

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service****Information Collection Activity;
Comment Request****AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 12, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard C. Annan, Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 5170 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-0784. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for extension.

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: Michele Brooks, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

Title: 7 CFR 1779, Water and Waste Disposal Programs Guaranteed Loans.

OMB Number: 0572-0122.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Rural Utilities Service is authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926) to make loans to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes for the development of water and waste disposal facilities primarily servicing rural residents. The guaranteed loan program encourages lender participation and provides specific guidance in the processing and servicing of guaranteed loans. The regulations governing the Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan program are codified at 7 CFR 1779. The required information, in the form of written documentation and Agency approved forms, is collected from applicants/borrowers, their lenders, and consultants. The collected information will be used to determine applicant/borrower eligibility, project feasibility, and to ensure borrowers operate on a sound basis and use loan funds for authorized purposes. Failure to collect proper information could result in improper determinations of eligibility, improper use of funds, and/or unsound loans.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.8 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 7.3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 858 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Michele Brooks, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 690-1078. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

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: September 5, 2003.

Curtis M. Anderson,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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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 is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Comments must be received on or before:* October 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sheryl D. Kennerly, (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 of the proposed actions. If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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. If approved, 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 products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products 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.

End of Certification

The following products and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Slimline Workstation Clocks
6645-00-NIB-0102-6" Brown Case
6645-00-NIB-0103-6" Black Case
6645-00-NIB-0104-6" Brown Case—

Federal Logo

6645-00-NIB-0105-12" Wall Clock—
Putty Case

6645-00-NIB-0106-6" Black Case—
Federal Logo

6645-00-NIB-0107-12" Wall Clock—
Putty Case—Federal Logo

NPA: The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Chicago, Illinois.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Services

Service Type/Location: Commissary Custodial and Warehousing, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

NPA: Trace, Inc., Eagle, Idaho.

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Denver Federal Center, Building 56, Denver, Colorado.

NPA: Aspen Diversified Industries, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Contract Activity: GSA/PBS Rocky Mountain Region, Denver, Colorado.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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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 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: October 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 11, and July 18, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 41297, and 42684) 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.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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.

End of Certification

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Irvine-Tustin U.S. Army Reserve Center, Irvine, California.

NPA: Elwyn, Inc., Aston, Pennsylvania (At its facility in Fountain Valley, California).

Contract Activity: 63rd Regional Support Command, Los Alamitos, California.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation (SH), Internal Revenue Service Mailroom (Multiple Locations)

ServiceSource, Alexandria, VA (Prime Contractor) at the following locations for the Nonprofit Agencies identified:

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Atlanta SE, Atlanta, Georgia.

NPA: Bobby Dodd Institute, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Baltimore, Maryland.

NPA: Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Boston, Massachusetts.

NPA: Work, Incorporated, North Quincy, Massachusetts.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Buffalo, New York.

NPA: Phoenix Frontier, Inc., Buffalo, New York.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NPA: Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Contractor Owned, Alexandria, Virginia, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Plantation, Florida.

NPA: ServiceSource, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Contractor Owned, Alexandria, VA.

NPA: Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Washington, DC.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Denver, Colorado.

NPA: Bayaud Industries, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Detroit, Michigan, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Computing Center, Detroit, Michigan.

NPA: Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop, Southfield, Michigan.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Greensboro, North Carolina.

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Hartford, Connecticut.

NPA: Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Alliance Tower, Houston, Texas.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Indianapolis, Indiana.

NPA: GW Commercial Services, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Modis Building, Jacksonville, Florida, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.

NPA: CCAR Services, Inc., Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Internal Revenue Service Mailroom, Laguna Niguel, CA.

NPA: Landmark Services, Inc., Santa Ana, California.

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation,