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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition

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

ACTION: Proposed addition to
procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received a
proposal to add to the Procurement List
a service to be furnished by nonprofit
agencies employing persons who are
blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR
BEFORE:** June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice is published pursuant to 41
U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its
purpose is to provide interested persons
an opportunity to submit comments on
the possible impact of the proposed
action.

If the Committee approves the
proposed addition, all entities of the
Federal Government (except as
otherwise indicated) will be required to
procure the service listed below from
nonprofit agencies employing persons
who are blind or have other severe
disabilities.

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

1. The action will not result in any
additional reporting, recordkeeping or
other compliance requirements for small
entities other than the small
organizations that will furnish the
service to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have
a severe economic impact on current
contractors for the service.

3. The action will result in
authorizing small entities to furnish the
service to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory
alternatives which would accomplish
the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-
O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in
connection with the service proposed
for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are
invited. Commenters should identify the
statement(s) underlying the certification
on which they are providing additional
information.

The following service has been
proposed for addition to the
Procurement List for production by the
nonprofit agencies listed:

Administrative/General Support Services
(GSA/FSS Region 7), General Products
Commodity Center Fort Worth, Texas
(Up to 50% of the Government's
requirement)

NPA:

The Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind,
Little Rock, Arkansas
High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind,
Amarillo, Texas
The Lighthouse for the Blind in New
Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Louisiana Association for the Blind,
Shreveport, Louisiana
New Mexico Industries for the Blind,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
The Oklahoma League for the Blind,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
The Travis Association for the Blind,
Austin, Texas
South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind,
Corpus Christi, Texas
Tarrant County Association for the Blind,
Fort Worth, Texas
Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.,
Dallas, Texas
The Lighthouse of Houston, Houston,
Texas
West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, San
Angelo, Texas
San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio,
Texas
Beacon Lighthouse, Inc., Wichita Falls,
Texas
East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Tyler,
Texas
Industries for the Blind and Visually
Impaired, Delhi, Louisiana
Baton Rouge Industries for the Blind, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana
El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind, El Paso,
Texas
Center for the Retarded, Inc., Houston,
Texas
Pathfinder Schools, Inc., Jacksonville,
Arkansas
Goodwill Industries of Amarillo, Inc.,
Amarillo, Texas
RCI, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Expanco, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas
Goodwill Industries of Central Texas, Inc.,
Austin, Texas
Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth, Fort
Worth, Texas
Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, San
Antonio, Texas

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern
Louisiana, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana
Oklahoma Goodwill Industries, Inc.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc., Dallas,
Texas
Abilene Goodwill Industries, Inc., Abilene,
Texas
North Louisiana Goodwill Industries &
Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Shreveport,
Louisiana
Work Services Corporation, Wichita Falls,
Texas
Fairweather Associates, Inc., Dallas, Texas
Louisiana Industries for the Disabled,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Association for Retarded Citizens, New
Orleans, Louisiana
Goodwill Industries of South Texas,
Corpus Christi, Texas

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

New York Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the
proposed amendments to the New York
Harbor No. 2 heating oil futures
contract.

SUMMARY: The New York Mercantile
Exchange (NYMEX or Exchange) has
submitted for the Commission's
approval, under Section 5a(a)(12) of the
Commodity Exchange Act and
Commission Rule 1.41(b), proposed
amendments to its New York Harbor No.
2 heating oil futures contract. The
proposed amendments relate to the
dyeing and color standards and testing
requirements for deliverable heating oil
and would apply to all newly listed and
existing contracts beginning with the
August 1996 delivery month. The
Acting Director of the Division of
Economic Analysis (Division) of the
Commission has determined that
obtaining public comment on the
proposed rule amendments is in the
public interest, will assist the
Commission in considering the views of
interested persons, and is consistent
with the purposes of the Commodity
Exchange Act. Accordingly, the
Division, pursuant to the authority
delegated by Commission Rule 140.96,
is hereby providing notice of, and
seeking comment on, the proposed rule
amendments.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the New York Harbor No. 2 heating oil futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact John Forkkio of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Exchange is proposing the following primary amendments to the No. 2 heating oil futures contract:

1. Adopt the IRS Dye Requirement: The Exchange is proposing to adopt the IRS dye requirement for tax-free sales or uses of diesel fuel, in lieu of the current EPA specification in the futures contract. In this regard, the Exchange is proposing two methods for testing for dye concentration: the IRS test method and the PetroSpec dye analyzer method.

