

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on April 7, 1999, at the Whiskeytown Environmental School, Whiskeytown National Park, California. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and adjourn at 4:00 pm. Agenda items include: (1) Update on the Clear Creek Watershed—update on grant proposals (CalFed); (2) Owl baseline—management implications (USFWS presentation); and (3) Update on Northwest Forest Plan activities in Portland, Oregon. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 530-841-4468; TDD (530) 841-4573; email: chendryx/r5\_klamath@fs.fed.us.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Nancy J. Gibson,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Natural Resources Conservation Service****Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Wisconsin**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Wisconsin, US Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a proposed change in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Wisconsin for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Wisconsin to issue a revised conservation practice standard in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standard is Nutrient Management (Code 590). This practice may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before May 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquire in writing to Donald A. Baloun,

Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 6515 Watts Road, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53719-2726. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to dbaloun@wi.nrcs.usda.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald A. Baloun, 608-276-8732.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Wisconsin will receive comments relative to the proposed change. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Wisconsin regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: March 10, 1999.

**Patricia S. Leavenworth,**

*State Conservationist, Madison, Wisconsin.*

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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 commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a commodity and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** May 3, 1999.

**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:** 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 additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and 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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and 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 commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

**Commodities***Stapler*

7520-00-240-5727

7520-00-281-5895

7520-00-281-5896

7520-00-139-6170

7520-00-243-1780

NPA: Occupations, Inc., Middletown, New York.

**Services***Administrative Services*

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 700 South 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

NPA: Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama.

*Administrative Services*

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

NPA: Blind & Low Vision Services of North Georgia, Smyrna, Georgia.

*Grounds Maintenance at the Following Locations in El Paso, Texas:*

Sequra USAR Center, 301 Ascarate Drive, Dyer USAR Center.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

*Janitorial/Custodial*

Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia, NPA: Nobis Enterprises, Inc., Marietta, Georgia.

*Janitorial/Custodial*

Sequra USAR Center, 301 Ascarate Drive, El Paso, Texas.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

**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 commodity and 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. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and service proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity and service have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

**Commodity***Clamp, Panel*

5450-00-297-5271

**Service***Janitorial/Custodial*

Grenier Field USARC, Manchester, New Hampshire.

**Louis R. Bartalot,**

*Deputy Director (Operations).*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****Procurement List; Additions**

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

**ACTION:** Additions to the procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 3, 1999.

**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 December 11, 1998, January 15 and 29, and February 19, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 68428, 64 F.R. 2623, 4638, and 8291) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

**The Following Comments Pertain to Strap, Webbing**

Comments were received from one of the current contractors in response to a Committee request for corporate sales data. The contractor indicated that it is a small company with a significant portion of its business coming from Government sales of webbing straps. It noted that the nonprofit agency which will produce the straps being added to the Procurement List also produces other straps which the Government formerly procured competitively. The contractor requested that the Committee not take these webbing straps or any more out of the competitive procurement arena.

In making a decision to add a commodity to the Procurement List, the Committee assesses the impact of its decision on the current contractor for the commodity. The straps at issue here represent only a small part of the contractor's sales, well below the level which the Committee normally considers to be severe adverse impact. In addition, the commenting contractor was not the current contractor for any of the other straps mentioned when they were added to the Procurement List. As no contractor is guaranteed a contract under the competitive procurement system, the Committee does not consider the loss of a chance to bid on

contracts, by itself, to constitute severe adverse impact on a potential bidder. Consequently, the Committee does not believe that addition of the straps at issue to the Procurement List will have a severe adverse impact on the commenting contractor.

**The following Material Pertains to All of the Items Being Added to the Procurement List**

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

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

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

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

**Commodities***Strap, Webbing*

5340-00-753-3740

5340-00-543-3271

5340-00-543-3398

5340-00-052-9481

5340-00-664-0364

5340-00-543-7110

5340-00-543-3173

5340-00-479-2949

5340-00-751-9013

5340-00-543-3557

5340-00-403-7674

5340-00-664-0365

5340-00-001-4837

5340-00-854-6737