

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 15, 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 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

Line, Multi-Loop 1670-01-B75-0752
NPA: Industrial Opportunities, Inc. Marble, North Carolina

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial, Receiving/Storage/Handling, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Northern New England, Portland, Maine

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Greater Los Angeles Regional, Healthcare System, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy, 11301 Wilshire Boulevard, Building 222, Los Angeles, California

NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Outreach Center, 9737 Haskell Avenue, Sepulveda, California, NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

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:

Ladder, Extension (Wood)

5440-00-223-6025

Executive/Personal Time Management System

7510-01-429-7081

7510-01-429-7038

7510-01-429-7065

7510-01-429-7076

7510-01-429-7040

7510-01-429-7053

7510-01-429-7068

7510-01-429-9609

7510-01-429-7841

7510-01-429-7074

7510-01-429-7035

7510-01-429-7046

7510-01-429-7066

7510-01-429-7072

7510-01-429-7078

7510-01-429-7034

7510-01-429-7051

7530-01-429-6938

7510-01-429-7083

7510-01-429-7043

7510-01-429-7059

7530-01-429-6940

7530-01-429-9505

7510-01-429-7843

7510-01-429-9986

7510-01-429-7835

7510-01-429-9985

Broom, Upright

7920-00-292-4370

7920-00-292-2369

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Questionnaire for Building Permit Official

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 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to G. Daniel Sansbury, Census Bureau, Room 2105, FOB 4, Washington, DC 20233-6900, (301) 457-1321.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau uses the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) electronic questionnaire SOC-QBPO to collect information from state and local building permit officials, such as (1) the types of permits they issue, (2) the length of time a permit is valid, (3) how they store the permits, and (4) the geographic coverage of the permit system. We need this information to carry out the sampling for the Survey of Housing Starts, Sales and Completions (OMB number 0607-0110), also known as the Survey of Construction (SOC). The SOC provides widely used

measures of construction activity, including the economic indicators Housing Starts, Housing Completions, and New Housing Sales.

We plan no changes to the information collection methodology. We have increased the number of respondents from 835 to 900 due to local changes in municipal laws. The land area covered by the survey has not increased, but when a municipality decides to begin issuing its own permits independently from the jurisdiction that previously covered their permits (usually a county government), that new municipality becomes part of the survey.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau uses its field representatives to obtain information on the operating procedures of a permit office. The field representative visits the permit office, conducts the interview, and completes the electronic form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0125.

Form Number: SOC-QBPO.

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: State and Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 900.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 225 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost to the respondent is \$3,658 based on an average hourly salary of \$16.26¹ for state and local government employees.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1064]

Approval for Subzone Expansion (Shipbuilding) Foreign-Trade Subzone 124H, Bollinger Shipyards Lockport, LLC; Lockport, LA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the South Louisiana Port Commission, grantee of FTZ 124, has requested authority on behalf of Bollinger Shipyards Lockport, LLC (Bollinger), operator of Subzone 124H at the Bollinger shipyard located in Lockport, Louisiana, to expand Subzone 124H to include four new sites in Larose (LaFourche Parish) and Amelia (St. Mary's Parish), Louisiana (FTZ Doc. 17-99, filed 4-29-99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 25476, 5-12-99);

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval were subject to the standard shipyard restriction on foreign steel mill products;

Now therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to the restrictions listed below.

1. Any foreign steel mill products admitted to the subzone, including plate, angles, shapes, channels, rolled steel stock, bars, pipes and tubes, not incorporated into merchandise otherwise classified, and which is used in manufacturing, shall be subject to Customs duties in accordance with applicable law, unless the Executive Secretary determines that the same item

is not then being produced by a domestic steel mill.

2. In addition to the annual report, Bollinger Shipyards Lockport, LLC, shall advise the Board's Executive Secretary (§ 400.28(a)(3)) as to significant new contracts with appropriate information concerning foreign purchases otherwise dutiable, so that the Board may consider whether any foreign dutiable items are being imported for manufacturing in the subzone primarily because of subzone status and whether the Board should consider requiring Customs duties to be paid on such items.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of November 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 54-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 21—Charleston, SC, Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 21, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Charleston, South Carolina, area, within the Charleston Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on October 28, 1999.

FTZ 21 was approved on June 12, 1975 (Board Order 106, 40 FR 25613, 6/17/75) and expanded on February 28, 1995 (Board Order 734, 60 FR 12735, 3/8/95); June 20, 1996 (Board Order 832, 61 FR 33491, 6/27/96); October 23, 1996 (Board Order 850, 61 FR 57383, 11/6/96); and, September 5, 1997 (Board Order 918, 62 FR 48591, 9/16/97). The zone project includes 13 general-purpose sites in the coastal area of South Carolina: *Site 1* (134 acres)—Tri-County Industrial Park, Summerville; *Site 2* (57 acres)—Cainhoy Industrial Park, Wando; *Site 3* (160 acres)—Crowfield Corporate Center, Goose Creek; *Site 4* (998 acres)—Low Country

¹ Taken from the Census Bureau's Annual Survey of State and Local Government Employment March 1998.