

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 Brigitte Sumter, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Stop 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. 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.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

Jackie J. Gleason,

*Acting Administrator, Rural Business—
Cooperative Service.*

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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 products and 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: March 19, 2006.

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 products and 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 products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, 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.

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

Products

PRODUCT/NSNs: V Belt,

NSN: 3030-01-017-4340—0.50 × 37 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-146-7057—47.75 × .785 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-200-6004—0.688 × 43.125 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-271-3754—1.125 × 68.0 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-293-8544—1.125 × 60.5 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-387-5679—0.38 × 30.0 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-387-5760—0.38 × 43.0 inches.

NSN: 3030-01-466-9476—29.480 mm.

NSN: 3030-00-844-4456—.050 × 58.0 inches.

NPA: East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Tyler, Texas.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Services

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance & Snow Removal.

Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building,
1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
NPA: Tasks Unlimited, Inc., Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Contracting Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service, Region 5, Chicago, Illinois.

Deletions

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 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

PRODUCT/NSNs: Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.,

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0254—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0311—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0240—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0244—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0252—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0242—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0241—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0304—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0305—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0306—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0309—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0308—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0310—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0253—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0243—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0312—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0313—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0314—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0315—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0316—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0317—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0318—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0307—Frame With Handle and Dustmop Head.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Contracting Activity: Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center, Hines, Illinois.

PRODUCT/NSNs: Mop, Dusting, Cotton.,
 NSN: 7920-00-205-0484—Mop, Dusting, Cotton.

NSN: 7920-00-205-0483—Mop, Dusting, Cotton.

NSN: 7920-00-205-0481—Mop, Dusting, Cotton.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Contracting Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

PRODUCT/NSNs: Mophead, Dust.,
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0159—Mophead, Dust.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0158—Mophead, Dust.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0157—Mophead, Dust.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0156—Mophead, Dust.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Contracting Activity: Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center, Hines, Illinois.

PRODUCT/NSNs: Mophead, Dusting, Cotton.
 NSN: 7920-00-205-0485—Mophead, Dusting, Cotton.

NSN: 7920-00-205-0488—Mophead, Dusting, Cotton.

NSN: 7920-00-205-0487—Mophead, Dusting, Cotton.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Contracting Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Notice

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 1:30 p.m.—4 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues

relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Carol Booker at (202) 203-4545.

Dated: February 14, 2006.

Carol Booker,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST's activities; an overview of the

strategic planning process in the Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (MEL), the Building and Fire Research Laboratory (BFRL), and the Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (CSTL); an overview of NIST's health information technology activities; ethics training for VCAT members; a summary of the National Research Council's FY 04-05 assessment of NIST laboratories; and selected laboratory tours. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site.

DATES: The meeting will convene on March 7 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn on March 8, 2006, at 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland. All visitors to the NIST site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, March 2, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's e-mail address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-5607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn Peters, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1000, telephone number (301) 975-5607.

Dated: February 14, 2006.

William Jeffrey,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 030602141-6030-34]

Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2006; Regional Research, Information Planning and Coordination

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant), Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of application period.

SUMMARY: The NOAA National Sea Grant College Program publishes this notice to re-open the submission period for the Regional Research, Information Planning and Coordination Competitive funding announcement originally