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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity for Designation in the Former Lima (OH) Area

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of Lima Grain Inspection Services, Inc., (Lima), ended July 31, 1998, at Lima's request in conjunction with the sale of the Lima stock to Michigan Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Michigan). Michigan, a designated official agency, subsequently advised GIPSA that the sale will not be completed. GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the former Lima area to submit an application for designation.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604. Applications may be submitted by FAX on 202-690-2755. If an application is submitted by FAX, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

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 July 16, 1998, **Federal Register** (63 FR 38367), GIPSA announced the purchase of the former Lima agency by Michigan, effective August 1, 1998. GIPSA also announced the amendment of Michigan's designation to provide official inspection services under the Act, to include the former Lima, Ohio area, effective August 1, 1998. Michigan subsequently advised GIPSA that the purchase of the Lima agency will not be completed. Thus, GIPSA is withdrawing the amendment as published in the July 16, 1998, **Federal Register**.

Lima voluntarily canceled their designation effective July 31, 1998. Accordingly, GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the former Lima area to submit an application for designation.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the former Lima geographic area, in the State of Ohio, is as follows:

Bounded on the North by the northern and eastern Williams County lines; the northern and eastern Defiance County lines south to U.S. Route 24; U.S. Route 24 northeast to State Route 108;

Bounded on the East by State Route 108 south to Putnam County; the northern and eastern Putnam County lines; the eastern Allen County line; the northern Hardin County line east to U.S. Route 68; U.S. Route 68 south to U.S. Route 47;

Bounded on the South by U.S. Route 47 west-southwest to Interstate 75 (excluding all of Sidney, Ohio); Interstate 75 south to the Shelby County line; the southern and western Shelby County lines; the southern Mercer County line; and

Bounded on the West by the Ohio-Indiana State line from the southern Mercer County line to the northern Williams County line.

The former Lima geographic area does not include the following grain elevator inside the former Lima area which has been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency: Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.: E.M.P. Grain, Payne, Paulding County.

Interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic area specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the

address listed above for forms and information. Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

Official services in the former Lima area may be obtained by contacting GIPSA's Toledo, Ohio, Field Office at 419-259-6276 until an organization is designated to serve the area.

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

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,

Director, Compliance Division.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion from 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, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, 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 economic 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

Executive Twist Pen Shipper, M.R. 009, NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Drinking Straws, M.R. 1602—Neon Flex Straws, M.R. 1603—Striped Flex Straws, NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rag, Wiping, 7920-01-454-1147, NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Bag, Contamination, 8105-01-352-1392, 8105-01-352-1393, 8105-01-352-1394, NPA: Portland Habilitation Center, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial & Warehousing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, NPA: Jobworks, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve NCO Academy, Building 5516, Fort Dix, New Jersey, NPA: Occupational

Training Center of Burlington County, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.
Laundry/Dry Cleaning, Fort Polk, Louisiana, NPA: Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Deletions

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.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Curtain, Blackout, 7230-01-136-7054
7230-00-997-1488

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (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 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: High Seas Fishing Permit Application Information.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0304.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 100 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: United States vessels that fish on the high seas are required to possess a permit issued under the High Seas Fishing Compliance Act. Applicants must submit information to

identify their vessels and intended fishing areas. The application information is used to process applications and maintain a register of U.S. vessels authorized to fish on the high seas.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Every 5 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Patent Term Extension.

Form Numbers: No Forms Associated.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0020.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,302 hours.

Number of Respondents: 57.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The PTO estimates that it will take between one and 25 hours, depending on the complexity of the situation, to gather, prepare, and submit the applications, petitions, and requests associated with patent term extensions.

Needs and Uses: The information supplied to the PTO by an applicant seeking a patent term extension is used by the Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Health and Human