

consistent with the underlying national guidance, will become NRCS objectives through established agency planning processes that build State and national priorities from local input.

The NAACF presents a blueprint for voluntary, proactive efforts to foster environmentally sound and economically viable livestock and poultry production. It envisions collaboration among Federal, tribal, State, and local governments, producers, the public, and the private sector to bring the initiative, resources, and commitment to support environmental stewardship in animal agriculture. Four objectives guide this blueprint:

- Helping producers to meet environmental regulatory requirements;
- Helping producers reduce the need for further regulation through flexible, results-based multi-natural resource solutions;
- Promoting innovation and market-based opportunities; and
- Sharing knowledge and increasing accountability.

NRCS is committed to working effectively with its current partners in the agricultural and environmental communities, and bringing new partners to the table, to develop and implement approaches to help the Nation's livestock and poultry producers achieve environmental and economic objectives. The NAACF is intended to be a representation of NRCS' commitment to this critical conservation opportunity.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 11, 2004.

Bruce I. Knight,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletion from 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, and deletes from the Procurement List a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 2004.

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 December 19, and December 29, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 70760, and 74942) 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.

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. 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 added to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

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 Bag (Individual component).
 8415-00-NSH-1141—Sub Belt Holster Adapter (Individual component).
NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.
Contract Activity: U.S. Army Robert Morris Acquisition Center, Natick, Massachusetts.

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative Service, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.
NPA: Bayaud Industries, Inc., Denver, Colorado.
Contract Activity: National Park Service, Lakewood, Colorado.
Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, VA Medical Center, 50 Irving Street, NW., Washington, DC.
NPA: Opportunities, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.
Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

Deletion

On December 29, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 74943) of proposed deletion to the Procurement List. After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is no longer 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 were:

1. The action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 service deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service is deleted from the Procurement List:

Service

Service Type/Location: Document Processing, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, McClellan AFB, California.
NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California.
Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force, McClellan AFB, California.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

Pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 04-001. *Applicant:* The New York Structural Biology Center, Inc., 89 Convent Avenue at 133rd Street, New York, NY 10027. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² F20 Twin Cryo. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, the Netherlands.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in the following investigations:

1. Frozen-hydrated specimens and methods of cryotomography will be used to eliminate specimen preparation artifacts as a potential factor and to establish this methodology as an alternative to plastic sections.
2. The architecture of adherens junctions will be studied either in epidermis, in cultured keratinocytes, or in lens tissue.
3. Study the structure and function of the dense cytoplasmic plaque by isolating epidermis from transgenic mice with knockout of several key desmosomal components: plakoglobin, desmoplakin, desmocollin, and keratin 5.

4. Study the assembly of both adherens junctions and desmosomes in cultured keratinocytes using calcium to initiate junction assembly between confluent cell cultures.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: January 16, 2004.

Docket Number: 04-002. *Applicant:* University of Colorado, Boulder, Department ECE, UCB 425, Colorado & Folsom, Boulder, CO 80309-0425. *Instrument:* Fiber Laser System, Model E15. *Manufacturer:* Koheras A/S, Denmark. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to perform spatial-spectral holography experiments on inhomogeneously broadened Er³⁺:YSO crystals for use in signal processing schemes. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: January 16, 2004.

Docket Number: 04-003. *Applicant:* Research Foundation of the City University of New York, 555 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. *Instrument:* Femtosecond Fiber Laser, Model Femtolite C-20-SP. *Manufacturer:* IMRA America, Inc., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used as a source to generate THz radiation on 100 fs scale to study biological materials, liquids, and gases. Torsional vibrational motions and relaxation times for biological materials, dielectric relaxation properties for liquid samples and coherent transients (photon echoes) properties attributed to simultaneous excitations for a manifold of rotational transitions of gas molecules will be investigated. THz time-domain spectroscopy and THz time-resolved spectroscopy experiments will be conducted. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: January 20, 2004.

Docket Number: 04-004. *Applicant:* University of California, Santa Barbara, Engineering Materials Department, Engineering II, Room 1355, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-5050. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² F30 U-TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for observations in engineering materials including:

1. Electronic Materials
 - a. nitride semiconductors
 - b. strain relaxation in misfitting semiconductor layers
2. Structural Materials
 - a. thermal barrier coatings
 - b. materials performance and reliability
 - c. ceramic matrix composites
 - d. functional thin films

3. Inorganic Materials

- a. nanoporous materials
- b. mixed metal oxides
- c. electronic inorganic and structural materials

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 4, 2004.

Docket Number: 04-005. *Applicant:* University of California, Santa Barbara, Engineering Materials Department, Engineering II, Room 1355, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-5050. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² Sphera. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in observations of macromolecular and biomaterials including:

1. Block copolymers, blends and interfaces
2. Block copolypeptides
3. Bio-macromolecular complexes

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 4, 2004.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Stanford University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope**

This is a decision pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-055. *Applicant:* Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G2 Polara. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 69 FR 4114, January 28, 2004. *Order Date:* March 28, 2003.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for