

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 a service previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: April 8, 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, the 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:

Base Supply Center, Individual Equipment Element & HAZMART/, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

NPA:

L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina.

Contract Activity:

Department of the Air Force.

Service Type/Location:

Janitorial/Custodial/U.S. Army Reserve Center, Galax, Virginia.

NPA: Mount Rogers

Community MH-MR Services Board, Wytheville, Virginia.

Contract Activity:

Department of the Army.

Service Type/Location:

Janitorial/Custodial/U.S. Army Reserve Center, Marion, Virginia.

NPA:

Mount Rogers Community MH-MR Services Board, Wytheville, Virginia.

Contract Activity:

Department of the Army.

Service Type/Location:

Mailroom/Communication Center Operation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas City, Missouri.

NPA:

Independence & Blue Springs Industries, Inc., Independence, Missouri.

Contract Activity:

Department of Agriculture.

Service Type/Location:

Switchboard Operation/Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

NPA:

Prospect Inc., Lebanon, Tennessee.

Contract Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 other than the small organizations that will furnish the service to the Government.

2. 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 service proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following service is proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Service

Service Type/Location:

Vehicle Operation and Maintenance/Travis Air Force Base, Travis AFB, California.

NPA:

PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California.

Contract Activity:

Department of the Air Force.

Sheryl D Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 8, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 27, August 20 and October 9, 2001, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 39142, 42198 and 51371) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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 commodities and services.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay