (Floor 1), Defense Subsistence Region Pacific, Warehouse 1, Building 6 (Floors 1 & 2), Building 7
 Naval Regional Contracting Center, Building 6 (Floor 2)
 Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Air Reserve, Moffett Field, California
 Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Federal Building, 823 Marin Street, Vallejo, California
 Painting Service, McClellan Air Force Base, California
 Vehicle Maintenance, McClellan Air Force Base, California

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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 commodities and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 2000.

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 29, November 5, and December 10, 17, and 27, 1999, the Committee for

Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 F.R. 58378, 60407, 69225, 70694 and 72312) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

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 Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
 Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California
 Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Coast Guard, Vessel Traffic Service San Francisco, Yerba Buena Island, Building 278, San Francisco, California
 Janitorial/Custodial for the following locations in Washington, DC: U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW; Interstate Commerce Commission, 12th & Constitution Avenue, NW; Departmental Auditorium & Connecting Wing, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW
 Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York
 Mailing Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, Georgia
 Operation of Individual Equipment Element

Store, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma
 Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

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.

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 may not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and service 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 commodities and service deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities and service listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities and service are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Penetrating Fluid 6850-00-985-7180
 6850-00-508-0076
 Water-Displacing Compound
 6850-00-142-9389
 6850-00-142-9409
 Cleaning Compound, Rug and Upholstery
 7930-01-393-6760
 Detergent, General Purpose
 7930-00-531-9715
 7930-00-531-9716
 Dishwashing Compound, Hand
 7930-01-055-6136

Service

Base Supply Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama

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