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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kate Becker, NESDIS Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Room 8229, 1335 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (Phone: 301-713-7049, [kate.becker@noaa.gov](mailto:kate.becker@noaa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NOAA is a science-based services agency charged with understanding and predicting changes in Earth systems in order to provide critical environmental intelligence to the American public, decision makers, and our partners. NOAA's environmental intelligence depends on observations obtained via a variety of systems, including satellites, ships, ground, and in situ networks.

The NOAA Commercial Space Policy and the NESDIS Commercial Space Activities Assessment Process are two steps of NOAA's multi-step approach to engaging the commercial sector to ensure best use of commercial sector capabilities. NOAA has developed these documents as timeless guidance to provide a foundation for a long-term endeavor. Both documents formally establish core principles that will guide NOAA's engagement with the commercial sector. In January, NOAA released the Commercial Space Policy to establish the broad principles for the use of commercial space-based approaches to meet NOAA's observational requirements. Now, to supplement the principles established in the policy, NESDIS has released the draft NESDIS Commercial Space Activities Assessment Process.

The NESDIS Process lays out the phases of the process that NESDIS will follow leading to any potential commercial data acquisition. First, NESDIS will release one or more Requests for Information (RFIs) to gather

a sense of commercial capabilities and convey our interest in a new dataset. Based on assessment of the RFI responses, NESDIS will then release one or more Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to acquire and evaluate commercial data, which will include the data specifications we require. Based on RFP responses, NOAA may purchase data from one or more vendors for analysis and evaluation through a demonstration project.

Because specifications are unique to each individual dataset, RFPs are an appropriate vehicle for sharing data specifications rather than through the policy or the process. The RFPs will focus on individual systems and allow for an in-depth, detailed description of requirements.

Following the demonstration project and the pending results, NESDIS may issue one or more RFPs to purchase on-orbit observations from commercial sources for operational use by NOAA.

These steps are formally outlined in the draft NESDIS Commercial Space Activities Assessment Process, which can be found at: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NESDIS-2015-0132>.

Both the NOAA Commercial Space Policy and the NESDIS Commercial Space Activities Assessment Process firmly establish the principles that will guide NOAA's engagement with the commercial sector and the practices for how NOAA will assess, pursue, and determine the viability of using commercial data. We are actively implementing the activities identified in the two documents toward this end. In the near future, we plan to share more specific information on individual datasets and steps involved in our process. NOAA will use multiple platforms to share important information, including RFIs, RFPs, the Office of Space Commerce Web site, and ongoing engagement events to promote dialogue and transparency.

Dated: April 1, 2016.

**Stephen M. Volz,**

*Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) and the NOAA's Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) will convene a workshop to develop methods for conducting stock assessments of short-lived coastal pelagic species (CPS) on the U.S. West Coast. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, May 2, 2016 through Thursday, May 5, 2016. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. the first day, and at 8 a.m. each subsequent day, Pacific Standard Time. The meeting will conclude at 5 p.m. each day, or when business for the day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center Pacific Room, 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer; telephone: (503) 820-2409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the workshop is to develop methods for conducting stock assessments of short-lived CPS on the U.S. West Coast, with an emphasis on the central subpopulation of northern anchovy. The workshop will include a discussion of how stock assessments and/or single point biomass estimates can be used in management. The intent is to provide recommendations to the SWFSC for use in conducting CPS stock assessments, especially for data-limited stocks.

### Special Accommodations

Note: All foreign nationals must complete the Foreign National Registration form at [https://docs.google.com/a/noaa.gov/forms/d/13wQaOZ\\_YcMV21b7aLYnh-WWkmpNYrYJhmDjDIbnNOA/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/a/noaa.gov/forms/d/13wQaOZ_YcMV21b7aLYnh-WWkmpNYrYJhmDjDIbnNOA/viewform?c=0&w=1) no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. Forms are

also available by contacting Mr. Dale Sweetnam ([dale.sweetnam@noaa.gov](mailto:dale.sweetnam@noaa.gov)). Foreign nationals will not be allowed on the premises unless they have been cleared prior to arrival.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Dale Sweetnam (858) 546-7170 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 5, 2016.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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

### Procurement List Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action deletes products from the Procurement List that were previously furnished by nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Effective: May 8, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Deletions

On 3/4/2016 (81 FR 11520), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may 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. 8501-8506) in connection with the products deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are deleted from the Procurement List:

#### Products

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

MR 941—Cloth, Dish, Knitted Cotton, 4 pack

**Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:** Lions Services, Inc., Charlotte, NC

**Contracting Activity:** Defense Commissary Agency

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

MR 354—Multipurpose Food Dicer

**Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:** Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI

**Contracting Activity:** Defense Commissary Agency

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

7530-00-NIB-0496—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0497—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0498—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0499—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0500—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0501—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0502—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0503—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

7530-00-NIB-0504—Index Tabs, Mylar Reinforced

**Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:** South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, TX

**Contracting Activity:** General Services Administration, New York, NY

##### NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

9320-00-NSH-0001—Foam Cutouts

**Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:** Epilepsy Association of Georgia, Warner Robins, GA (Deleted)

**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Air Force, FA8501 AFSC PZIO, Robins AFB, GA

**Barry S. Lineback,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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

### Procurement List Proposed Addition and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Proposed Addition to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

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

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: 5/8/2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto: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.

#### Addition

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to provide the service listed below from the nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following service is proposed for addition to the Procurement List for provision by the nonprofit agency listed:

#### Service

**Service Type:** Administrative and Human Resource Contact Center Service

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Air Force, Total Force Service Center—San Antonio; Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio, Randolph AFB, TX

**Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:** Goodwill Industries of San Antonio Contract Services, San Antonio, TX

**Contracting Activity:** Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, 338 Specialized Contracting Squadron, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH

#### Deletions

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List: