

before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least ten working days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 8, 2016.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Availability of Fiscal Year 2015 Service Contract Inventory

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") is publishing notice to advise the public of the availability of CFTC's Fiscal Year ("FY") 2015 Service Contract Inventory.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Sonda R. Owens in the Financial Management Branch, Procurement Section, at 202-418-5182 or sowens@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Pub. L. 111-117, 123 Stat. 3034, CFTC is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the FY 2015 Service Contract Inventory. CFTC has posted its inventory and a summary of the inventory on the CFTC homepage at the following link: <http://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCReports/index.htm>.

This inventory provides information on service contract actions over \$25,000 that were awarded in FY 2015. The

information is organized by function to show how contracted resources are distributed throughout the agency. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued on November 5, 2010 by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy ("OFPP") and any subsequent guidance issued on the subject matter. OFPP's November 5, 2010 guidance is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/procurement/memo/service-contract-inventories-guidance-11052010.pdf>.

Dated: April 7, 2016.

Robert N. Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket No. DARS-2016-0013]

Negotiation of a Reciprocal Defense Procurement Memorandum of Understanding With the Ministry of Defense of Latvia

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On behalf of the U.S. Government, DoD is contemplating negotiating and concluding a Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Defense of Latvia. DoD is requesting industry feedback regarding its experience in public defense procurements conducted by or on behalf of the Latvian Ministry of Defense or Armed Forces.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 13, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Attn: Lt Col Judy Anderson, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 5E621, Washington, DC 20301-3060; or by email to judy.p.anderson1.mil@mail.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt Col Judy Anderson, Senior Analyst, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (OUSD (AT&L)), Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Contract Policy and International Contracting, Room 5E621, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060; telephone 703-695-7197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DoD has concluded RDP MOUs with 23

qualifying countries, as defined in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 225.003, at the level of the Secretary of Defense and his counterpart. The purpose of an RDP MOU is to promote rationalization, standardization, and interoperability of conventional defense equipment with allies and other friendly governments. These MOUs provide a framework for ongoing communication regarding market access and procurement matters that enhance effective defense cooperation.

RDP MOUs generally include language by which the Parties agree that their defense procurements will be conducted in accordance with certain implementing procedures. These procedures relate to—

- Publication of notices of proposed purchases;
- The content and availability of solicitations for proposed purchases;
- Notification to each unsuccessful offeror;
- Feedback, upon request, to unsuccessful offerors concerning the reasons they were not allowed to participate in a procurement or were not awarded a contract; and
- Provision for the hearing and review of complaints arising in connection with any phase of the procurement process to ensure that, to the extent possible, complaints are equitably and expeditiously resolved.

Based on the MOU, each country affords the other country certain benefits on a reciprocal basis consistent with national laws and regulations. The benefits that the United States accords to the products of qualifying countries include—

- Offers of qualifying country end products are evaluated without applying the price differentials otherwise required by the Buy American statute and the Balance of Payments Program;
- The chemical warfare protection clothing restrictions in 10 U.S.C. 2533a and the specialty metals restriction in 10 U.S.C. 2533b(a)(1) do not apply to products manufactured in a qualifying country; and
- Customs, taxes, and duties are waived for qualifying country end products and components of defense procurements.

If DoD (for the U.S. Government) concludes an RDP MOU with the Ministry of Defense of Latvia, then Latvia would be listed as one of the qualifying countries in the definition of qualifying country at DFARS 225.003, and offers of products of Latvia or that contain components from Latvia would be afforded the benefits available to all qualifying countries. This also means

that U.S. products would be exempt from any analogous “Buy Latvia” and “Buy European Union” laws or policies applicable to procurements by the Latvian Ministry of Defense or Armed Forces.

While DoD is evaluating Latvia’s laws and regulations in this area, DoD would benefit from U.S. industry’s experience in participating in Latvia’s public defense procurements. DoD is, therefore, asking U.S. firms that have participated or attempted to participate in procurements by or on behalf of Latvia’s Ministry of Defense or Armed Forces to let us know if the procurements were conducted with transparency, integrity, fairness, and due process in accordance with published procedures, and if not, the nature of the problems encountered.

DoD is also interested in comments relating to the degree of reciprocity that exists between the United States and Latvia when it comes to the openness of defense procurements to offers of products from the other country.

Amy G. Williams,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following invention is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy: U.S. Patent Application No. 13/584934—“Multiple radios per node network architecture.”

ADDRESSES: Request for copies of the U.S. Patent Application cited should be directed to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Code 72120, 53560 Hull St., Bldg A33, Room 2531, San Diego, CA 92152–5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Machniak, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, Code 72120, 53560 Hull St., Bldg A33, Room 2308, San Diego, CA 92152–5001, telephone 619–553–6416, Email: martin.machniak@navy.mil.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: April 7, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License; BladeBeam, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to BladeBeam, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government-Owned inventions described in U.S. Patent Application No. 13/584934—“Multiple radios per node network architecture.”

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, no later than April 28, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, Code 72120, 53560 Hull St., Bldg A33, Room 2531, San Diego, CA 92152–5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Machniak, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, Code 72120, 53560 Hull St., Bldg A33, Room 2308, San Diego, CA 92152–5001, telephone 619–553–6416, E-Mail: martin.machniak@navy.mil.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting for EAC Standards Board (Correction)

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 15, 2016, 8:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

(Executive Board Session: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m.).

PLACE: The Sheraton Carlsbad Hotel, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008, Phone: (760) 827–2400.

SUMMARY: EAC is correcting the original notice that published on March 30, 2016 to reference that the meeting is being held in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), and to provide instructions on the submission of relevant public statements regarding the meeting.

Purpose: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to address its responsibilities under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), to present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, formulate recommendations to the EAC, and receive updates on EAC activities.

Agenda: The Standards Board will receive an overview of EAC Agency Operations, and will receive updates on EAC Grants and Audits, EAC Testing and Certification, and EAC’s New Web site Rollout. The Board will receive an update on the Status of State Testing and Certification Consortium. The Board will receive an update on the work of EAC’s Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC). The Board will discuss and vote on recommendations from the TGDC. The Board will receive briefings from the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), and the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The Standards Board will conduct committee breakout sessions and hear committee reports. The Board will discuss and vote on proposed Bylaws amendments, and will fill vacancies on the Executive Board of the Standards Board. The Executive Board will elect new officers, appoint Standards Board committee members and chairs, and consider other administrative matters.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may submit relevant written statements to the Standards Board with respect to the meeting no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Statements may be sent via email at facaboard@eac.gov, via standard mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax at 301–734–3108.

This meeting will be open to the public.