

house (ACH) payments process within three banking days after RMA's acceptance of the transaction. Transactions will be considered accepted after RMA systems verify that the broker and participant have been selected for participation in the program, and that the transaction does not violate the trading limitations of the program itemized in Section 3 above.

5. Program changes.

(a) The broker acknowledges that, due to the pilot nature of this program, on-going modifications may be necessary. The broker agrees to abide by reasonable changes in the program by RMA.

(b) The CME or the CSCE could replace BFP options contracts with options contracts on another milk price index. The program will permit the trading of options contracts on a new milk price index selected by the futures exchanges at that time.

Signed in Washington, D.C., on November 2, 1998.

Kenneth D. Ackerman,

Administrator, Risk Management Agency.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 7, 1998.

ADDRESS: 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: 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 actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as

otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services 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 services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services 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. 46-48c) in connection with the services 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 services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Bureau of Prisons HOLC Federal Building, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, DC, NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, Carleton Avenue & North Spur Drive, Central Islip, Long Island, New York, NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York.

Microfilming, Department of Treasury, Financial Management Services, Hyattsville, Maryland, NPA: Didlake, Inc., Manassas, Virginia.

Deletions

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.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services 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. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Block, Currency Packing

BEP Stock #L-1391

Cover, Mattress

7210-00-171-1091

7210-00-998-7745

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

ADDRESS: 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 August 14 and September 25, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 43660, 51336 and 51337) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and 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 commodities and service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and service are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Tape, Measuring

5210-00-086-4988

5210-00-182-4797

5210-00-150-2920

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Adelphi Laboratory Center (ALC), 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland

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.

Deletions

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.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed

below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Cleaner, Tobacco Pipe

M.R. 204

Stool

P.S. #127-A

P.S. #127-B

P.S. #127-C

P.S. #127-D

Pad, Typewriter

7510-00-849-1137

7510-00-530-6412

7510-00-257-2576

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Survey of U.S. Chemical Industry To Assist in Compliance Activities Regarding Certain Provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawn Battle, Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Ave., NW, room 6877, Washington, DC, 20230 (telephone number (202) 482-0637).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) is a multilateral arms control treaty that seeks to achieve an international ban on chemical weapons (CW). The CWC was signed by the United States in Paris on January 13, 1993, and was submitted by President Clinton to the United States Senate on November 23, 1993, for its advice and consent to ratification. The CWC prohibits, *inter alia*, the use, development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, and direct or indirect transfer of chemical weapons.

The information that will be collected by this survey is necessary in order to assist efforts by U.S. government officials to ensure that the U.S. is and will be in compliance with certain provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Treaty.

The CWC, after enactment of U.S. implementing legislation and promulgation of appropriate agency regulations, prohibits all individuals and legal entities (e.g. corporations) within the U.S., as well as all individuals outside the U.S. possessing U.S. citizenship, from engaging in activities prohibited under the Convention.

The proposed new information collection by BXA will attempt to survey, by telephone, private companies either known or suspected to have activities involving Schedule 1 chemicals. The additional data obtained from the proposed survey will enable BXA to determine whether the information collection activities already approved by OMB are all that are needed, for the time being, to monitor U.S. compliance with the 1 metric ton limit.

BXA intends to use the CWC Schedule 1 chemical survey to obtain data from those U.S. facilities that are believed to be engaged in the production, acquisition, stockpiling, transfer, or use of chemicals listed in Schedule 1 of the CWC. The facilities that are asked to participate in the survey will be requested to respond, regardless of the amount of Schedule 1 chemicals that they produce, acquire, stockpile, transfer, or use.

BXA will use the data obtained from the survey, as well as data obtained from other sources, in order to determine whether or not it needs to impose additional information collection burdens on the U.S. chemical industry in order to accurately determine U.S. compliance with Part VI.A.2 of the Annex on Implementation and Verification of the CWC, which limits the aggregate amount of Schedule