

(sequences of actions) of a deployed AI agent system?

(c) What is the state of managing risks associated with interactions between AI agent systems and counterparties? Practices, their adoption, and their relative maturity may differ according to the counterparty in the interaction, including:

- i. Interactions with humans who are not using the AI agent system directly;
- ii. Interactions with digital resources, including web services, servers, and legacy systems;
- iii. Interactions with mechanical systems, machinery, or Internet-of-Things (IoT);
- iv. Interactions with authentication mechanisms, operating system access, source code access, or similar network-level access vectors;
- v. Interactions with other AI agent systems.

(d) What methods could be used to monitor deployment environments for security threats, risks, or vulnerabilities?

- i. What challenges exist to deploying traditional methods of monitoring threats, risks, or vulnerabilities?
- ii. Are there legal and/or privacy challenges to monitoring deployment environments for security threats, risks, or vulnerabilities?
- iii. What is the maturity of these methods in research and practice?

(e) Are current AI agent systems widely deployed on the open internet, or in otherwise unbounded environments? How could the volume of traffic be tracked on the open internet or in otherwise unbounded environments over time?

#### 5. Additional Considerations

(a) What methods, guidelines, resources, information, or tools would aid the AI ecosystem in the rapid adoption of security practices affecting AI agent systems and promoting the ecosystem of AI agent system security innovation?

(b) In which policy or practice areas is government collaboration with the AI ecosystem most urgent or most likely to lead to improvements in the state of security of AI agent systems today and into the future?

(c) In which critical areas should research be focused to improve the current state of security practices affecting AI agent systems?

- i. Where should future research be directed in order to unlock the benefits of adoption of secure and resilient AI agent systems?
- ii. Which research approaches should be prioritized to advance the scientific understanding and mitigation of security threats, risks, and

vulnerabilities affecting AI agent systems?

(d) How are other countries addressing these challenges and what are the benefits and drawbacks of their approaches?

(e) Are there practices, norms, or empirical insights from fields outside of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity that might benefit our understanding or assessments of the security of AI agent systems?

#### Footnotes

1. *Technical Blog: Strengthening AI Agent Hijacking Evaluations*, <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/news/2025/01/technical-blog-strengthening-ai-agent-hijacking-evaluations>.

2. *Adversarial Machine Learning: A Taxonomy and Terminology of Attacks and Mitigations (NIST AI 100–2e2025)*, <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.100-2e2025.pdf>.

3. *Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework (NIST AI 100–1)*, <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.100-1.pdf>.

4. *Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework: Generative Artificial Intelligence Profile (NIST AI 600–1)*, <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.600-1.pdf>.

5. *Managing Misuse Risk for Dual-Use Foundation Models (NIST AI 800–1 2pd)*, <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.800-1.ipd2.pdf>.

6. *Secure Software Development Practices for Generative AI and Dual-Use Foundation Models: An SSDF Community Profile (NIST SP 800–218)*, <https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/218/a/final>.

7. *Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations (NIST SP 800–53 Rev. 5)*, <https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/53/r5/upd1/final>.

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

#### Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds product(s) and service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: February 08, 2026.

**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:

##### Addition

On December 4, 2025, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) published an initial notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List. (90 FR 55857). This final notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. The Committee has determined that the product listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government and has added this product to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase for Federal entities. In accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.2, the Committee has authorized the qualified nonprofit agencies described with the product as the authorized source of supply.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

##### End of Certification

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 product 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 addition of the product to the Procurement List.

##### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product is added to the Procurement List:

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 5110–00–204–2685—File Set, Hand, Swiss Pattern, 12 Piece with Storage Case

Authorized Source of Supply: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, TX

*Mandatory For:* Total Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FAS HEARTLAND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATO

On December 4, 2025, the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) published an initial notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List. (90 FR 55857). The Committee determined that the service listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government and has added this service to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase for contracting activity listed. In accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.3(b), the mandatory purchase requirement is limited to the contracting activity at the listed location, and in accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.2, the Committee has authorized the nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification End of Certification**

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 service 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 addition of the service to the Procurement List.

#### **End of Certification**

Accordingly, the following service is added to the Procurement List:

#### *Services*

*Service Type:* Grounds Maintenance

*Mandatory for:* US Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, Area B, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 2380 Memorial Road, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

*Authorized Source of Supply:* CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA8601 AFLCMC PZIO

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Air Force**

**[Docket No. AFIT JOA 2025–02]**

#### **Notice of Intent To Grant a Joint Ownership Agreement With an Exclusive Patent License**

**AGENCY:** Department of The Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a joint ownership agreement with an Exclusive Patent License to the Regents of the University of Michigan, a State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning having a place of business at 1600 Huron Pkwy., 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor, MI 48109–2590.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Karleine M. Justice, AFIT Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA), 2950 Hobson Way, Bldg. 641, Rm 101C, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7765; Phone: (937) 656–0754; or Email: [karleine.justice.1@us.af.mil](mailto:karleine.justice.1@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. AFIT JOA 2025–02 in the subject line of the message.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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#### **Abstract of Patent Application(s)**

A multi-pass cavity-based optical pulse contrast enhancement device is disclosed which selectively attenuates prepulses and other undesired low-power pulse features. The device may include two or more optical mirrors, an intracavity nonlinear medium, and a spatial filtration arrangement that may be inside or outside of the cavity. The nonlinear medium enables a cavity configuration where low-power pulse features may be cavity-unstable and/or mode-mismatched whereas the high-power region may be cavity-stable and/or mode-matched. Propagation through the cavity distinguishes the low-power and high-power pulse regions in their spatial beam characteristics, enabling low-power suppression via diffraction losses, beam distortion, or spatial filtration. This improves upon prior solutions in that it improves pulse

contrast by several orders of magnitude at high main pulse transmission efficiency, preserves near-diffraction limited beam quality, is compatible with high laser average powers and pulse repetition rates, and is configurable to accommodate high, e.g., multi-joule pulse energies.

#### **Intellectual Property**

Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Serial No. PCT/US2025/038649, filed on July 22, 2025, and entitled “Nonlinear Multi-Pass Cavity Based Devices for Enhancing Optical Pulse Contrast”.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Air Force**

#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex Regional Special Activity Airspace Optimization Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force (DAF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration, is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with optimization of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC). The Department of the Army and Department of the Navy are also cooperating agencies. The DAF is requesting the public participate in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process by providing comments on the alternatives and information, studies, or analysis relevant to the Proposed Action. The