

animals for removal. The FFU analyzed the data presented in 2015 by the states in the Bonneville Field Report for the number of California sea lions that could have been qualified for removal if the conditions of “five days observed and one salmonid kill” were changed to “five days observed or one salmonid kill.” Findings indicated that changing the criteria would have led to a 66 percent increase in the number of California sea lions added to the removal list. Changing criteria from “and” to “or” would therefore significantly improve the effectiveness of the state’s lethal removal program.

Findings

Based on the results of the FFU evaluation of the Task Force recommendation, on February 6, 2019, NMFS received a letter from the states and the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission requesting that we formally adopt the Task Force recommendation to change the “and” to “or” in Term and Condition 1 in the June 28, 2016, authorization. At the request of the states, NMFS adopts the Task Force recommendation to change the criteria in Term and Condition 1 of the state’s 2016 MMPA section 120 authorization. All other Terms and Conditions in the June 28, 2016, authorization remain unchanged. For the revised Term and Condition, NMFS incorporated provision “c” in Term and Condition 1 into both criteria “a” and “b” for clarity and readability.

As required under section 7(a)(2) under the ESA, NMFS has previously completed formal consultation, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), in 2016 NMFS completed a supplemental environmental assessment (EA) to the 2008 EA with a finding of no significant impact. The proposed action (issuing the states a revised MMPA section 120 authorization) does not require reinitiation of consultation under ESA Section 7 (WCR–2016–4754) as none of the reinitiation requirements in 50 CFR 402.16 have been met. Similarly, we have determined that the existing 2016 Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) remain valid because the new circumstances and/or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its impacts are not significant under NEPA because the changes to the proposed action that are relevant to environmental considerations are not substantial, and because the proposed changes will have no direct, indirect, or cumulative effects and are within the

range of effects on all resources considered in our 2016 EA and FONSI.

In considering a state’s application to lethally remove pinnipeds, NMFS is also required, pursuant to section 120(b)(1) of the MMPA, to determine that individually identifiable pinnipeds are having a significant negative impact on the decline or recovery of at-risk salmonid fishery stocks. We determined that changing criteria from “and” to “or” would not change our determination that the MMPA section 120 individually identifiable and significant negative impact requirements in section 120(b)(1) have been met. The proposed criteria only change the process, not the standard, by which such animals are deemed qualified for removal, and is consistent with our previous MMPA section 120 decisions that pinnipeds collectively are having a significant negative impact on ESA-listed salmon and steelhead in the vicinity of Bonneville Dam, and are also deemed to be major contributors to detrimental impacts on ESA-listed salmonids because they have been documented to prey on ESA-listed salmonids, are repeat offenders, and persist in the action area after being exposed to nonlethal deterrence.

Based on these requirements, considerations, and analyses, NMFS has determined that the requirements of section 120 of the MMPA have been met and it is therefore reasonable to issue a revised authorization to the states for the lethal removal in the vicinity of Bonneville Dam of individually identifiable predatory California sea lions through 2021.

Dated: April 30, 2019.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–C–2019–0015]

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee Meeting

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI) Nomination Evaluation Committee will meet in closed session on June 5, 2019. The primary purpose of the meeting is

to discuss the relative merits of persons, teams, and companies nominated for the NMTI.

DATES: The meeting will convene June 5, 2019, at approximately 9 a.m., and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box, Alexandria, VA 22313; telephone (571) 272–9821; or by electronic mail: nmti@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, notice is hereby given that the NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee, chartered to the United States Department of Commerce, will meet at the United States Patent and Trademark Office campus in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Secretary of Commerce is responsible for recommending to the President prospective NMTI recipients. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee evaluates the nominations received pursuant to public solicitation and makes its recommendations for the Medal to the Secretary. Committee members are distinguished experts in the fields of science, technology, business, and patent law drawn from both the public and private sectors and are appointed by the Secretary for three-year terms.

The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee was established in accordance with the FACA. The Committee meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the FACA and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B), because the discussion of the relative merit of the Medal nominations is likely to disclose information of a personal nature that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the nominees; and premature disclosure of the Committee’s recommendations would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of the Medal Program.

The Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, United States Department of Commerce, formally determined on April 16, 2019, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the FACA, that the meeting may be closed because Committee members are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B). Due to closure of this meeting, copies of any minutes of the meeting will not be available. A copy of the determination

is available for public inspection at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: April 26, 2019.

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete products and services from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: June 2, 2019.

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: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, 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.

