experience and expertise, describe the project and how the applicant will operate it, and other material necessary for prudent Agency decisions and reasonable program monitoring.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5.97 hours per response.

Respondents: Non-profit corporations, public agencies, and cooperatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 210.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 13.8.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2895.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 17,290.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cheryl Thompson, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division at (202) 692-0043.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Rural Business-Cooperative Service, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of Rural Business-Cooperative Service’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Cheryl Thompson, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250–0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.


John Rosso, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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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 products 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: January 18, 2004.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51.1421. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions. If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 and service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products 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.

End of Certification

The following products and service are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products:

Product/NSN: 1 1/2’ Round Ring Vinyl Clad Binder

7510–00–NIB–0130—White

7510–00–NIB–0145—Blue

7510–00–NIB–0146—Red

7510–00–NIB–0147—Gray

7510–00–NIB–0148—Cinnamon

7510–00–NIB–0149—Brown

7510–00–NIB–0150—Green

7510–00–NIB–0151—Jade

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, Texas.


Product/NSN: Double Pocket Presentation Folder

7530–00–NIB–0698—Black


Product/NSN: Four Month Planner

7520–00–NIB–1689

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse), Seattle, Washington.


Product/NSN: Ranger Load Carrying System (RLCS)

8470–00–NSH–0018—Chest Harness Adapter (Individual Component)

8415–00–NSH–1129—Ranger Load Carrying System

8415–00–NSH–1130—Individual RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1131—Rifle Squad RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1132—Weapons Squad RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1133—Sniper RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1134—Medic RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1135—Regimental Recon Detachment RLCS Kit

8415–00–NSH–1136—Radio Pocket (Individual Component)

8415–00–NSH–1137—War Belt Suspender (Individual Component)

8415–00–NSH–1138—Horizontal Pouch Adapter (Individual Component)

8415–00–NSH–1139—Squad Casualty Bag (Individual Component)

8415–00–NSH–1140—RLCS Kit
(Individual Component) 8415–00–NSH–1141—Sub Belt Holster Adapter (Individual Component)
NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.

Services:
Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center 3144 Clement Avenue, Alameda, California.
NPA: Rubicon Programs, Inc., Richmond, California.
Sheryl D. Kennerly, Director, Information Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
For further information contact:
Arlington, Virginia, 22202

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:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

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 Enabled.
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.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
On October 24, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 60998) 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.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification
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 are:
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-O’Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification
Accordingly, the following services are added to the Procurement List:

| Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. |
| Service Type/Location: Mail and Messenger Service, Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania. |

END OF CERTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A-570–892, A–533–838]
Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India and the People’s Republic of China
AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
INITIATION OF INVESTIGATIONS:
The Petition
On November 21, 2003, the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) received a petition filed in proper form by Sun Chemical Corporation (Sun) and Nation Ford Chemical Company (collectively, the petitioners). The Department received supplemental information from the petitioners on December 4, 2003.

In accordance with section 772(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioners allege that imports of carbazole violet pigment 23 (CVP-23) from India and the People’s Republic of China (PRC) are, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports from India and the PRC are materially injuring, or are threatening to materially injure, an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioners filed the petition on behalf of the domestic industry because they are interested parties as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act and they have demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to each of the antidumping investigations that they are requesting the Department to initiate. See infra, “Determination of Industry Support for the Petition.”

Periods of Investigation
The anticipated period of investigation (POI) for India is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003, and for the PRC it is April 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003. See section 351.204(b)(1) of the Department’s regulations (Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final Rule, 62 FR 27296, 27385 (May 19, 1997)).

Scope of Investigations
The merchandise covered by these investigations is carbazole violet 23 identified as Color Index No. 51319 and Chemical Abstract No. 6338–30–1, with the chemical name of diindolo [3,2-b:3’,2’-m]triphenodioxazine, 8,18-