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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: October 6, 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: 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 for each service 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. If approved, 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. If approved, 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-O'Day 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, Center for Disease Control—NIOSH, Spokane Research Laboratory, Spokane, Washington

NPA: Pre-Vocational Training Center, Spokane, Washington

Contract Activity: Center for Disease Control—NIOSH, Spokane, Washington

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Attorney Building, Springfield, Illinois

NPA: Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton, Illinois

Contract Activity: GSA Public Buildings Service, Springfield, Illinois

Service Type/Location: Pest Control, Naval Base Ventura County, Ventura, California

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California
Contract Activity: ROICC/Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, California

Service Type/Location: Recycling, End of Life Electronics, U.S. Mint, Washington, DC

NPA: ServiceSource, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia

Contract Activity: U.S. Mint, Washington, DC

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. If approved, 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 products to the Government.

2. If approved, 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-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following products have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Clamp, Loop/5340-00-410-2973

Product/NSN: Clamp, Loop/5340-01-120-1320

Product/NSN: Clamp, Loop/5340-01-413-2977

Product/NSN: Clamp, Loop/5340-01-418-5763

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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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 products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 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: On July 27, 2001, and July 12, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (66 FR 39142, and 67 FR 46170) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and 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 products and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Products

Product/NSN: Pen, Free Ink, Rollerball, Needle Point,

7520-00-NIB-1538 (Black 5mm),
7520-00-NIB-1539 (Black 7mm),
7520-00-NIB-1540 (Blue 5mm),
7520-00-NIB-1541 (Blue 7mm),
7520-00-NIB-1542 (Red 5mm),
7520-00-NIB-1543 (Red 7mm).

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Services

Service Type/Location: Food Service Attendant, Dakota Inn (Flight Kitchen and Alert Facility), Minot AFB, North Dakota.

NPA: MVW Services, Inc., Minot, North Dakota.

Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force, Minot AFB, North Dakota.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance USCG Chief of Staff Quarters, Bethesda, Maryland

USCG Commandant Quarters, Kenwood, Maryland
USCG Vice Commandant Quarters, Bethesda, Maryland

NPA: The Arc of Montgomery County, Inc., Rockville, Maryland.

Contract Activity: USCG Headquarters HSC A-3, Washington, DC.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Air Traffic Control Tower (Midway Airport), Chicago, Illinois.

NPA: Jewish Vocational Service & Employment Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Contract Activity: Federal Aviation Administration, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, FAA Chicago/Tracon, Elgin, Illinois.

NPA: Jewish Vocational Service & Employment Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Contract Activity: Federal Aviation Administration, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, VA Greater Los Angeles Regional Healthcare System, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy, Los Angeles, California.

NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California.
Contract Activity: Department of Veterans

Affairs, Long Beach, California.

Service Type/Location: Laundry Service, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California.

NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California.

Contract Activity: Department of the Army, Fort Irwin, California.

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.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Meeting: Reactive chemical hazards, CSB business

AGENCY: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB).

ACTION: Notice announcing Sunshine Act public meeting.

SUMMARY: The CSB will hold a public meeting on September 17, 2002 in Houston, Texas at the Hilton Houston Hobby Airport, to deliberate and vote on a series of findings and recommendations arising from a two-year investigation into reactive chemical hazards. The Board will also conduct other business as more fully described below.

DATES: The Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m. at Hilton Houston Hobby Airport, 8181 Airport Boulevard, Houston, TX 77061, Telephone number: (713) 645-3000.

Pre-Registration: The event is open to the public and there is no fee for attendance. However, attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register, to ensure adequate seating arrangements. To pre-register, please e-mail your name and affiliation by September 12th, to reactives@csb.gov. Please notify CSB if a translator or interpreter is needed 5 business days prior to the public meeting.

The public meeting will be broadcast live and without charge over the Internet from the CSB Web site, www.chemsafety.gov. The broadcast can be viewed using the Windows Media Player, available from www.microsoft.com. Closed captioning service will be provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Wager at (202)-261-7636, or e-mail at: reactives@csb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 24, 2000 the CSB approved an investigative report on the April 1998 explosion at the Morton Specialty Chemical's (now Rohm and Haas) Paterson, New Jersey facility. The report stated that the incident might not have occurred had the company's safety program for reactive chemicals followed recommended industry safety practices. The blast injured nine workers and released chemicals into the neighboring community. The Board adopted a number of recommendations, including two to both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The first recommendation requested that EPA and OSHA issue joint guidelines for the management of reactive chemical process hazards. The Board believed that existing federal safety standards did not provide sufficient guidance for reactive chemical process safety, in such areas as reporting and investigating deviations from normal operations, the use of chemical screening techniques and the proper design for pressure relief, emergency cooling and safety interlock systems.

The other recommendation involving OSHA and EPA urged the two agencies to join the CSB, and other chemical safety organizations, including industry, in a CSB "hazard investigation" of reactive chemical processes.

Current Investigation

The objectives of CSB's investigation included: evaluation of the impacts of reactive chemical incidents; examination of how OSHA and EPA authorities and regulations address reactive hazards; analysis of the appropriateness and consideration of alternatives to reliance on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) instability rating system to define reactive substances covered under OSHA's process safety management (PSM) regulation; examination of how industry and other private sector organizations address reactive hazards; and development of recommendations for reducing the number and severity of reactive chemical incidents.

During its study, the CSB staff examined 167 chemical incidents and held a public hearing on May 30th, 2002, in Paterson, New Jersey, City where the staff presented findings and preliminary conclusions from this investigation to the Board. The hearing also provided a forum for interested parties to provide input prior to CSB's formulation of final recommendations and issuance of a report.