Deletions

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

Products

NSNs—Product Names:

7510-01-545-4433—DAYMAX System, 2018, Calendar Pad, Type II

7510-01-545-3769—DAYMAX System, 2018, Calendar Pad, Type I

Mandatory Source of Supply: Anthony Wayne Rehabilitation Ctr for Handicapped and Blind, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

Services

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: U.S. Army Reserve Center:

1605 Four Mile Drive Lycoming Memorial, Williamsport, PA

Mandatory Source of Supply: Hope

Enterprises, Inc., Williamsport, PA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W40M RHCO-ATLANTIC USAHCA

Service Type: Custodial Services

Mandatory for: Fitness Center, Building 1363, Ellington Field, Houston, TX

Mandatory Source of Supply: On Our Own Services, Inc., Houston, TX

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W7N2 USPFO ACTIVITY TX ARNG

Service Type: Janitorial Service

Mandatory for: ICE, VA Hudson Valley HealthCare System Campus, Bldg. 7, Floors 1, 2, 3 & Basement, Castle Point, NY

Mandatory Source of Supply: Access: Supports for Living Inc., Middletown, NY

Contracting Activity: U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, COMPLIANCE&REMOVALS

Service Type: Operation of Support Services

Mandatory for: National Advocacy Center, 1620 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC

Mandatory Source of Supply: Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, Inc., Green Cove Springs, FL

Contracting Activity: FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM, TERMINAL ISLAND, FCI

Service Type: Dupli./Distri. Computer Output Microfilm

Mandatory for: Social Security

Administration: Office of Acquisition and Grants, Baltimore, MD

Mandatory Source of Supply: Alliance, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Contracting Activity: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Service Type: Administrative Services

Mandatory for: USDA Forest Products Laboratory: One Gifford Pinchot Dr., Madison, WI

Mandatory Source of Supply: Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Madison, WI

Contracting Activity: FOREST SERVICE, DEPT OF AGRIC/FOREST SERVICE

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, DE

Mandatory Source of Supply: UNKNOWN

Contracting Activity: OFFICE OF POLICY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET, NBC ACQUISITION SERVICES DIVISION

Service Type: Custodial Services

Mandatory for: New York Air National Guard, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, NY

Mandatory Source of Supply: Access: Supports for Living Inc., Middletown, NY

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W7NR USPFO ACTIVITY NY ARNG

Service Type: Base Operational Support

Mandatory for: Joint Base Andrews, Andrews AFB, MD

Mandatory Source of Supply: Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Washington, DC

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA4416 316 CONS LGC

Service Type: Administrative Services

Mandatory for: Fort Carson Army: SFCA-NR-CR, Fort Carson, CO

Mandatory Source of Supply: Bayaud Industries, Inc., Denver, CO

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W40M RHCO-ATLANTIC USAHCA

Service Type: Custodial & Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: US Army Reserve, SSG

Reynolds J. King USARC, Ithaca, NY

Mandatory Source of Supply: NYSARC, Inc., Seneca-Cayuga Counties Chapter, Waterloo, NY

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC-FT DIX (RC-E)

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: US Army Reserve, James W.

Wadsworth USARC, Rochester, NY

Mandatory Source of Supply: Rochester Rehabilitation Center, Rochester, NY

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QK ACC-PICA

Service Type: Recycling Service

Mandatory for: Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, AZ

Mandatory Source of Supply: Beacon Group, Inc., Tucson, AZ

Contracting Activity: VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, NAC

Service Type: Supply and Warehousing Service

Mandatory for:

263rd Supply Support activity: 544th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Hood, TX
289th Quartermaster Co Class III, II & 14, Fort Hood, TX
289th Supply Support Activity Map Depot, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood, TX
289th Supply Support Activity Weapons Warehouse: 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood, TX

565th Supply Support Activity: 544th Maintenance Battalion, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood, TX

602nd Supply Support Activity, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood, TX

62nd Supply Support Activity Main, Fort Hood, TX

A/204th Forward Support Battalion: 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

A/4th Forward Support Battalion: 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

A/404th Aviation Support Battalion: 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

A/615th Aviation Support Battalion: 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX

B/115th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division Fort Hood, TX

B/15th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX

B/215th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX

E/27th Main Support Battalion: 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX

E/704th Main Support Battalion: 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Fort Hood: 565th Quartermaster Company, Fort Hood, TX

Yard 26th III Corp Major End Items Class VII, Fort Hood, TX

Mandatory Source of Supply: Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, TX

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC-FDO FT HOOD