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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

California Spotted Owl—Sierra Nevada—Management Direction for National Forests in California

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Issue a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and change the anticipated date for filing the Final EIS.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, will issue a Revised Draft EIS for amending the Pacific Southwest Regional Guide and significantly amending 10 National Forest Plans. Changes, including a new preferred alternative, have been made from the original Draft EIS in response to public comments. The Forest Service now anticipates filing the Final EIS during the first quarter of Calendar Year 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Janice Gauthier, California Spotted Owl EIS Team Leader, Ecosystem Conservation, 2999 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice Gauthier, California Spotted Owl EIS Team Leader, Ecosystem Conservation, (916) 979-2026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 18, 1993, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 58, No. 51, Pages 14554-14555). A Revised NOI was published in the Federal Register on March 1, 1996 (Vol. 61, No. 42, Page 8025).

Dated: July 29, 1996.

Katherine Clement,
Assistant Regional Forester, Ecosystem Conservation.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum Services; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 26, 1996.

The Institute of Museum Services has submitted the following public information request to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Institute of Museum Services, Program Director, Rebecca Danvers (202) 606-8539. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-8636.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Institute of Museum Services.

Title: Status of Educational

Programming between Museums and Schools.

OMB Number: N/A.

Agency Number: 3136.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 200 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operation/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: IMS supports museum school partnerships for K-12 school children through the Museum Leadership Initiative program. In the fall of 1995, IMS sponsored a conference on museum school partnerships.

Information about the projects IMS has supported an on selected conference proceedings will be published and disseminated widely to the museum and school communities. IMS also intends to collect, analyze and disseminate data to document the current status of educational programming activity between museums and schools.

Currently, no body of data exists to identify how museums are interacting with schools to advance the education of the nation's school age population. Therefore, we propose to survey a portion of the museums community with a brief questionnaire to collect this information. The data collection is intended to provide the basis of statistical conclusions about the nature and level of educational programming between museums and schools, but rather to illustrate the current status and the possibilities for further development.

Diane B. Frankel,

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: September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 26 and May 10, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 2494 and 21444) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from the company which is the current contractor for these proposed additions to the Procurement List. The contractor listed its current contracts, and noted that two thirds of them, including the two affected by the Committee's proposals, will expire in 1998 if all options are exercised. The contractor claimed that loss of all these contracts would reduce its total revenues substantially.

According to information available to the Committee, the contracts for these two services represent only a fifth of the total revenue loss which the contractor predicted to occur in 1998, and even a smaller percentage of the contractor's total sales. The contractor admitted to the Committee staff that it would not be precluded from bidding on the successor contracts to those expiring in 1998, other than for the two services being added to the Procurement List, and that the company could seek other business as well.

Under these circumstances, the Committee does not believe that adding these two services to the Procurement List would have a severe adverse impact on the contractor. The sales loss is below the level which the Committee considers to cause severe adverse impact, the contractor has opportunities to mitigate the loss, and the length of time until the contracts expire will give the contractor both motive and opportunity to find replacement business for the contracts being added 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:

Switchboard Operation, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
Unclassified Technical Order & Decal Distribution, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

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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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 has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

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.

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 does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and 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 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

Pouchfastener, Swivel Assembly
P.S. NIB 38 NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind, Jackson, Mississippi

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
NPA: The Centers for Habilitation/TCH, Tempe, Arizona
Janitorial/Custodial, Base Fitness Center, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
NPA: The Pinellas Association for Retarded Children St. Petersburg, Florida
Janitorial/Custodial, Caven Point USARC, Chapel Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey
NPA: The First Occupational Center of New Jersey, Orange, New Jersey
Military Unique Subsistence Items Coord., Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania