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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

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

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 10, 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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity 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 commodity and services to the Government.

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

Commodity

Kit, Marine Corps Demolition, Advanced 1375-00-NSH-0001

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York

Services

Computer Facilities Management Services, Federal Center, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Service (DRMS), 74 North Washington, Battle Creek, Michigan

NPA: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, Michigan

Base Supply Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

Base Supply Center, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

Laundry/Dry Cleaning (all non-hospital laundry), Fort Carson, Colorado

NPA: Goodwill Industrial Services Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

Warehouse Operation, U.S. Geological Survey, Western Region, 1020 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, California

NPA: VTF Services, Palo Alto, California

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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 services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 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 February 19 and 26, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 8291, 9469 and 9470) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

The following comments pertain to Grounds Maintenance, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina: Comments were received from the current contractor for this grounds maintenance service. The contractor stated that adding the contract to the JWOD Program would have a significantly detrimental impact on the company and its ability to be competitive. The contractor noted that the firm was a small business and said that the contract in question represented a specific amount of its annual General and Administrative dollars.

The Committee noted that the percentage of the contractor's estimated annual revenue was below the level the Committee considers to represent possible severe adverse impact. Because the contractor provided no context for the comment on its General and Administrative dollars and the amount itself was not substantial, the Committee was not persuaded that losing it would have a significant detrimental impact on the firm. The Committee also considered that although several other contracts previously held by the contractor have been placed in the JWOD Program over the past decade, the contractor's sales have risen by almost 50 percent. Even taking into account inflation, this level of increase shows that the firm has not been severely adversely impacted by past actions.

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

Aqua Plunger Mop
M.R. 1026
Soup Spoon Ladle
M.R. 806

Services

Central Facility Management, U.S. Secret Service Headquarters, 930 H Street, NW, Washington, DC
Grounds Maintenance, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
Janitorial/Custodial, Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, 25 N. 32nd Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina

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 may 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 and services.

3. The action may 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services 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 and services are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Kit, Shaving Surgical Preparation
6530-00-676-7372
Surgical Dressing Set
6530-00-105-5826
Box, Filing
7520-00-139-3734

Services

Administrative Services, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida
Assembly, Living Kit, Basic and Supplemental, Commissary Warehousing, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida
Corrosion Control of Fuel Pipelines, Manchester Naval Fuel Department, Manchester, Washington
Disposal Support Services, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Agana, Guam
Fast Pack/Carton Recycling and Pallet Repair, Sacramento Army Depot, Sacramento, California
Food Service Attendant, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida
Food Service Attendant, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida
Food Service Attendant, Naval Security Group Activity, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida
Grounds Maintenance, Andersonville National Historic Site, Route 1, Box 85, Andersonville, Georgia
Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Postal Service, 1088 Nandino Boulevard, Lexington, Kentucky
Grounds Maintenance, Camp Bonneville, Camp Bonneville, Washington
Grounds Maintenance, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2725 Montlake Boulevard East, Seattle, Washington
Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Station, Mobile, Alabama
Janitorial/Custodial, Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, California
Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Building, 100 North Warren, Saginaw, Michigan
Janitorial/Custodial, Lewistown Flight Service Station, Lewistown, Montana

Janitorial/Custodial, BEQ Naval Station, Staten Island, New York
Janitorial/Custodial, Newark Air Force Base, Ohio
Janitorial/Custodial, Bonneville Power Administration, 11743 NE Sumner Street, Portland, Oregon
Janitorial/Custodial, Tennessee Air National Guard, Nashville Metro Airport, Nashville, Tennessee
Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Rochester, New York
Laundry Service, Military Entrance Processing Station, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri
Microfilm/Microfiche Reproduction, Newark Air Force Station, Ohio
Operation of Tool Crib, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
Planting and Transplanting Horticultural Materials, USFS, Bend Pine Nursery Market, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon
Reproduction Service, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Clarendon Square Office Building, 3033 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia
Tray Delivery Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 3601 South 6th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:45 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on May 3, 1999, at the JC Penney Government Relations Office, Suite 1015, 1156 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. The purpose of the meeting is to provide new member orientation, review past civil rights monitoring activity, and plan future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Lewis Anthony, 202-483-3262, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.