

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed.

#### *Administrative Services*

General Services Administration,  
Federal Protective Service Division,  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, San  
Francisco, California  
NPA: Jewish Vocational and Career  
Counseling Service, Inc., San  
Francisco, California

#### *Facilities Services Support*

White Sands Missile Range, White  
Sands, New Mexico  
NPA: Tresco, Inc., Las Cruces, New  
Mexico

#### *Food Service*

U.S. Marine Corps Base Dining  
Facilities, Quantico, Virginia  
NPA: Fairfax Opportunities Unlimited,  
Inc., Alexandria, Virginia

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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

#### **Procurement List; Addition**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the  
Procurement List a service to be  
furnished by nonprofit agencies  
employing persons who are blind or  
have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase  
From People Who Are Blind or Severely  
Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310,  
1215 Jefferson Davis Highway,  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 1,  
1998, the Committee for Purchase From  
People Who Are Blind or Severely  
Disabled published a notice (63 FR  
24153) of proposed addition to the  
Procurement List. After consideration of  
the material presented to it concerning  
capability of qualified nonprofit  
agencies to provide the service and  
impact of the addition on the current or  
most recent contractors, the Committee  
has determined that the service listed  
below are suitable for procurement by

the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C.  
46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. 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 will not 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.

Accordingly, the following service is  
hereby added to the Procurement List.

#### *Janitorial/Custodial*

Federal Building and Courthouse, 1  
North Palafox Street, Pensacola,  
Florida

This action does not affect current  
contracts awarded prior to the effective  
date of this addition or options that may  
be exercised under those contracts.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

#### **Under Secretary David Aaron's High- Technology Trade Mission to Southeast Asia**

**AGENCY:** International Trade  
Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice serves to inform  
the public that Ambassador David L.  
Aaron, Under Secretary for International  
Trade, will lead a High-Technology  
Trade Mission to Malaysia, Singapore,  
Thailand and the Philippines,  
September 7-19, 1998. This notice also  
sets forth mission objectives,  
application procedures, and  
participation criteria.

**DATES:** Applications should be  
submitted to Alain de Sarran by Friday,  
July 31, 1998, in order to ensure  
sufficient time to obtain in-country  
appointments for applicants selected to

participate in the mission. Applications  
received after that date will be  
considered only if space and scheduling  
constraints permit.

**ADDRESSES:** Request for and submission  
of applications—Applications are  
available from Alain de Sarran, Deputy  
Director, Office of International  
Operations, East Asia and the Pacific, at  
(202) 482-2422 or via facsimile at (202)  
501-6165. Numbers listed in this notice  
are not toll-free. An original and two  
copies of the required application  
materials should be sent to the project  
officer noted above. Applications sent  
by facsimile must be immediately  
followed by submission of the original  
application to Mr. de Sarran at the  
following address: Office of  
International Operations, East Asia and  
the Pacific, Room 1223, U.S.  
Department of Commerce, 14th Street  
and Constitution Ave., NW,  
Washington, DC 20230.

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

Alain de Sarran or Paul Kullman at  
(202) 482-2422. Information is also  
available via the International Trade  
Administration's (ITA) Internet home  
page at "http://www.ita.doc.gov"

#### **Trade Mission Description**

This trade mission is designed to lend  
high-profile U.S. Government advocacy  
to American companies, particularly  
small and medium-sized firms, seeking  
business opportunities in high-  
technology sectors in Southeast Asia,  
and to demonstrate U.S. support of  
countries in the region recovering from  
the financial crisis. The current  
financial problems affecting Southeast  
Asia are slowing growth in the short  
term. However, as these economies  
implement financial reforms, their rates  
of economic growth can be expected to  
resume a more dynamic pace, thereby  
providing U.S. companies with  
exceptional high-tech export  
opportunities.

Government leaders of Malaysia,  
Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines  
place many of their hopes for industrial  
modernization, increased  
competitiveness, and economic recovery  
in their high-tech sectors, and they often  
look to the United States first to help  
fulfill these hopes because U.S.  
companies possess cutting-edge  
technology and know-how. Guided by  
reporting on best export prospects from  
the Department's overseas offices, this  
mission endeavors to meet foreign  
demand for information technology,  
telecommunications and environmental  
technology.

The mission will visit Kuala Lumpur  
and Penang, September 7-10 ;

Singapore, September 11; Manila, September 12–16; and Bangkok, September 16–19. The program for the mission includes embassy briefings on the commercial/economic environment, meetings with potential buyers, agents, distributors and strategic alliance partners, and engagements with Asian ministers and business leaders as well as American business executives based in Southeast Asia.

### Trade Mission Goals

The goals of the trade mission are to:

- (1) Boost U.S. high-technology exports and market share in Southeast Asia;
- (2) Establish and expand business relations between U.S. executives and host-country government and industry leaders;
- (3) Highlight U.S. leadership and competitiveness in high-technology sectors;
- (4) Identify new and upcoming commercial high-technology opportunities in the region;
- (5) Achieve greater transparency and fairness in host-country procurement and purchasing decisions; and
- (6) Demonstrate high-visibility U.S. support for the Southeast Asian economies recovering from the recent economic downturn.

### Criteria for Participation

The recruitment and selection of private sector participants in this mission will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary William Daley on March 3, 1997. Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

- (1) Relevance of the company's business line to the trade mission's goals;
- (2) Potential for sales to the selected high-technology sectors in the target countries;
- (3) Timeliness of company's completed application and payment of the participation fee;
- (4) Certification that the company's product or service is manufactured or produced in the United States, or, if manufactured/produced outside the United States, the product/service is marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and has U.S. content representing at least 51 percent of the value of the finished product or service.

Any partisan political activities of an applicant, including political contributions, will be entirely irrelevant to the selection process. Third parties may nominate or endorse potential applicants, but companies that are nominated or endorsed must themselves

submit an application to be eligible for consideration. Referrals from political organizations will not be considered.

### Costs

The fee to participate in the trade mission is \$5,500 per person. Each additional person from the same company costs \$500. This fee does not cover travel or lodging expenses.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 1512.

**Dated:** June 15, 1998.

**Alice Davenport,**

*Regional Director, Office of East Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of a subgroup of the Ad Hoc Crustacean Stock Assessment Panel (SAP).

**DATES:** The meeting of the Crustacean SAP held June 1–4, 1998, will be continued on June 30, 1998 with the subgroup meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding by 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The Crustacean SAP subgroup meeting will be held at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Marine Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue, Southeast, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Council address:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813–228–2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A subgroup of the SAP will convene to review stock assessment information on spiny lobster and to develop alternatives for determining the overfishing criteria as required by the Sustainable Fisheries Act in accordance with the original **Federal Register** Notice published May 8, 1998.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the subgroup for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Gulf Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by June 16, 1998.

**Dated:** June 15, 1998.

**Bruce Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1156, 1159); Issuance of scientific research permits (1095, 1120, 1140) and a modification to a scientific research permit (994).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of listed species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at Corvallis, OR (EPA) (1156) and Robert L. Brownell, Jr., Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, La Jolla, CA (SWFSC) (1159); NMFS has issued permits to: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Denver, CO (USBR) (1095); Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) (1120); and the Environmental Conservation Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, WA (NWFSC-ECD) (1140); and NMFS has issued a modification to a scientific research permit to the Idaho