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 product and service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 2/2/2015.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 10800, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(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 procure the product and service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following product and service are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Product

NSN: MR 1078—Broom, Corn Whisk.

NPA: Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO.

Contracting Activity: Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), Virginia Beach, VA.

Coverage: C-list for the requirements of Navy Exchanges as aggregated by the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), Virginia Beach, VA.

Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial Service, GSA PBS Region 5, Enterprise Computing Center, 985 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI.

NPA: Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop, Southfield, MI.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, Acquisition Management Division, Dearborn, MI.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2014–HA–0162]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 3, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at http://www.regulations.gov for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD), Defense Health Headquarters (DHA), Analytics Division, ATTN: Richard Bannick, Ph.D., 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042–5101, or call 703–681–3636.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Surveys on Viability of TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra; OMB Control Number 0720–0031.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine how many providers are aware of the TRICARE health benefits program, and specifically accept new TRICARE Standard patients in each market area. Surveys will be conducted in a number of locations in the United States each fiscal year from 2012 to 2015. The locations surveyed will include areas where the TRICARE Prime benefit is offered (known as TRICARE Prime Service Areas) and geographic areas where TRICARE Prime is not offered. These congressionally mandated surveys of civilian health care providers and beneficiaries who use TRICARE will be completed in TRICARE market areas within the United States.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,167.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

Under the authority of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), (OASD(HA)), Defense Health Agency (DHA) will continue to evaluate DoD’s TRICARE Standard health care option. This evaluation includes collecting and analyzing survey-based data that are necessary to meet the requirements outlined originally in Section 711, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, Public Law 110–181, and reaffirmed in Section 721, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012,
Public Law 112–81. The Department will extend the evaluation consistent with proposed legislation extending the period from 2015 to 2018.

Activities include the collection and analyses of data obtained confidentially from civilian physicians (M.D.s & D.O.s) and non-physician behavioral health providers (to include clinical psychologists, clinical social workers and other TRICARE authorized behavioral health providers) within U.S. geographic areas. Specifically, mail surveys with telephone follow-up of civilian providers will be conducted in the TRICARE market areas to determine how many health care providers are accepting new patients under TRICARE Standard in each market area. The surveys will be conducted in several TRICARE geographic areas in the United States each fiscal year from fiscal year 2012 through and including fiscal year 2016 to complete the 2015 survey.

Representatives of TRICARE beneficiaries and selected provider groups will be consulted to identify potential locations. In addition, Section 721 of the FY 2012 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires the Department to conduct annual surveys of beneficiary access experience and the availability to access civilian providers under TRICARE Standard and Extra program through the same period. These issues address the interests of Congress in reconciliation of responses of providers and beneficiaries who use TRICARE. Surveys of civilian health care providers (M.D.s, D.O.s and non-physician behavioral health providers) and beneficiaries eligible for TRICARE Standard/Extra care will be conducted in areas where TRICARE Prime is offered and where it is not offered each year. The objective of this effort is to determine if TRICARE beneficiaries have difficulty in finding health care providers willing to provide services under Standard or Extra, and the extent to which providers in the area participate in Standard/Extra.

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Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA–2014–0049]

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 3, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at http://www.regulations.gov for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Office of the General Counsel, Compliance Division, Attn: Teresa Schreurs, 3911 South Walton Walker Blvd., Dallas, TX 75236–1598 or call the Exchange Compliance Division at 800–967–6067.


Needs And Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide a basis for computing civilian pay entitlements, maintaining a record of the history of pay transactions, and to provide health and retirement benefits to the appropriate individual. Information is collected through new employment orientation which may include the name of the individual (i.e. family member or dependent) SSN, home address, phone number, marital status, sex, security clearance, military status, pay status and rank, tax exemptions authorized deductions, and choices of retirement and health insurance. Additional information is obtained from court ordered documents such as Qualifying Domestic Relations Orders which require the Exchange to pay retirement benefits to ex-spouse or other dependents. This collection is necessary to accurately accrue civilian’s correct leave, benefits, retirement and pay, issue bonds, pay taxes, and to keep the Exchange compliant with court orders and the ability to answer any inquiries to process such claims. In addition, the information is used to produce reports and statistical analyses of the civilian workforce to verify employment, provide data in support of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs, provide the Exchange with emergency contact information, responses to union requests, establish training requirements, provide projected staffing requirements, provide data for retirement processing, corrective actions, grievances and appeals, provide incentive awards, fill positions, determinations of employment qualifications, counsel employees on career development, plan dependent