

## 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 commodities and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** January 18, 2000.

**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

Kit, Computer Maintenance

7035-01-452-9086

7045-01-315-0850

7045-01-450-8599

NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania

#### Services

*Food Service Attendant*

Fort Drum, New York

NPA: Jefferson County Chapter, NYSARC, Watertown, New York

#### Grounds Maintenance

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California

NPA: Recreation Center for the Handicapped, Inc., San Francisco, California

#### Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York

Kingsville Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas

NPA: The RC Foundation, Corpus Christi, Texas

#### Mailing Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, Georgia

NPA: Nobis Enterprises, Inc., Marietta, Georgia

### 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 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 deletion from the Procurement List.

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

#### Commodities

Paper, Tabulating Machine

7530-00-249-4847

7530-00-057-9487

#### Services

Base Supply Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 18, 2000.

**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 October 22 and 29, and November 5, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 57031, 58378 and 60407) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

### Additions

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*

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts

#### *Administrative Services*

Puget Sound Area, Navy Region Northwest, Bremerton, Washington

#### *Administrative/General Support Services*

Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, Cumberland, Maryland

Base Supply Center and Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota

#### *Management Services*

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 611 W. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California

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.

3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

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

Fasteners, Fence Post  
5660-00-148-7251  
Stay, Fence  
5660-00-943-9927  
5660-00-904-8023  
5660-00-607-0286  
5660-00-607-0287  
Water Bag, Nylon Duck  
8465-01-185-5511

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

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### **Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit Submitted by Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P., (and its partners Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. and Plum Creek Timber I L.L.C.), Plum Creek Marketing Inc., Plum Creek Land Company, Plum Creek Northwest Lumber, Inc., Plum Creek Northwest Plywood, Inc., and Plum Creek MDF, Inc., for Lands in Montana, Idaho, and Washington**

**AGENCIES:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of application and availability for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. and associated companies identified above (Plum Creek) have submitted an application to NMFS and FWS (together, the Services) for an Incidental

Take Permit (Permit) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). As required by section 10(a)(2)(B) of the ESA, the applicant has also prepared a Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan) designed to minimize and mitigate for any take of endangered or threatened species. The Permit application is related to forest management and other Plum Creek activities on approximately 1.7 million acres of Plum Creek land in western Montana, northern Idaho, and western Washington. Of the 1.7 million acres, approximately 88 percent occur in Montana, 8 percent occur in Idaho, and 4 percent occur in Washington.

The proposed permit would authorize the take of the following eight listed endangered or threatened species incidental to otherwise lawful activities:

Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*): Columbia River (ClR) distinct population segment (DPS).

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): Snake River (SnR) evolutionarily significant unit (ESU), middle Columbia River ESU, lower Columbia River (LCR) ESU.

Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*): SnR spring/summer ESU, SnR fall ESU; LCR ESU.

Chum salmon (*O. keta*): ClR ESU.

Plum Creek is also seeking coverage for nine currently unlisted anadromous and resident fish under specific provisions of the Permit, should these species be listed in the future. These species include: redband trout (*O. mykiss*); coastal rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*); westslope cutthroat trout (*O. clarki lewisi*); mountain whitefish (*Prosopium williamsoni*) pygmy whitefish (*P. coulteri*); coastal cutthroat trout (*O. clarki clarki*), including the proposed Southwestern Washington/Columbia River coastal cutthroat trout ESU and populations above barriers; Upper Columbia River summer/fall chinook salmon ESU (*O. tshawytscha*); candidate LCR/Southwest Washington coho salmon ESU (*O. kisutch*) and Mid-Columbia River spring chinook salmon ESU (*O. tshawytscha*). Six of the 17 covered species are resident fish species, and eleven are anadromous fish species or have an anadromous life history form. The duration of the proposed Permit and Plan is 30 years.

Plum Creek's Permit application includes: (1) the proposed Plan; and, (2) a proposed Implementing Agreement (Agreement). The Services also announce the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Permit application. To facilitate public review and comment, and to avoid voluminous documentation, the