

credit counseling and other services to its customers in an effort to assist them in becoming successful. The Agency offers many servicing tools including a moratorium (stop) on payments, modifications to payments subsidies to reflect changes in the customer's income, loan reamortization, payment workouts, etc. To obtain this assistance, the Agency must require certain information such as updated income and financial information, etc., to ensure the customer qualifies for the assistance, and is provided with the correct benefits based upon their circumstances.

Direct single family housing loans are only provided to customers who cannot obtain other credit for their housing needs. Customers are required by statute to refinance with another lender when they are financially able. To ensure the Agency meets its statutory responsibilities, existing customers may be requested to submit update income and financial information for the Agency to make a determination as to whether they can "graduate" to other credit. In addition, should a customer default on a loan which results in liquidation, the Agency needs updated income and financial information to settle any outstanding indebtedness.

The subject regulations and accompanying handbooks were completely reinvented and reengineered in 1996. Significant reductions in information collection requirements were made at that time. Since program funding has increased for these programs since that time and the Agency leverages loans with other lenders, meaning that more customers are affected by these information collection requirements, the Agency does not propose a reduction in burden.

Estimate of Burden: Public burden for this collection of information is estimated to range from 5 minutes to 3 hours per response.

Respondents: Applicants seeking direct single family housing loans and grants from the Agency and approximately 600,000 existing customers who have active loans and grants under the Section 502 and 504 programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 823,370.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,052,129 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

Eileen M. Fitzgerald,

Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion 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 a commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 2, 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 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 the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Cutting and Assembly of FTESFB System for F-15

1560-01-458-2610 (#3B Fuel Tank)

1560-01-458-2593 (#2 Fuel Tank)

1560-01-458-6193 (Left Auxiliary Fuel Tank)

Robins Air Force Base, Georgia
NPA: Middle Georgia Easter Seal Society, Inc., Dublin, Georgia

Janitorial/Custodial

Agriculture Cotton Annex
14th and Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial

Herbert Hoover Building and White House Visitor's Center
14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island
NPA: Newport County Chapter of Retarded
Citizens, Inc., Middletown, Rhode Island

Recycling Service

March Air Reserve Base, California
NPA: Valley Resource Center for the
Retarded, Inc., Perris, California

Deletion

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 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Pillowcase—Disposable
6532-01-125-3269

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1999.

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 May 14 and 21, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices

(64 F.R. 26360 and 27752) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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

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

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

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

Administrative Services

Air Force Personnel Center
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center
Lincoln, Rhode Island

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval and Marine Corps Readiness Reserve
Center
Providence, Rhode Island

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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CENSUS MONITORING BOARD**Meeting**

June 28, 1999.

AGENCY: Census Monitoring Board.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice, in compliance with Pub. L. 105-119, sets forth the

meeting date, time, and place for a closed meeting of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board. The meeting agenda will include a review of the paid advertising campaign Young & Rubicam Advertising has been contracted to produce on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, it is not possible to open this meeting to the public. The meeting will, however, remain "on the record" and a transcript of the proceedings will be produced and made available to the public upon request.

DATE: Thursday, July 8, 1999.

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Estela Mendoza, Communications Director (Presidential Members), U.S. Census Monitoring Board, Phone (301) 457-9903, or Clark Reid, Communications Director (Congressional Members), U.S. Census Monitoring Board, Phone (301) 457-5088.

Mark R. Johnson,

Executive Director, Presidential Members.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 9, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 18, 1999 Meeting
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Racial and Ethnic Tensions in American Communities: Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination—The New York Report
- VI. The Health Care Challenge:
 - Acknowledging Disparity: Confronting Discrimination, and Ensuring Equality
 - Part I: The Role of Government and Private Health Care Programs and Initiatives
 - Part II: The Role of Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Efforts
- VII. FY 2001 OMB Estimate
- VIII. State Advisory Reports
 - Race Relations in Springfield (Missouri)
 - Equal Housing Opportunities in New York: An Evaluation of Section 8 Housing Programs in Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse (New York)
- IX. Future Agenda Items