

final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to substantive comments received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making the decision. Substantive comments are defined as "comments within the scope of the proposed action, specific to the proposed action, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider" (36 CFR 215.2). Submission of substantive comments is a prerequisite for eligibility to appeal under the 36 CFR part 215 regulations.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement.

Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage, but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period, so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft environmental impact statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

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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 the 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.

Comments Must be Received On or Before: July 15, 2007.

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: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@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.

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 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

Ballpoint Pen, Stick
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1793—Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Red
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1794—Antimicrobial Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Black
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1795—Antimicrobial Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Blue
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1796—Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Black w/ Grip
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1797—Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Blue w/ Grip
NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1798—Round Stick Pen "Alpha Basic" Red w/ Grip
NPA: Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City, MO
Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Region 2, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY
Coverage: A-List—for the total Government requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration

Glow Plug

NSN: 2920-01-456-6985

NPA: Shares Inc., Shelbyville, IN

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, OH

Coverage: C-List—for the requirements of the Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, OH

Inkjet Printer Cartridge

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0780—compatible with Canon Part No. BCI-3ePC/6PC. Cyan

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0781—compatible with Canon Part No. BCI-3ePM/6PM Magenta

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0782—compatible with Canon Part No. BCI-15BK. Black

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0783—compatible with Canon Part No. BCI-21/24CL. Tri-color

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0784—compatible with Epson Part No. T018201. Tri-color

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0785—compatible with Epson Part No. T029201. Tri color

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0786—compatible with Epson Part No. T041020. Tri-color.

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0787—compatible with Epson Part No. T044120. Black

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0788—compatible with Epson Part No. T044220. Cyan

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0789—compatible with Epson Part No. T044320. Magenta

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0790—compatible with Epson Part No. T044420. Yellow

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0791—compatible with Epson Part No. T048120. Black

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0792—compatible with Epson Part No. T048220. Cyan

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0793—compatible with Epson Part No. T048320. magenta

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0794—compatible with Epson Part No. T048420. yellow

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0795—compatible with Epson Part No. T048520. Light Cyan

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0796—compatible with Epson Part No. T048620. Light Magenta

NPA: Alabama Industries for the Blind, Talladega, AL

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Region 2, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY

Coverage: A-List—for the total Government requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration

Maintenance Record Holder

NSN: 8105-00-190-9824—Maintenance Record Holder

NPA: Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc., Runnemedede, NJ

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Region 2, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY

Coverage: B-List—for the broad Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration

Dry Erase Starter Kit

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-1158—Dry Erase Starter Kit

NPA: Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Dallas, TX

Contracting Activity: General Services

Administration, Region 2, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY

Coverage: A-List—for the total Government requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration

Spices

NSN: 8950-00-NSH-0080—Chili Powder 10 lb.

NSN: 8950-00-NSH-0081—Cinnamon, Ground 10 lb.

NSN: 8950-00-NSH-0082—Garlic Powder 10 lb.

NSN: 8950-00-NSH-0083—Paprika 10 lb.

NSN: 8950-00-NSH-0084—Pepper, Black, Ground 10 lb.

NPA: Continuing Developmental Services, Inc., Fairport, NY

Contracting Activity: Federal Correctional Institution, Bureau of Prisons, Elkton, OH

Coverage: C-List—for the requirements of the Federal Correctional Institution, Bureau of Prisons, Elkton, OH

Street Broom

NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0461

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

Contracting Activity: General Service Administration, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, TX

Coverage: B-List—for the broad Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, David W. Dyer Federal Building & Courthouse, 300 NE First Ave, Miami, FL. U.S. Courthouse, 301 North Miami Ave, Miami, FL.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Public Building Service, Atlanta, GA

Service Type/Location: Document Destruction, Internal Revenue Service, 208 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, TN.

NPA: Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc., Knoxville, TN

Contracting Activity: U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Chamblee, GA

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance, San Juan Customhouse, #1 La Puntilla Street, San Juan, PR.

NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, NY

Contracting Activity: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Indianapolis, IN

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ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 15, 2007.

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: On April 20, 2007, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (72 FR 19878) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from two cap manufacturers who are not current contractors for the cap requirement (Cap, Utility, Camouflage Pattern, Air Force (ABU)) which was proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Both manufacturers objected to the statement in the Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification contained in the Committee's notice of proposed addition to the Procurement List that the proposed addition "will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities." These two companies claimed that developments in the military headwear industry, including additions to the Procurement List, had severely reduced their opportunities in the industry, as well as reducing the number of small entities participating in the industry from five to two.

"Small entities" as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act at 5 U.S.C. 601(6) include small nonprofit agencies as well as small businesses. There are at least five nonprofit agencies participating in the Committee's program which are currently producing military headwear. Even if seven small entities could be considered a substantial number, the positive impact on five of them should balance the negative impact noted by the two manufacturers. Consequently, the