

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: Michael E. Fishman, Acting Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael E. Fishman, (703) 305-2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* SSI/FSP Joint Processing Alternatives Demonstration Evaluation.

*OMB Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Expiration Date:* N/A.

*Type of Request:* New collection of information.

*Abstract:* The SSI/FSP joint processing alternative demonstration in South Carolina seeks to improve the delivery of food assistance to elderly and disabled SSI recipients by using a single application and information source to facilitate the participation of SSI clients in the Food Stamp Program. The demonstration evaluation will provide information on how the demonstration changes from normal program requirements affect FSP participation and benefits, FSP and SSI administrative costs, timeliness and accuracy of application processing, and client satisfaction.

The evaluation's data collection consists of two telephone-interview surveys: (1) Interviews with randomly-selected respondents from three groups of SSI applicants (demonstration participants, demonstration-eligible clients who receive food stamps through regular processing, and demonstration-eligible clients who do not receive food stamps) to assess client satisfaction; and (2) interviews with both FSP and SSI program managers and caseworkers to measure the effectiveness of the demonstration from their perspectives.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes for the clients and 30 minutes for the staff.

*Respondents:* For the client survey, the client or a designated proxy, if the selected respondent is incapable of answering the questions directly due to disabilities which prevent a coherent interview, will serve as the interview respondent. For the staff survey, program managers and caseworkers knowledgeable about the demonstration will serve as the interview respondent.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* There will be 1,200 (400 for each subgroup) respondents for the client survey and 24 (8 program managers and 16 caseworkers) respondents for the staff survey.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 412 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Diana Perez, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

**Designations for the Decatur (IL), Grand Forks (ND), McCrea (IA) Areas and the State of South Carolina**

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc. (Decatur), Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Grand Forks), John R. McCrea Agency, Inc. (McCrea), and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (South Carolina) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the June 28, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 33706), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by August 1, 1996. Decatur, Grand

Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina were the only applicants for the respective areas, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective January 1, 1997, and ending December 31, 1999, Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the June 28, 1996, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Decatur at 217-429-2466, Grand Forks at 701-772-0151, McCrea at 319-242-2073, and South Carolina at 803-554-1311.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: November 20, 1996

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List Addition**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 1997.

**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 September 20, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice

(61 F.R. 49435) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. A comment was received after the close of the comment period from a contractor at one of the installations involved in this addition to the Procurement List. The contractor claimed that three of its employees would be displaced by the addition. Because the SERVMART warehousing operation is currently handled as part of the larger warehousing operation for which the contractor is responsible, the contractor anticipates a financial impact if the nonprofit agency does not assume some of the burden of performing these tasks and coordinating its activities with the contractor.

The contracting activity has informed the Committee that other work will be found for the displaced employees. The SERVMART inventory will be totally controlled by the nonprofit agency, so it will no longer be commingled with contracting activity property handled by the contractor. The nonprofit agency has indicated that coordination of its functions with the contractor is being developed. The nonprofit agency will perform warehousing operations related to the SERVMART with its own personnel and equipment. Consequently, addition of the SERVMART at this installation to the Procurement List will have no impact on the contractor or its employees.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service 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 service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service 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 service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Operation of SERVMART Stores, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Jacksonville, Florida

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 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:** January 2, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** 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 September 27 and October 4, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 F.R. 50805 and 51881) 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.

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

GSA, Federal Supply Service Bureau, Service Acquisition Center, Arlington, Virginia  
Janitorial/Custodial, Kilauea Armed Forces Recreation Center, Island of Hawaii  
Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Hilo, Hawaii

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 commodities 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:** January 2, 1997.

**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 commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.