

**DATES:** The announced meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 21, 2025 from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Wednesday October 22, 2025 from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. and Thursday October 23, 2025 from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually. For more information about the virtual meeting see below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Susan Holmes, National Sea Grant College Program. Email: [oar.sg-feedback@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.sg-feedback@noaa.gov). Phone Number: (301) 734–1077.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Status:* The meeting will be open to public participation with a public comment period on Tuesday, October 21 at 3:15 p.m. The Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by Ms. Susan Holmes by Tuesday, October 14, 2025 to provide sufficient time for Board review. Written comments received after the deadline will be distributed to the Board, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

*Special Accommodations:* The Board meeting is virtually accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Susan Holmes by Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

The Board, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94–461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Board advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice.

*Matters To Be Considered:* Board members will discuss and vote on a couple of reports regarding program evaluation, the selection of new committee membership, the Board will hear from the Sea Grant Communicators Network and other topics that need

Board feedback: <https://seagrant.noaa.gov/About/Advisory-Board>.

**David Holst,**

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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 service(s) 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: October 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington DC, 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, 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.

**Deletions**

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for deletion to the Procurement List:

*Product(s)*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

7045–01–568–4203—USB Flip Drive, Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 2GB

7045–01–568–4204—USB Flip Drive, Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 4GB

7045–01–568–4208—USB Flash Drive, 256-Bit SES Encryption, Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 2GB

7045–01–568–4209—USB Flash Drive, 256-Bit SES Encryption, Water Resistant, Silver/Black, 4GB

*Authorized Source of Supply:* North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA

*Contracting Activity:* GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

7045–01–406–5391—Compact Disc, Recordable, Gold, BX/25

7045–01–429–3462—Compact Disc, Recordable, Gold, Sleeves and Mailers  
*Authorized Source of Supply:* North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA  
*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT

*Service(s)*

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial  
*U.S. Army Reserve Center:* 4301 Goodfellow Boulevard, Center #3

*Mandatory for:* U.S. Army Reserve Center: 4301 Goodfellow Boulevard, Center #3  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC FT MCCOY (RC)

*Service Type:* Custodial

*Mandatory for:* FAA, EWR TSS Room, North Cargo Bldg 157, Liberty International Airport, Newark, NJ

*Contracting Activity:* FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, 697DCK REGIONAL ACQUISITIONS SVCS

*Service Type:* Embroidery of USAF Service Name Tapes & Emboss

*Mandatory for:* Lackland Air Force Base  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA7014 AFDW PK

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial

*Mandatory for:* GSA PBS Region 5, Eau Claire Federal Building and US Courthouse, Eau Claire, WI

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PBS R5

*Service Type:* Laundry/Dry Cleaning

*Mandatory for:* US Army, Fort Johnson, 2038 9th Street Bldg 1352, Fort Johnson, LA  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC–FT JOHNSON

*Service Type:* Admin Services for FPS in San Francisco and Los Angeles

*Mandatory for:* DHS, FPS, Region 9, Federal Protective Service, Reno, NV  
*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FPS WEST CCG

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers**

[Permit No. SWG–2025–00112 and Section 408 Request ID No. 408–SWG–2025–0031.]

**Notice of Final Federal Agency Action on the Authorization for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Harbor Island Desalination Project**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of limitation on claims for judicial review of actions by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4370m-6(a)(1)(A), publication of this notice in

the **Federal Register** initiates a 2-year period for any claim seeking judicial review of the USACE final agency action. USACE announces final agency action on the USACE authorization for the proposed construction of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Harbor Island Desalination Project (HIDP) located in and affecting the existing Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC), Aransas Channel, Lydia Ann Channel, and Gulf of America (Gulf). USACE has issued a permit authorizing the construction of the HIDP under sections 10 and 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA) and section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The HIDP Project is a “covered project” under Title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act.

