

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (61 FR 68706) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. Comments were received from counsel for the previous contractor for this service, which was the current contractor at the time the service was proposed for addition to the Procurement List. The contractor claimed that loss of the contract was potentially devastating, and asked that an impact analysis be done by the Committee on the basis of the information the contractor had submitted.

Until a year ago, the service was performed by Government personnel. The contracting activity for this service has informed the Committee that if the service is not added to the Procurement List at this time, it will be placed with the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 8(a) Program. The contracting office also furnished a letter from the regional SBA office requesting it to begin negotiations with a designated 8(a) firm to perform the service. Because the service will not be competitively procured in the future regardless of whether or not the Committee adds it to the Procurement List, the commenting contractor will not be eligible to provide it. Consequently, the Committee has concluded that addition of the service to the Procurement List will not be the cause of any adverse impact the contractor may suffer.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is 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:

Janitorial/Custodial, Richmond (Hunter Holmes McGuire) VAMC, Richmond, Virginia

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: April 7, 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.

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

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

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for Brooks Air Force Base, Texas)

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies

(Requirements for the Defense Supply Service—Washington, Arlington, Virginia at the following locations: Park Center #4, 4501 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia; Skyline #3, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Alexandria, Virginia; Rosslyn, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia)

NPA: Virginia Industries for the Blind, Richmond, Virginia

Cover, Helmet, Reversible
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(Requirements for the U.S. Army Soldiers Systems Command, Natick, Massachusetts)

NPA: Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee

Services

Janitorial/Custodial

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona

NPA: J. P. Industries, Tucson, Arizona

Janitorial/Custodial

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Southwest Region Permit Family of Forms.

Form Number(s): None prescribed.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0204.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 65 hours.

Number of Respondents: 95.

Avg Hours Per Response: Ranges between 30 minutes and 2 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: Permits are required for persons to participate in Federally-managed fisheries in the Western Pacific Region. The permit applications forms provide basic information about permit holders and the vessels and gear being used. This information is important to understand the nature of the fisheries, entry and exit patterns, and the extent to which fishing is likely to effect the stocks and businesses related to the fishery. Permitting actions provide an important link to the participants so that the National Marine Fisheries Service officials can explain the regulations that apply to the fishery as well as emphasize the importance of complying with the regulations and reporting requirements. This collection covers three types of permits—basic permits, limited entry permits and experimental permits.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually, on occasion, variable.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this Notice to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northwest Region Federal Fisheries Permits.

Form Numbers(s): None prescribed.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0203.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 530 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,018.

Avg Hours Per Response: Ranges between 20 minutes and 2 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: One of the steps taken to manage regulated fisheries is to issue permits to resource users. In the Northwest Region, there are three types of permits issued under the Fishery Management Plan for the groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon and California. They are: experimental fishing permits, limited entry permits; and permits for groundfish processing vessels over 125 feet in length and any catcher vessels that deliver to them. Without this information and the use of permits, this fishery could not be managed effectively.

Affected Public: State local or tribal government, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

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Dated: February 27, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 872]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 126; Reno, NV

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, an application from the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 126, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone in Reno, Nevada, within the Reno Customs port of entry, was filed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on March 15, 1996 (Docket 24-96, 61 FR 14289, 4/1/96);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the Act and the regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The grantee is authorized to expand its zone as requested in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of February 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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[Order No. 871]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 147; Reading, Pennsylvania, Area

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, an application from the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 147, for authority to expand Foreign-Trade Zone 147 to expand an existing site and include additional sites in Berks and York Counties, Pennsylvania, was filed by the Board on January 17, 1996 (FTZ Docket 3-96, 61 FR 2487, 1/26/96); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register and the application has been processed