

address the Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee.

Dated: May 16, 2005.

J. Sharon Heywood,

Forest Supervisor.

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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: June 19, 2005.

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 OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703)603-0655, or e-mail SKennerly@jwod.gov.

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 proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the services 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 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.

End of Certification

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services (At the following locations), Desert Chemical Depot, Utah, Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Utah.

NPA: Pioneer Adult Rehabilitation Center Davis County School District, Clearfield, Utah.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Army Field Support Command, Rock Island, Illinois.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, William R. Burke Courthouse, Third Street and Lufkin Avenue, Lufkin, Texas.

NPA: Burke Center, Inc., Lufkin, Texas.
Contracting Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service, Central Area-7PCD, Dallas, Texas.

Service Type/Location: Document Destruction, Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, Missouri.

NPA: Independence and Blue Springs Industries, Inc., Independence, Missouri.

Contracting Activity: Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Kansas City, Missouri.

Service Type/Location: Mail Delivery Services (At the following locations at Fort Hood, Texas),

11 Army Secure Operating Systems, Building 22019, 22019 53rd Street,
712 Army Secure Operating Systems, Building 22020, 22020 53rd Street,
9 Army Secure Operating Systems & 3 WS, Building 90042, 90042 Clarke Road,
Dormitory, Building 91220, Headquarters Avenue, Room C104,
III Corps Building, 1001 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Fort Hood, Texas.

NPA: Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Contracting Activity: 2nd Contracting Squadron/LGC, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Deletions

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1. If approved, the action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may 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.

End of Certification

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

Products

Belt, Automobile, Safety NSN: 2540-00-894-1273-Belt, Automobile, Safety

NSN: 2540-00-894-1275-Belt, Automobile, Safety

NSN: 2540-00-894-1276-Belt, Automobile, Safety

NSN: 2540-00-894-1274-Belt, Automobile, Safety

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind, Phoenix, Arizona.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.

Tray, Desk

NSN: 7520-00-232-6828-Tray, Desk.

NPA: Opportunity Workshop of Lexington, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky.

Contracting Activity: GSA/Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center New York, NY.

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: Additions to and Deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a product and 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.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 19, 2005.

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On December 10, 2004, February 4, and March 25, 2005, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 71777/78, 70 FR 5963, and 15288) 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.

The following comments pertain to Vegetable Oil (Domestic) 10% of USDA Requirement:

Comments were received from one of the current contractors for this vegetable oil. The commenter also provided comments on an earlier version of this proposed addition to the Procurement List, notice of which appeared in the December 10, 2004 *Federal Register* (69 FR 71777), and on an earlier unpublished version of the proposed addition. The commenter in its most recent comments asked the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled to consider all of these previous comments to the extent they remain applicable. The Committee considered these earlier comments as they were intended, and reduced or clarified the quantities being proposed for addition to the Procurement List at the two stages of the addition process to which the earlier comments applied.

The commenter claimed in its most recent comments that this proposed addition does not meet the Committee's regulatory requirement that a Procurement List addition create employment for people with severe disabilities because the Committee has not demonstrated that jobs will be created for people who are not currently employed, as opposed to additional hours for the current work force. However, this claim does not accurately reflect the Committee's regulatory requirement, which appears at 41 CFR

51-2.4(a)(1). This regulation provides that a proposed addition to the Procurement List must demonstrate a potential to generate employment for people with severe disabilities. The requirement is stated in this way because until a nonprofit agency actually produces a product in response to Government orders, it is impossible to know with certainty how much labor the production will create, to say nothing of which individuals will perform the labor. In addition, the Committee only requires a nonprofit agency to indicate the quantity of direct labor estimated to be created, not the individuals who will provide it or their current employment status. The nonprofit agency involved in this proposed addition has provided that information concerning the amount of labor that will be created. The nonprofit agency also indicated that this labor includes both new and current employees.

In both current and earlier comments, the commenter has taken issue with the Committee's practice of adding a percentage of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s overall requirement for vegetable oil for domestic programs to the Procurement List. The commenter noted that the various types and package sizes are provided by different contractors. As a result, the commenter claimed, the fact that the designated nonprofit agency will be providing the ten percent of the overall USDA domestic requirement by providing liquid vegetable oil in one-gallon bottles will have a larger impact on contractors providing vegetable oil in this same manner than the percentage would seem to indicate. Specifically, the commenter claimed that this Procurement List addition represents about thirteen percent of the requirement for this oil and package type, and that it is provided by three small businesses.

The Committee begins its assessment of impact on contractors affected by potential Procurement List additions by sending a certified letter to each contractor requesting sales data, and stating that if the contractor does not reply, the Committee will consider the lack of a reply as an indication the contractor does not consider the impact of the potential addition to be severe. For this proposed addition to the Procurement List, the Committee wrote to several current contractors, including the three small businesses identified by the commenter. Two of these businesses responded and provided sales data. This information showed that the value of the proposed addition represents a very small percentage of the sales of these

two businesses (less than one percent each). Even when the impact of earlier Procurement List additions on one of the businesses (the commenter), and that company's long history as a supplier of the vegetable oil to USDA is considered, as provided in the Committee's impact assessment regulation, at 41 CFR 51-2.4(a)(4), the impact on any of the contractors USDA identified to the Committee did not rise to the level which the Committee considers to constitute severe adverse impact.

The commenter provided several scenarios under which it claimed impact on various suppliers could be greater, depending on the types of liquid oil which the designated nonprofit provided in its one-gallon bottles, and on possible variations in USDA's contract awards for the part of the domestic vegetable oil not covered by the Procurement List. However, the commenter provided no factual support for these speculations, which involve actions by USDA which are not within the Committee's ability to predict or control by its addition process.

The commenter also claimed other impacts on its business, including plant closures, based on earlier comments reacting to the initial projected addition, which was four times the size of the Procurement List addition the Committee eventually proposed. The response from the other small business to the Committee's request for sales data also based its impact claims on this larger addition plan. The Committee believes that reduction of the proposed addition to its current level will prevent any severe impacts from occurring, as indicated in the above paragraph on impact calculation.

Finally, the commenter claimed that the proposed addition would harm USDA's domestic feeding programs, as the "contracting premium" associated with the Committee's program would limit the amount of food USDA could provide with its current budget. However, USDA has informed the Committee that it supports the proposed addition to the Procurement List of ten percent of its requirement for vegetable oil for domestic programs.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List.

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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 product and services to the Government.

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

End of Certification

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

Product

Vegetable Oil (Domestic) 10% of USDA Requirement

NSN: 8945-00-NSH-0002—Vegetable Oil (Domestic) 10% of USDA Requirement

NPA: Advocacy and Resources Corporation, Cookeville, Tennessee

Contracting Activity: USDA, Farm Service Agency, Washington, DC

Services:

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Transportation Security Administration, Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NPA: ARC—Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Contracting Activity: GSA, PBS—Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Williams Gateway Airport, 6416 Sossamon Road, Mesa, Arizona.

NPA: Goodwill Community Services, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.

Contracting Activity: Department of Homeland Security, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Service Type/Location: Dormitory Management Services, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (Artesia Facility), 1300 W. Richey, Building 25, Artesia, New Mexico.

NPA: Adelante Development Center, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Contracting Activity: Department of Homeland Security (FLETC), Artesia, New Mexico.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, 700 Maritime Street, Oakland, California.

NPA: The Independent Way, Oakland, California.

Contracting Activity: Department of Homeland Security, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Deletions

On March 25, 2005, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice

(70 FR 15288) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are 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

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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 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following services are deleted from the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, New Orleans, 4200 Michaud Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana.

NPA: Goodworks, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Contracting Activity: Department of the Army.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, New Orleans Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) Site, New Orleans, Louisiana.

NPA: Goodworks, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Contracting Activity: DnyMcDermott Petroleum Operation Company—Department of Energy.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1391]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Pfizer, Inc. (Pharmaceuticals/Animal Health Products), Groton, CT

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, of June 18,

1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the New London Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 208, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the manufacturing facilities of Pfizer, Inc., located in Groton, Connecticut (FTZ Docket 45-2004, filed 10/20/2004);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 64434, 10/26/2004); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to pharmaceutical/animal health products at the manufacturing facilities of Pfizer, Inc., located in Groton, Connecticut (Subzone 208A), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of May, 2005.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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