The Exchange justified these proposed amendments by stating that:

In conversations with market participants, the Exchange has learned that heating oil dyed to the IRS specification has become the standard in the heating oil cash market in New York Harbor. Market participants stated that this product became the dominant type of heating oil this past winter after test methods became available to measure for the IRS dye concentration. * * * [t]here was no way to test or verify this exact level of concentration until recently. Consequently, the IRS did not begin to enforce the dye concentration requirement until the Fall of 1994, when the IRS purchased the PetroSpec dye analyzer for its enforcement agents use in the field.

In the heating oil cash market, buyers specifically request fuel dyed to the IRS requirement. Thus, the Exchange is proposing to adopt the IRS dye specification so that the NYMEX No. 2 heating oil futures contract will conform more closely to cash market standards.

2. Eliminate the ASTM D1500 Color Test: The NYMEX is proposing to eliminate the ASTM D1500 color test requirement in the heating oil futures contract. According to the NYMEX, this test no longer is valid for testing dyed fuel. With the dye requirement now in effect, the Exchange stated that it is no longer possible to run the ASTM D1500 test accurately on dyed fuel, and, consequently, the cash market no longer requires this test. The NYMEX further stated that inspectors have been unable to assess the color of dyed fuel, the ASTM D1500 color test is no longer

performed in the cash market, since it is not useful as a test of fuel quality for dyed heating oil.

3. Require Five Additional Tests in Lieu of the Color Test: In order to replace the ASTM D1500 color test, and to provide substantively similar information on fuel quality, the Exchange proposes to adopt five additional tests of deliverable fuel oil to measure stability, haze, carbon residue, ash, and corrosion. According to the Exchange:

both Colonial and Buckeye Pipelines require the five additional tests * * *. The current NYMEX heating oil specifications already require these five additional tests only for heating oil samples that do not meet the maximum color level of 2.5 on the ASTM D1500 color test. The proposed amendments would bring the NYMEX heating oil futures contract specifications more into conformity with the Colonial and Buckeye Pipeline specifications.

4. Add a Second Test Method for Carbon Residue: Finally, the Exchange is proposing an additional test method for the carbon residue test, *i.e.*, ASTM D4530. According to the NYMEX, Buckeye Pipeline specifies this test method, along with the existing test method specified in the heating oil futures contract, ASTM D524. The NYMEX stated that, "inspectors from independent labs recommended that the Exchange adopt this additional test method "since it is newer, more accurate, and easier to run."

NYMEX intends to apply the amendments to newly listed contracts and to existing contracts beginning with the August 1996 contract month.

The Division is requesting comment on the proposed amendments and the implementation plan.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the amended terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the proposed amendments may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in

accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments regarding the proposed amendments, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the proposed amendments, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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Blake Imel,

Acting Director

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Disposal and Reuse of Certain Real Properties at Naval Training Center, San Diego, California

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Department of the Navy, in association with the City of San Diego, California, announces its intent to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) to evaluate the environmental effects of the proposed disposal and reuse of certain real properties at the Naval Training Center (NTC), San Diego, California. The Navy will be the lead agency for NEPA documentation and the City of San Diego will be the lead agency for CEQA documentation.

In accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 101-510) of 1990, as implemented by the 1993 Base Closure and Realignment process, the Navy was directed to close NTC San Diego. The proposed action involves the disposal of land, buildings, and infrastructure of NTC for subsequent reuses.

The property currently occupied by NTC is approximately 550 acres. Of the 550-acre site, approximately 410 acres are planned for disposal. The remaining 140 acres will be retained by the U.S. Navy for military housing and other uses. NTC is located in a highly developed residential and commercial area approximately two miles from