

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: February 17, 2026.

Sarah Malloy,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 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: March 21, 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.

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.

Deletion

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

Services(s)

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: VA Medical Center, 1481 W 10th Street, 1st Floor, Indianapolis, IN

Designated Source of Supply: GW Commercial Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN

Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, 583—INDIANAPOLIS

Service Type: Custodial & Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: Richard L. Roudebush VAMC, Building 7: 2669 Cold Springs Road, Indianapolis, IN Richard L. Roudebush

VAMC: Basement, 2nd Floor, Outbuildings, Parking Garage, 1481 W Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN
Designated Source of Supply: GW Commercial Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN

Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, NAC

Service Type: Custodial Service

Mandatory for: US Navy, NEXCOM, Norfolk Naval Base, Base Exchange, Norfolk, VA, 1560 Mall Dr., Bldg. CD-13, Norfolk, VA

Designated Source of Supply: Didlake, Inc., Manassas, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVY EXCHANGE SERVICE COMMAND

Service Type: Administrative Services

Mandatory for: Defense Logistics Agency, Logistics Information Services, Hart Dole Inouye Federal Center, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Service, Battle Creek, MI, 74 N Washington Avenue, Battle Creek, MI

Designated Source of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DLA DISPOSITION SERVICES—EBS

Service Type: Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: US Army, Soo Area Office, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, 312 W Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Designated Source of Supply: Northern Transitions, Inc., Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W072 ENDIST DETROIT

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: US Army, Fort Lawton Cemetery, Seattle, WA, 3801 Discovery Park Blvd., Fort Lawton, WA

Designated Source of Supply: AtWork!, Bellevue, WA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC—JB LEWIS—MC CHORD

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), NEXCOM, Oceana Naval Air Station, Base Exchange, Virginia Beach, VA, 1449 Tomcat Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA

Mandatory for: Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM), Navy Exchange Service Command, Dam Neck Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Base Exchange, 1977 Terrier Ave., Bldg. 524, Virginia Beach, VA

Designated Source of Supply: Sara's Mentoring Center, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, Navy Exchange Service Command

Service Type: Custodial Services

Mandatory for: US GAO, Dayton GAO Field Office, 2196 D Street, Building 39, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH

Designated Source of Supply: Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, Dayton, OH

Contracting Activity: US GAO ACQUISITION

MANAGEMENT

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Change

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

ACTION: Change to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action changes service additions to the Procurement List that are furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: March 21, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

If the Committee approves the change to the Procurement List, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the service(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on any small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action did not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the nonprofit agencies furnishing the services to the Government.

2. The action did result in authorizing nonprofit agencies to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There were no known regulatory alternatives which would have accomplished the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the products added to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following is the intended change to the service currently on the Procurement List:

Service(s)

Service Type: Customer Contact Center 2 (CCC2)

Mandatory for: GSA PBS Region 3, Defense Manpower Data Center (CONUS), Fort Knox, KY

The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (Committee), is announcing that Chimes District of Columbia, Washington, DC and InspiriTec, Inc., Philadelphia, PA were recommended to the Committee to serve as authorized sources for the GSA PBS Region 3, Defense Manpower Data Center (CONUS), Fort Knox, KY. On February 17, 2026, the Committee approved both nonprofit agencies to serve as authorized sources in accordance with 51–5.2(a).

This notice is to operate the CCC2 for the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), which includes the operation and continuous enhancement of a multi-channel contact center and its associated programs. The Contractor shall provide customer service operations, including Tier 1 and Tier 2 support, and shall provide scalable, secure, and high-quality service delivery that meets the Government's mission needs.

The Contractor shall provide all personnel, operational oversight, and program management necessary to support contact center functions, ensuring compliance with all applicable policies, regulations, and performance standards. The Contractor shall also be responsible for adapting to changing requirements, including potential legislative and policy changes, and supporting new and evolving customer service needs throughout the period of performance. Critically, the Contractor will operate within DMDC's modernized, cloud-native contact center solution on AWS, leveraging AI-powered tools and expanded communication channels to achieve efficiencies and enhanced customer experience. The Contractor will collaborate with DMDC during the transition to ensure a seamless cutover and minimal disruption to customer service.

The Committee has directed SourceAmerica to conduct a Phase II competitive distribution in accordance with 41 CFR 51–3.4(d), Committee Policy 51.301–04, and the parameters

outlined in Committee Decision Document ACDD 26–03.

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Establishment of Department of War Federal Advisory Committee—Science, Technical, and Innovation Board^F**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Establishment of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of War (DoW) is publishing this notice to announce that it is establishing the Science, Technology, and Innovation Board (STIB) as a discretionary Federal advisory committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War, 703–692–5952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In January 2026 and in accordance with authority described in Chapter 10 of Title 5 (United States Code (U.S.C.) 1008(a)(2)), the Secretary of War (SecWar) approved the establishment of the STIB. The STIB will incorporate the mission/scope of the Defense Innovation Board (DIB) and the Defense Science Board (DSB) into a new discretionary advisory committee. Following establishment of the STIB, the DoW will terminate the DIB and DSB.

The STIB will operate in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, U.S.C. (“commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 102–3, “Federal Advisory Committee Management,” [90 FR 58417; December 16, 2025], and DoW policies and procedures.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the STIB mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meetings of the STIB. All written statements shall be submitted to the STIB's Designated Federal Officer (DFO), and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Once established, the STIB's DFO will be Ms. Elizabeth Kowalski, who is the current DSB's DFO. Ms. Kowalski may be contacted at elizabeth.j.kowalski.civ@mail.mil.

Consistent with 41 CFR 102–3.65(a), the DoW is publishing the STIB's Public Interest Determination.

Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102–3.60(a), to establish, renew, reestablish, or merge a discretionary (agency discretion) advisory committee, an agency must first consult with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat (the Secretariat) and, as part of the consultation, provide a written public interest determination approved by the head of the agency to the Secretariat with a copy to the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102–3.35, an agency shall follow the same consultation process and document in writing the same determination of need before creating a subcommittee under a discretionary committee that is not made up entirely of members of a parent advisory committee.

Information on the following factors for the committee is provided to the Secretariat to demonstrate that merging the committee is in the public interest:

1. *Annual Budget:* Based upon experience with both the DIB and the DSB, which are being merged into the STIB, the DoW estimates that the total annual operating costs for a fully populated and operational STIB, to include travel, meetings, cost of Federal staff payments and contract support, will be \$7,077,675.

a. *Federal Personnel on a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Basis:* The estimated annual personnel costs to the DoW are 3.0 FTE at \$514,675, which includes basic pay with cost-of-living allowance.

b. *Other Federal Internal Costs:* Program element to support STIB contracts and travel costs is \$6,563,000.

c. *Proposed Payments to Members:* Consistent with 10 U.S.C. 173, members of the STIB are not compensated for their services, except for travel and per diem reimbursement for official STIB-related business.

d. *Proposed Number of Members:* As authorized by the SecWar, the STIB will be composed of not more than 40 members.

e. *Reimbursable Costs:* The estimated reimbursement costs for STIB staff and members is \$768,250.00.

2. *If applicable, the total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year.* N/A.

3. *Criteria for selecting members to ensure the committee has the necessary expertise and fairly balanced membership:* As described in its proposed charter and membership balance plan, the STIB will be composed of members who are eminent authorities in the fields of science, technology, innovation, manufacturing,