research fishery activities by demonstrating two subsequent years of compliance with observer regulations at 50 CFR 635.7.

Selection Process

The HMS Management Division will review all submitted applications and develop a list of qualified applicants from those applications that are deemed complete. A qualified applicant is an applicant that has submitted a complete application by the deadline (see DATES) and has met the selection criteria listed above. Qualified applicants are eligible to be selected to participate in the shark research fishery for 2020. The HMS Management Division will provide the list of qualified applicants without identifying information to the SEFSC. The SEFSC will then evaluate the list of qualified applicants and, based on the temporal and spatial needs of the research objectives, the availability of observers, the availability of qualified applicants, and the available quota for a given year, will randomly select qualified applicants to conduct the prescribed research. Where there are multiple qualified applicants that meet the criteria, permittees will be randomly selected through a lottery system. If a public meeting is deemed necessary, NMFS will announce details of a public selection meeting in a subsequent Federal Register notice.

Once the selection process is complete, NMFS will notify the selected applicants and issue the shark research fishery permits. The shark research fishery permits will be valid through December 31, 2020, unless otherwise specified. If needed, NMFS will communicate with the shark research fishery permit holders to arrange a captain’s meeting to discuss the research objectives and protocols. NMFS usually holds mandatory captain’s meetings before observers are placed on vessels and may hold one for the 2020 shark research fishery in early 2020. Once the fishery starts, the shark research fishery permit holders must contact the NMFS observer coordinator to arrange the placement of a NMFS-approved observer for each shark research trip. Additionally, selected applicants are expected to allow observers the opportunity to perform their duties as required and assist observers as necessary.

A shark research fishery permit will only be valid for the vessel and owner(s) and terms and conditions listed on the permit, and, thus, cannot be transferred to another vessel or owner(s). Shark research fishery permit holders must carry a NMFS-approved observer in order to land sandbar sharks. Issuance of a shark research permit does not guarantee that the permit holder will be assigned a NMFS-approved observer on any particular trip. Rather, issuance indicates that a vessel may be issued a NMFS-approved observer for a particular trip, and on such trips, may be allowed to harvest Atlantic sharks, including sandbar sharks, in excess of the retention limits described in 50 CFR 635.24(a). These retention limits will be based on available quota, number of vessels participating in the 2020 shark research fishery, the research objectives set forth by the shark board, the extent of other restrictions placed on the vessel, and may vary by vessel and/or location. When not operating under the auspices of the shark research fishery, the vessel would still be able to land LCS, SCS, and pelagic sharks subject to existing retention limits on trips without a NMFS-approved observer.

NMFS annually invites commercial shark permit holders (directed and incidental) to submit an application to participate in the shark research fishery. Permits can be found online at the SEFSC website or by contacting the HMS Management Division at https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/atlantic-highly-migratory-species-permits-and-reporting-forms or by calling (301) 427–8503. Final decisions on the issuance of a shark research permit will depend on the submission of all required information by the deadline (see DATES), and NMFS’ review of applicant information as outlined above. The 2020 shark research fishery will start after the opening of the shark fishery and under available quotas as published in a separate Federal Register final rule.

Dated: November 18, 2019.

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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 and services to the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Date deleted from the Procurement List: December 22, 2019.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 10/11/2019 and 10/18/2019, 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 and services 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.

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 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. 8501–8506) in connection with the products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 1173—Refill, Sweeper Set, Dry Cloths, 16 Count
MR 1175—Refill, Sweeper Set, Wet Cloths, 24 Count

Mandatory Source of Supply: LC Industries, Inc., Durham, NC

Contracting Activity: Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 339—Slicer, Banana, Plastic
MR 400—Bag, Shopping Tote, Laminated, Small, “Live Spicy”
MR 401—Bag, Shopping Tote, Laminated, Small, “Live Fresh”
MR 408—Bag, Insulated, Thermal, Reusable, Small
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

DATES:

ACTION:

AGENCY:

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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

Services

Mandatory for: US Air Force, Hurlburt Field, FL

Mandatory Source of Supply: Nobis

Contracting Activity: JANITORIAL/CUSTODIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, FORT BELVOIR, VA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
7510-00-NIB-1783—Portfolio Pad Holder, with pad, custom logo & color, 9” x 12”

Mandatory Source of Supply: AlphaPointe

Contracting Activity: JANITORIAL/CUSTODIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, FORT BELVOIR, VA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
2540–00–T27–8865—Chock Block
2540–00–T27–9043—Chock Block

Mandatory Source of Supply: NewView

Contracting Activity: JANITORIAL/CUSTODIAL SERVICES—DSS, FORT BELVOIR, VA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
7210–01–245–4393—Cover, Mattress

Mandatory Source of Supply: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

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