2. Iowa—Iowa State University
Scheman Building, Room 275, 1810
Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010.

3. Georgia—Hall County FSA
Building, 734 East Crescent Dr.,
Gainesville, GA 30501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jeana Harbison, Legal Specialist, Policy
and Litigation Division-GIPSA, United
States Department of Agriculture, 1400
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DC 20250–3646. Requests for
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phone at (202) 720–7363; or fax at (202)
690–3207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain
Inspection, Packers and Stockyards
Administration (GIPSA) enforces the
Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921
(P&S Act). Under authority granted the
Secretary of Agriculture and delegated
to us, we are authorized (7 U.S.C. 228)
to make those regulations necessary to
make out the provisions of the P&S Act.

The Food, Conservation and Energy
Act of 2008 (Farm Bill) tasked GIPSA
with the responsibility of promulgating
regulations with respect to the Packers
and Stockyards Act, 1921 (P&S Act) (7
U.S.C. 181 et seq.) to establish criteria
to be considered in determining:
1. Whether an undue or unreasonable
preference or advantage has occurred in
violation of such Act;
2. Whether a live poultry dealer has
provided reasonable notice to poultry
growers of any suspension of the
delivery of birds under a poultry
growing arrangement;
3. When a requirement of additional
capital investments over the life of a
poultry growing arrangement or swine
production contract constitutes a
violation of such Act; and,
4. If a live poultry dealer or swine
contractor has provided a reasonable
period of time for a poultry grower or
a swine production contract grower to
remedy a breach of contract that could
lead to termination of the poultry
contracting arrangement or swine
production contract.

The Farm Bill also requires that
regulations be promulgated to
implement new Section 210 of the P&S
Act regarding the use of arbitration in
production contract disputes. This
specifically involves:
1. The right to decline arbitration
when entering into a contract;
2. Disclosure of the right to decline
arbitration; and
3. Choice of arbitration once a dispute
arises if both parties agree in writing.

We must also establish the criteria
that the Secretary will consider in
determining whether the arbitration
process provided in a production
contract provides a meaningful
opportunity for the grower or producer
to participate fully in the arbitration
process.

Purpose: The purpose of these
meetings is to gather information and
recommendations from interested
individuals and organizations regarding
the promulgation of regulations
concerning livestock and poultry
production contracts, including swine
production contracts and poultry
growing arrangements as required by the
Farm Bill. We wish to discuss and
address existing problems, possible
obstacles and potential solutions that
would help us in the development of
the regulations. Comments and
suggestions received at this meeting
may be used by GIPSA to draft the
required regulations.

Public Participation: While oral
comments should be limited to five
minutes, extended written comments
may be submitted for the record.

Members of the public may also submit
written comments for distribution at a
meeting without presenting oral
comments. Such written comments
should be sent by mail or fax machine
to Jeana Harbison as above no later than
October 10, 2008.

Telephone Participation: Those
unable to attend a public meeting may
participate via an audio bridge by
calling (877) 950–5739, participant pass
code “6969173#.” All callers using the
above pass code will be placed initially
in “listen-only” mode during the
presentation. Following the
presentation, callers using the audio
bridge will be given an opportunity to
participate in the “Question and
Answer” portion of the meeting or they
can e-mail questions or comments
during the meeting to
Jeana.M.Harbison@usda.gov.

Instructions: If the comments and
information may be used in
promulgating regulations, they will
become a matter of public record.
Extended written comments should
make reference to the date and page
number of this issue of the Federal
Register and be identified as “P&S
Town Hall Meeting Comments.” Written
comments and transcripts of oral
comments will be available for public
inspection at the above address during
regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Please call the GIPSA Management
Support Staff at (202) 720–7486 to
arrange for a public inspection of
comments.

Special Accommodations: Persons
attending a meeting who require special
assistance or accommodations, are
asked to notify Jeana Harbison by e-mail
at Jeana.M.Harbison@usda.gov; by
phone at (202) 720–7363; or fax at (202)
690–3207; by October 9, 2008 by 5 p.m.
EST.

James E. Link,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers
and Stockyards Administration.

For Further Information or to Submit
Comments Contact: Kimberly M. Zeich,
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603–0655, or e-mail
CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

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 previously furnished by
such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or
Before: November 2, 2008.

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,
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603–0655, or e-mail
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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,
recording or other compliance
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 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.

DATES: Effective Date: November 2, 2008.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On August 8, 2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 46245) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

[Insert Federal Register Comments Here]

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 proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products


Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial Services, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, ROICC MCBH BLDG #566, NCIS BLDG #1096, COMPATRECON WING–TWO BLDG #6468, Kaneohe Bay, HI

NCTAMS, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master, Wahiawa, HI

Kalaeloa Air Station, Basewide, Kalaeloa, HI

Iroquois Point Housing, Basewide, Iroquois Point, HI

NAVMAC Lualualei, Basewide, Waianae, HI

NCTAMS, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master, Moanalua Terrace, U.S. Navy Moanalua Terrace, Moana Terrace, HI

Ford Island, Naval Air Station, Ford Island Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, HI

NPA: Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc., Wahiawa, HI

Contracting Activity: Department of the Navy, NAVFAC Engineering Command Hawaii

Kimberly M. Zeich,
Director, Program Operations.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a day long briefing meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2008, at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW.,