

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 not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and services being added to the Procurement List.

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

Commodities

Line, Multi-Loop

1670-01-062-6301
1670-01-062-6303
1670-01-062-6306
1670-01-062-6309
1670-01-062-6312
1670-01-062-6313
1670-01-064-4451
1670-01-064-4452
1670-01-064-4454
1670-01-107-7652

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Mooers Border Station, Mooers, New York
Janitorial/Custodial, Redden U.S. Federal Courthouse, Fleet Management Center, 310 West 6th Street, Medford, Oregon
Janitorial/Custodial, United States Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico,
Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, Nininger U.S. Army Reserve Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Laundry Service, Stratton Medical Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York

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.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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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 is proposing to add to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Comments Must be Received on or Before: February 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (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 service 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 service to the Government.

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

Commodities

Folder, Classification
7530-00-NIB-0548
7530-00-NIB-0549
7530-00-NIB-0550
7530-00-NIB-0551
7530-00-NIB-0552
7530-00-NIB-0555
7530-00-NIB-0556
7530-00-NIB-0557

NPA: The Clovernook Center for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio

Hose, Fire

4210-00-777-1591
4210-00-777-1592
4210-00-892-5494
4210-01-037-7031
4210-01-039-4855
4210-01-165-6597
4210-01-166-8122
4210-01-167-1061

NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Plaques

9905-01-357-9983
9905-01-357-9984
9905-01-357-9985
9905-01-357-9986
9905-01-408-2270
9905-01-408-6049
9905-01-408-6051

NPA: Delaware Division for the Visually Impaired, New Castle, Delaware

Service

Administrative Services
U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC), Huntsville, Alabama
NPA: Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Huntsville, Alabama

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 26 January 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1500.

Place of Meeting: Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) Special Summer Study on "Manpower and Personnel for the Soldier Systems in the

Objective Force" will have an introductory meeting to discuss their Terms of Reference, Jan 2001 (Draft) and plans for future effort. A copy of the agenda is provided below: These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact, Ms. Chérie Smith (703) 806-4237.

Agenda Topics

Welcome—0800-0815
Soldier Systems 2001 Main Study—0815-0900
Future Soldiers a View—0900-0945
Manpower & Personnel Special Study—0945-1000
R&D Program 2001—1000-1045
Break—1045-1100
MANPRINT and FCS—1100-1130
USAR Prospective—1130-1215
Working Lunch—1215-1300
Team Discussion (TOR, Organization, Next Agenda)—1300-1500

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 29-30 January 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0830-1700, 29 January 2001; 0900-1600, 30 January 2001.

Place: 9th floor Conf. Room, Presidential Towers, Crystal City Virginia.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) panel will conduct a study on "Knowledge Based Management and Information Reliability" to exam innovative ways of addressing technology issues that have the potential to "weigh down" our future Warfighters with massive amounts of data. The 2-day meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Randy Woodson, Office of the DA DCSINT, 703-604-2462.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Special Area Solid Waste Discharge Standards for Ships Decommissioning Between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2005

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 324 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, Public Law 104-201, requires the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe and publish in the **Federal Register** standards to ensure that ships decommissioning between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2005, are to the maximum extent practicable without impairing the operations or operational capabilities of the ship, operated in a manner that is consistent with the special area requirements of Regulation 5 of Annex V to The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and provide a list of the applicable ships. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Louis Maiuri, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division, Crystal Plaza #4, Room 654, 2211 South Clark Place, Arlington, Virginia, 22244-5108, telephone number (703) 602-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MARPOL as amended by the MARPOL Protocol of 1978, protects the ocean environment by prohibiting some discharges altogether, restricting other discharges to particular distances from land, and establishing "special areas" within which additional discharge limitations apply. One of the discharges specified for restriction under MARPOL Annex V is solid waste.

Ships that are decommissioning between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2005, and do not have Navy solid waste equipment installed, will, to the maximum extent practicable without impairing the operations or operational capabilities of these ships, be operated in a manner that is consistent with the special area requirements of Regulation 5 of Annex V of MARPOL in accordance with the following standards:

Prior to entering a special area, surface ships will identify essential logistics requirements needed to facilitate the offload and disposal of shipboard garbage at either port reception facilities or supply ships, which have the capacity to receive and store other ship's garbage for transfer and disposal ashore.

Surface ships may not discharge unprocessed garbage in the special areas

defined in Regulation 5 of ANNEX V unless such discharge is in compliance with the applicable exceptions listed in Regulation 6 of ANNEX V which states that the prohibition on the discharge of garbage in special areas "* * * shall not apply to:

(a) the disposal of garbage from a ship necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of a ship and those on board or saving life at sea, or

(b) the escape of garbage resulting from damage to a ship or its equipment provided all reasonable precautions have been taken before and after the occurrence of the damage for the purpose of preventing or minimizing the escape; * * *

On the unusual occasions in which a discharge may be necessary in a special area in accordance with the exceptions noted above, surface ships shall use all available means to cause unprocessed garbage to sink as rapidly as possible. The commanding officer shall note the details of such a discharge (date of discharge, special area involved, and nature and amount of discharge) in the ship's deck log. Upon completion of operations in a special area in which a garbage discharge was necessary, ships shall report all discharges other than food waste, pulped garbage and shredded and bagged metal and glass to CNO (N45), regarding:

(a) Date of discharge.

(b) Special area involved.

(c) Nature and amount of discharge (estimated pounds of unshredded metal and glass; unpulped wood, paper and cardboard; ceramic; or other non-food material).

These standards apply to the following ships:

USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64)

USS HEWITT (DD 966)

USS AUSTIN (LPD 4)

USS OGDEN (LPD 5)

USS WADSWORTH (FFG 9)

USS GEORGE PHILIP (FFG 12)

USS SAMUEL E. MORISON (FFG 13)

USS SIDES (FFG 14)

USS ESTOCIN (FFG 15)

Dated: January 11, 2001.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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