

5. September 15, 2010, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Holiday Inn, 151 Route 72 East, Manahawkin, NJ 08020.

6. September 22, 2010, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Hilton Inn (at New Orleans Louis Armstrong airport), 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062.

#### Registration

To register for a scheduled Protected Species Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshop, please contact Angler Conservation Education at (386) 682-0158.

#### Registration Materials

To ensure that workshop certificates are linked to the correct permits, participants will need to bring specific items with them to the workshop:

- Individual vessel owners must bring a copy of the appropriate swordfish and/or shark permit(s), a copy of the vessel registration or documentation, and proof of identification.

- Representatives of a business owned or co-owned vessel must bring proof that the individual is an agent of the business (such as articles of incorporation), a copy of the applicable swordfish and/or shark permit(s), and proof of identification.

- Vessel operators must bring proof of identification.

#### Workshop Objectives

The Protected Species Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshops are designed to teach longline and gillnet fishermen the required techniques for the safe handling and release of entangled and/or hooked protected species, such as sea turtles, marine mammals, and smalltooth sawfish. In an effort to improve reporting, the proper identification of protected species will also be taught at these workshops. Additionally, individuals attending these workshops will gain a better understanding of the requirements for participating in these fisheries. The overall goal of these workshops is to provide participants with the skills needed to reduce the mortality of protected species, which may prevent additional regulations on these fisheries in the future.

#### Grandfathered Permit Holders

Participants in the industry-sponsored workshops on safe handling and release of sea turtles that were held in Orlando, FL (April 8, 2005), and in New Orleans, LA (June 27, 2005), were issued a NOAA workshop certificate in December 2006 that was valid for 3 years. These workshop certificates have expired. Vessel owners and operators

whose certificates expire prior to the next permit renewal or fishing trip must attend a workshop, successfully complete the course, and obtain a new certificate in order to fish with or renew their limited-access shark and limited-access swordfish permits. Failure to provide a valid NOAA workshop certificate could result in a permit denial.

Dated: May 24, 2010.

**Emily H. Menashes,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Department of Commerce: Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Export Strategy To Support the National Export Initiative

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In order to support President Obama's National Export Initiative (NEI), the interagency Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's (TPCC) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group is developing a U.S. Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Export Strategy (the Strategy) to guide U.S. government programs supporting U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency companies wishing to compete for sales abroad. The Strategy focuses on increasing exports of goods and services related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. Not included in this initiative are all goods and services that relate to the transport sector, including biofuels and biofuel feedstock.

The TPCC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group seeks input from private businesses, trade associations, academia, labor organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties regarding foreign or domestic policies or conditions of competition that impede exports faced by exporters of the relevant goods and services; effectiveness or ineffectiveness of Federal government programs supporting U.S. exports of renewable energy and energy efficiency technology, including specific experiences with such Federal government programs; specific ways in

which the Federal government can improve its programs to support exports of U.S. goods and services related to renewable energy and energy efficiency; Federal activities and programs that would benefit from increased interagency cooperation; and generally how the Federal government can better help U.S. businesses export more renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

This input will be used to help guide the TPCC in its formulation of the strategy that will support the NEI, with the goal of doubling U.S. exports by 2015.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on July 10, 2010, to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** To provide input to the TPCC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group, please send comments by post, e-mail or fax to the attention of Julius Svoboda, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 4053, Washington, DC 20230; 202-482-4152; e-mail [newenergy@trade.gov](mailto:newenergy@trade.gov); fax 202-482-5665. Electronic responses should be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Information identified as confidential will be protected to the extent permitted by law.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 11, 2010, President Obama issued Executive Order 13534, which created the NEI in order to enhance and coordinate Federal efforts to facilitate the creation of jobs in the United States through the promotion of exports and to ensure the effective use of Federal resources in support of these goals, The Executive Order created the Export Promotion Cabinet, which coordinates with the TPCC, to provide the President a comprehensive plan within 180 days to carry out the goals of the NEI. In response to Executive Order 13534, and with a view to increasing the amount of U.S. exports related to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, the TPCC Working Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency has agreed to prepare, in conjunction with other relevant TPCC Working Groups, a *National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Export Strategy* for consideration by the Export Promotion Cabinet for inclusion in the NEI implementation plan. The Strategy will entail: (1) An evaluation of the current global renewable energy and energy efficiency energy market; (2) an analysis of overlaps and gaps in Federal government programs designed to boost exports related to renewable energy and

energy efficiency; and (3) goals of the TPCC Working Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency supporting the sector. The Strategy will be completed in September 2010 to coincide with the release of the first NEI report to the President.

*The Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee*—The TPCC is an interagency committee that coordinates the development of U.S. Government trade promotion policies and programs. The TPCC is composed of representatives from 20 Federal agencies. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Energy co-chair the TPCC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group. Other Working Group agencies include the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, the Small Business Administration, the Departments of Agriculture, State, and Labor, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

*The TPCC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group*—The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group is a sub-group of the TPCC focused on the coordination and development of government-wide export assistance to goods and services related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Working Group held its first meeting on January 22, 2010.

*The National Export Initiative*—NEI is an Obama Administration initiative to improve conditions that directly affect the private sector's ability to export. The NEI is intended to meet the Administration's goal of doubling exports over the next 5 years by working to remove export barriers, by helping firms—especially small businesses—overcome the hurdles to entering new export markets, assisting with financing, and in general by pursuing a government-wide approach to export advocacy abroad, among other steps.

**Edward A. O'Malley,**

*Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

**ACTION:** Proposed Additions to and Deletion From the Procurement List.

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

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** 6/28/2010.

**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:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.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 will be required to furnish the products 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 to the Government.

2. If approved, 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.

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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List to be furnished by the nonprofit agencies listed:

##### Products

NSN: 7530-01-285-8355—Padded, yellow, 4 x 6" unruled self stick notes.

NSN: 7530-01-385-7560—Padded, bright, 1-1/2 x 2" self stick notes.

NPA: Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired & Goodwill Ind. of Greater Rochester, Rochester, NY.

*Contracting Activity:* Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

*Coverage:* A—List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products.

##### Peel N Stick Kit

NSN: 7220-01-579-6870.

NSN: 7220-01-579-6875.

NSN: 7220-01-579-6876.

NSN: 7220-01-579-6877.

NSN: 7220-01-579-6880.

NPA: Louisiana Association for the Blind, Shreveport, LA.

*Contracting Activity:* Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FSS Household and Industrial Furniture, Arlington, VA.

*Coverage:* B—List for the Broad Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/FSS Household and Industrial Furniture.

##### Pen, Ballpoint, Retractable

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2091—3/PG, 1.0 mm medium point, blue ink.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2092—3/PG, 1.0 mm medium point, black ink.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2093—3/PG, 0.7 mm fine point, blue ink.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2094—3/PG, 0.7 mm fine point, black ink.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2097—6/PG, 1.0 mm medium point, black ink.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2098—6/PG, 1.0 mm medium point, blue ink.

*Coverage:* A—List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—PAPER PRODUCTS.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2099—6/PG, 1.0 mm medium point, asst. color ink—2 ea of 3 colors.

*Coverage:* B—List for the Broad Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI.

*Contracting Activity:* Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

#### Deletion

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial