

U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the intention of NRCS to request a revision for a currently approved information collection, Long-Term Contracting.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received 60 days after publication in the **Federal Register** to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions and comments should be directed at Leah B. Ricke, Soil Conservationist, USDA, NRCS, Post Office Box 2890, Room 5238-South, Washington, DC 20250; telephone: (202) 720-6168; e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Long-Term Contracting.
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number: 0578-0013.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 2009.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The primary objective of NRCS is to work in partnership with the American people and the farming and ranching community to conserve and sustain our natural resources. The purpose of long-term contracting information collection is to provide for programs to extend financial and technical assistance through easements and long-term contracts to landowners and others. These programs provide for making land use changes and installing conservation measures and practices to conserve, develop, and use the soil, water, and related natural resources on private lands. For cost-share programs, Federal financial and technical assistance is based on a conservation plan or schedule of operations that is made a part of an agreement, contract, or easement for a period of time of no less than 1 year and no greater than 10 years. Under the terms of the agreement, the participant agrees to apply, or arrange to apply, the conservation treatment specified in the conservation plan or schedule of operations. In return for this agreement, Federal cost-share payments are made to the land user, or third party, upon successful application of the conservation treatment. For easement programs, NRCS purchases from participants a conservation easement and provides for the easement's protection and management for the life of the easement.

This request for revision reflects the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to continue with the conservation programs at authorized funding levels. Selected long-term contracting forms have been revised to facilitate their use in several different programs. Form

CCC-1200 has been changed by splitting it into a new Form NRCS-CPA-1200 (Application) and a new Form NRCS-CPA-1202 (Contract). Forms utilized within business software applications have been modified to a consistent "NRCS-CPA-XXXX" identification format.

The information collected through this package is used by NRCS to ensure the proper use of program funds, including applications for participation, easement acquisition, contract implementation, conservation planning, and application for payment. NRCS will ask for a 3-year OMB approval, with revision, within 60 days of submitting the request.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.75 hours or 45 minutes per response.

Respondents: Individuals, businesses, households, or State, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 37,504.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 25,231.17 hours.

Comments Are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technologic collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Leah B. Ricke, Soil Conservationist, USDA, NRCS, Post Office Box 2890, Room 5238-South, Washington, DC 20250; telephone: (202) 720-6168; e-mail: *Leah.Ricke@wdc.usda.gov.*

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC on November 19, 2007.

Arlen L. Lancaster,
Chief.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition and Deletions

ACTION: Proposed addition to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments must be Received on or Before: December 30, 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 e-mail *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.

Addition

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each service will be required to procure the 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 service to the Government.
2. If approved, the action will 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 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 service is proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service

Service Type/Location(s): Document Destruction, Internal Revenue Service, 11 South Street, 400 North 8th Street, Richmond, VA.

NPA: Goodwill Services, Inc., Richmond, VA.

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

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 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 deletion from 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 deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Ballpoint Pen, Stick Type,
NSN: 7520-01-058-9975.

NPA: Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City, MO.

Marker, Tube Type,
NSN: 7520-00-138-7981.

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC.

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Food Service Attendant, U.S. Coast Guard, 259 High

Street, South Portland, ME.
NPA: Northern New England Employment Services, Portland, ME.
Contracting Activity: U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, Norfolk, VA.

Service Type/Location: Machining Parts, Naval Supply Center, Charleston, SC.

NPA: UNKNOWN.

Contracting Activity: Department of the Navy, Charleston, SC.

Kimberly M. Zeich,

Director, Program Operations.

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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 Disabled.

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 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 September 28 and October 5, 2007, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (72 FR 55173; 56983) 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 impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products 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 to the Government.

2. The action will 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 addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Coveralls, Disposable, Recycled Tyvek,
NSN: 8415-LL-L05-0056—Small/Medium
NSN: 8415-LL-L05-0057—Large/Extra Large

NSN: 8415-LL-L05-0058—XXLarge/XXXLarge

NPA: Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc., Albany, NY

Coverage: C-List for the requirements of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA

Contracting Activity: Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA

Hydration System, MOLLE, Universal Camouflage,

NSN: 8465-01-525-5531

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Seattle, WA

Coverage: C-List for the requirements of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Kimberly M. Zeich,

Director, Program Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Clarification of Scope of Procurement List Additions; 2007 Commodities Procurement List; Quarterly Update of the A-List and Movement of Products Between the A-List, B-List and C-List

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

ACTION: Publication of the quarterly update of the A-list and movement of products between the A-list, B-list and C-list as of January 1, 2008.