

Factors Considered in Determination

The Brown Lane Environmental Assessment was prepared in order to assess potential impacts of the project. In this document, no significant adverse impacts to important habitat, endangered species, recreation, or other resources were found. No known National Register of Historic Places properties are in the vicinity of the project area.

Impacts to any significant cultural resources in the area will be minimal, if any.

Public Involvement

Upon signature of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), a Notice of Availability will be sent to concerned federal, state, local, and other organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the proposed project. The proposed project has been coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Environmental Protection Agency—Region VI, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—New Orleans District, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Governor's Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources—Coastal Restoration Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources—Coastal Management Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer.

Conclusion

This office has assessed the environmental impacts of the proposed work and has determined that the project will have no significant adverse impacts upon the human environment. Therefore, no Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Donald W. Gohmert.

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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 has received proposal(s) 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: April 21, 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: 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

Helmet Assembly, Combat Vehicle Crewman
8470-00-NIB-0003
(Requirements for the U.S. Army Soldiers Systems Command, Natick, Massachusetts)
NPA: Washington-Greene County Branch, PAB Washington, Pennsylvania

Service

Food Service
Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
NPA: MHMR Services for the Concho Valley San, Angelo, Texas
Grounds Maintenance
Recreation Areas
Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
NPA: Makaala Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii

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: April 21, 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 December 13, 1996 and February 7, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 65520 and 62 FR 5797) 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:

Duplicating/Distribution Computer
Output Microfilm
Social Security Administration
Office of Acquisition and Grants
Baltimore, Maryland
Grounds Maintenance
Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii and
Outlying Air Force Installations

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Service Annual Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment requested

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or

copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ruth A. Bramblett, Bureau of the Census, Room 2775-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301) 457-2766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Service Annual Survey (SAS) provides dollar volume estimates of the total output of personal, business, amusement, social, health, and other professional services in the United States. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), the primary Federal user, uses the information in developing the national income and product accounts, compiling benchmark and annual input-output tables, and computing gross domestic product by industry. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the data as input to its Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements. Other government agencies such as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) use the data for program, planning, and development. The Census Bureau uses these data to provide new insight into changing structural and cost conditions that will directly impact the planning and design of future economic census questionnaires. Private industry uses the data in planning and as a tool for marketing analysis. Data are collected from all of the largest firms and from a sample of small- and medium-sized businesses, selected using a stratified random sampling procedure. The SAS sample is reselected periodically, generally at 5-year intervals. The largest firms continue to be canvassed when the sample is re-drawn, while nearly all of the small- and medium-sized firms from the old sample are replaced. The 1996 SAS introduced a new sample based on 1992 census results and expanded the annual coverage to include Standard Industrial Classification 8299, Schools and Educational Services. The number of firms surveyed and the amount of burden hours increases as a result of the implementation of the new sample and expanded coverage.

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0422

Form Number: B-500T, B-500T1, B-500T2, B-500T3, B-500T4, B-500T5, B-500T6, B-500M, B-500M1, B-500M2, B-500M3.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, Government hospitals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 33,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,200.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total cost in fiscal year 1997 for the Service Annual Survey is \$3,507,000 all borne by the Bureau of the Census. The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$660,000, based on an annual response burden of 13,200 hours and a rate of \$50 per hour to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

IV. Request for Comments

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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Transportation Annual Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment requested.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).