

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Federally owned invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/758,663, "Process for Increasing the Rate of Hydration of Food Crop Seeds," filed January 11, 2001, is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to SunWest Foods, Inc. of Davis, California, an exclusive license for all applications to grains, but excluding applications to beans.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 3, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 4-1158, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5257.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as SunWest Foods, Inc. has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**Michael D. Ruff,**

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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 services to be

furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** November 5, 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:** Sheryl D. Kennerly (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, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity or service 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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

**Commodities**

*Stapler*

7520-00-240-5727

*NPA:* Occupations, Inc., Middletown, New York

*Government Agency:* GSA/Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center

*Shirt, Sleeping*

8415-00-890-2101

8415-00-890-2102

8415-00-890-2103

8415-00-890-2099

*NPA:* BOST Human Development Services, Fort Smith, Arkansas  
*Government Agency:* Defense Supply Center Philadelphia

**Services**

*Mailroom Operation*

Internal Revenue Service

San Patricio Office Center Building

#7 Tabonuco Street

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

*NPA:* The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York

*Government Agency:* Internal Revenue Service.

*Shipboard & Shore-Based Logistics*

Worldwide Facilities for the Navy

Various other DOD Military Installations

(20% of the Government Requirement)

*NPA:* Association for Retarded Citizens of the Peninsula, Inc Hampton, Virginia

*Government Agency:* TRADOC Acquisition Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

**Sheryl D. Kennerly,**

*Director, Information Management.*

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**Procurement List; Additions**

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

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 5, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 27, June 29, July 27, August 3, August 10 and August 17 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 21118, 34611, 39142, 40671/72, 42198 and 43108) of proposed additions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified