

northern Madison County line east to U.S. Route 81; U.S. Route 81 south to the southern Madison County line; the southern Madison County line; the eastern Boone, Nance, and Merrick County lines; the Platte River southwest; the eastern Hamilton County line; the northern and eastern Fillmore County lines; the southern Fillmore County line west to U.S. Route 81; U.S. Route 81 south to State Highway 8; State Highway 8 west to the County Road 1 mile west of U.S. Route 81; the County Road south to southern Nebraska State line;

Bounded on the South by the southern Nebraska State line, from the County Road 1 mile west of U.S. Route 81, west to the western Dundy County line; and

Bounded on the West by the western Dundy, Chase, Perkins, and Keith County lines; the southern and western Garden County lines; the southern Morrill County line west to U.S. Route 385; U.S. Route 385 north to the southern Box Butte County line; the southern and western Sioux County lines north to the northern Nebraska State line.

The following grain elevators, located outside of the above contiguous geographic area, are part of this geographic area assignment: Farmers Coop, and Big Springs Elevator, both in Big Springs, Deuel County (located inside Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.'s area); and Huskers Cooperative Grain Company, Columbus, Platte County (located inside Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc.'s area).

e. Pursuant to section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Illinois and Iowa, is assigned to McCrea.

Carroll and Whiteside Counties, Illinois.

Clinton and Jackson Counties, Iowa.

f. Pursuant to section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, the entire State of Missouri, is assigned to Missouri.

g. Pursuant to section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, the entire State of South Carolina, except those export port locations within the State, is assigned to South Carolina.

2. Opportunity for Designation

Interested persons, including Aberdeen, Decatur, Grand Forks, Hastings, McCrea, Missouri, and South Carolina, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder.

Designation in the specified geographic areas is for the period beginning October 1, 2002, and ending September 30, 2005. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

3. Request for Comments

GIPSA also is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments on the Aberdeen, Decatur, Grand Forks, Hastings, McCrea, Missouri, and South Carolina official agencies. Commenters are encouraged to submit pertinent data concerning these official agencies including information on the timeliness, cost, quality, and scope of services provided. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address.

Applications, comments, and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.).

Dated: February 25, 2002.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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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 is proposing to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: April 1, 2002.

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 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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the 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 services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the 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 services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Ronald Reagan Building/International Trade Center, Washington, DC.
NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Randolph Air Force Base/Buildings 592 and 575, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

NPA: Relief Enterprises, Austin, Texas.

Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force.

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 result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Box, Storage, Magnetic Tape/8115–00–432–6729, 8115–00–432–6730.

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contract Activity: GSA, Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center.

Product/NSN: Applicator, Wax/7920–00–633–8774, 7920–00–633–9274.

NPA: None Currently authorized.

Contract Activity: GSA, General Products Commodity Center.

Sheryl D Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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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: Proposed additions to and deletions from 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 services previously furnished by such agencies.

DATE: April 1, 2002.

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:

Additions

On November 17, 2000; June 29, 2001; December 21, 2001; January 4, January 11 and January 18, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (65 FR 69499; 66 FR 34612,

65876 and 67 FR 556m 1436 and 2631) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

The following comments pertain to Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance/Parking Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC.

Comments were received from the prime contractor for this project and from one subcontractor, in response to letters sent to these companies. Both contractors indicated that they would be severely impacted if they were not permitted to retain their contracts through the final option year.

Procurement List additions do not affect contracts in being for the supplies or services added to the Procurement List. If the Government contracting officer chooses to exercise the option, the anticipated impacts on the contractors will not occur. Even if the option is not exercised, the portion of the prime contractor's total revenues which this project represents is well below the level which the Committee considers constituting severe adverse impact on a contractor affected by a Procurement List addition. As for the subcontractor, which raised the possibility of going out of business if it loses its contract in this project, the Committee considers the creation of a number of jobs for people with severe disabilities, whose unemployment rate is near 70 percent, to outweigh the effect on the subcontractor.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to 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 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-ODay Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Customization & Distribution of Air Force Special Promotional Items HQ Air Force Recruiting Service, Randolph AFB, Texas.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force.

Service Type/Location: Fulfillment Services/Military Sealift Command, At the Nonprofit Location in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Contract Activity: Military Sealift Command, Virginia Beach, VA.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance/Parking Management/ Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC.

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Contract Activity: Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Service Type/Location: Litigation Support Services/USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Alexandria, Virginia.

NPA: Federal Dispute Resolution Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

Contract Activity: Department of Agriculture.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Support Services/Internal Revenue Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, WI.

Contract Activity: Internal Revenue Services.

Service Type/Location: Operation of Self Service Supply Store/General Services Administration Sam Nunn Federal Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: General Services Administration.

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 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 service.