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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Proposed Change to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's National Handbook of Conservation Practices

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, New York State Office.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices, Section IV of the New York State NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS to issue a new conservation practice standard in its National Handbook of Conservation Practices. This new standard is: Manure Transfer (NY 634).

DATES: Comments will be received on or before June 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Richard D. Swenson, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS), 441 S. Salina Street, Fifth Floor, Suite 354, Syracuse, New York, 13202-2450.

A copy of this standard is available from the above individual.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agricultural 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 will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those

comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

Melvin Womack,

Deputy State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Syracuse, NY.

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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 Oklahoma

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Oklahoma, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Oklahoma to issue a new conservation practice standard in Section IV of the FOTG. The standard is Water Well Testing (Code 731).

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with May 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Keith Vaughan, ASTC (Ecological Sciences), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 100 USDA, Suite 206, Stillwater, OK 74074-2655. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to Keith.Vaughan@ok.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Vaughan, 405-742-1240.

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 Oklahoma will receive comments relative to the proposed

change. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Oklahoma regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

Ronnie L. Clark,

State Conservationist, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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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 a service 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: June 21, 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 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 commodities and service to the Government.

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

Commodities

Gloves, Patient Examining

6515-01-461-3208

6515-01-461-3209

6515-01-455-5293

6515-01-461-8271

6515-01-455-5281

6515-01-455-2778

6515-01-455-2782

6515-01-461-8414

6515-01-455-2578

6515-01-455-2768

6515-01-455-2759

6515-01-461-8507

NPA: Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana

Hood, Stockinette

8415-LL-S04-8922

NPA: Columbia Industries, Kennewick, Washington

Service

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval and Marine Corps Readiness

Reserve Center

Providence, Rhode Island

NPA: Greater Providence Chapter, Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., North Providence, Rhode Island

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 commodities 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

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

Basin, Wash

6530-01-075-2723

6530-01-166-9035

Cleaning and Degreasing Compounds

6850-01-383-3038

6850-01-383-3042

6850-01-383-3045

6850-01-383-3046

6850-01-383-3047

6850-01-383-3052

6850-01-383-3053

6850-01-383-3054

6850-01-383-3056

6850-01-383-3058

6850-01-383-3059

6850-01-383-3060

6850-01-430-7134

6850-01-430-7135

6850-01-430-7137

6850-01-430-7138

6850-01-430-7139

6850-01-430-7140

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7210-00-728-0175

7210-00-728-0187

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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 a commodity and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 21, 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 6, 1996, August 7, 1998 and February 12, April 2, and 9, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 64666, 63 FR 42365 and 64 FR 7166, 15955 and 17312) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

The Following Comments Pertain to Water Bag, Nylon Duck

Comments were received from the current contractor for these water bags, a previous contractor, and two Members of Congress on behalf of the previous contractor. The current contractor described the impact on the company which it believed the Procurement List addition would cause. The current contractor has subsequently notified the Committee that it is withdrawing its comments, as the impact is not what was originally anticipated. Consequently, the Committee has concluded that the addition of the bags to the Procurement List will not have a severe adverse impact on the current contractor.

The previous contractor and the Members of Congress writing on its behalf expressed concern over the impact of the Procurement List addition on the previous contractor, and the contractor claimed that the addition would increase the costs of the bags to the Government. The previous contractor has not had a contract for these bags since 1994 and, thus, is not dependent on the business they represent. Moreover, under the competitive procurement system, no contractor is guaranteed a Government contract. Consequently, the previous contractor is objecting to losing the possibility of getting a contract in the future. The Committee does not believe that loss of this possibility, by itself, constitutes severe adverse impact on any contractor. As for the price, the amount the Government will pay has been negotiated with the Government contracting agency, which has concluded that it represents a fair market price as required by the Committee's statute.