**DATES:** Claims for judicial review must be filed within 2 years of publication. After that date, such claims are barred by statute. If the Federal law that allows for judicial review of the USACE authorization specifies a shorter time period for filing such a claim, then that shorter time period will apply.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Mannie, Regulatory Project Manager, Regulatory Division, USACE, Galveston District, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550, (409)-766-3016, or *CESWG-2025-00112@usace.army.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that USACE has taken final agency action on its authorization for the proposed HIDP Project by issuing a permit authorizing construction of the Project under section 10 and 14 of the RHA and section 404 of the CWA.

The HIDP project proposes to excavate approximately 1,000 cubic yards (CY) of unvegetated water bottom, and discharge approximately 15,800 CY of rock/stone, and install one (1) seawater intake and two (2) outfall diffuser structures associated with the construction of a 100-million gallon per day (MGD) seawater desalination facility on Harbor Island near Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas. The intake structure, which will impact approximately 11,300 square feet (SF) of unvegetated Gulf of America (Gulf) water bottom, will be located 1.3 miles offshore southeast of San Jose Island in the Gulf at a depth of approximately minus (-) 35 feet mean lower low water (MLLW). The intake structure will connect to Harbor Island and be installed via a tunnel boring machine (TBM) or similar technology. A Gulf high-rate outfall diffuser structure, impacting approximately 55,000 SF, will be located approximately 1.8 miles offshore of San Jose Island and 0.5 miles

further southeast from the intake. The Gulf outfall diffuser will connect to Harbor Island via a 14-foot-outer-diameter discharge pipe installed via TBM or similar technology. The Gulf intake and outfall pipe route and alignment will follow the alignment of the authorized “Bluewater Texas Terminal” project. A second approximate 100-foot-long high-rate outfall diffuser structure will be located adjacent and parallel to the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC) southeast of Harbor Island at a depth of approximately (-) 64 feet MLLW. Muck soils removed during tunneling will be maintained onsite in uplands during construction and dewatered similarly to dredge material, with a dewatering outfall structure into Redfish Bay adjacent to Aransas Channel. Once sufficient dewatering has occurred the material will be used onsite as upland grading material. The facility will include marine life protection screens and a return channel.

The finished water pipelines will include two parallel pipes of 48–52” diameter installed by upland open trenching and micro tunneling and/or horizontal directional drilling (HDD) below marine wetlands, open water, and sand/mud flats. The finished water pipeline will connect to existing onsite Aransas Pass, Texas, water distribution infrastructure.

The USACE’s decision to issue a permit, and the laws under which the action was taken, are described in the Department of the Army Environmental Assessment and Statement of Findings for Standard Individual Permit Application combined decision memorandum for record (MFR) for SWG–2025–00112, dated September 8, 2025. Copies of the MFR, permit, and other documents can be requested via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) described on the USACE website at <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Office-of-Counsel/Freedom-of-Information-Act/>.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions that are final as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4321–4351
2. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act 33 U.S.C. 403
3. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1344
4. Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act 33 U.S.C. 408
5. Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671
6. Endangered Species Act of 1973 16 U.S.C. 1531–1544

7. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act 16 U.S.C. 661–667
8. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Public Law 94–265
9. Coastal Zone Management Act 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq
10. Migratory Bird Treaty Act 16 U.S.C. 703–712
11. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended 54 U.S.C. 306108
12. Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1977 54 U.S.C. 312501–312508
13. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1341
14. Executive Order 11990 Protection of Wetlands
15. E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management
16. E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice
17. EP 1100–2–1 Procedures to Evaluate Sea Level Change: Impacts, Responses, and Adaptation

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Request for Information; Feedback on Redesigning the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences (IES), U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Request for Information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 established the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) as the research, evaluation, and statistics arm of the U.S. Department of Education. IES is responsible for generating, disseminating, and promoting the use of rigorous evidence to improve education outcomes nationwide. IES is undertaking a comprehensive reexamination to ensure that its core functions—research, statistics, evaluation, and dissemination—are carried out in ways that maximize relevance, timeliness, and usability for the education stakeholders who rely on them. Specifically, the goal is to ensure that IES’ high-quality work is translated in ways that inform teacher and practitioner practice and has a meaningful, positive impact on students’ academic achievement and other outcomes. Through this RFI, we seek public input on how IES can modernize its programs, processes, and