

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletion from 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, and deletes from the Procurement List a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 26, 1999.

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: On February 12, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published a notice (64 FR 7166) of proposed additions to and deletion from the Procurement List:

Additions

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:

Grounds Maintenance, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Courthouse and IRS Federal Complex, 99 First Avenue, Beckley, West Virginia

Mailroom Operation, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, J. Edgar Hoover (JEH), 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Switchboard Operation, MacDill Air Force Base, 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.

Deletion

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 may not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

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

3. The action may 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Mailing Service, Headquarters, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

Survey of Business Leaders Accompanying the Secretary on Trade Missions

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Her Internet address is LEngel@Doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ilene Zeldin, Department of Commerce, Room 5517, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On every trade mission the Secretary of Commerce leads, a brief survey will be conducted assessing the participants' opinions and opportunities they see for the markets where the trade mission will be taken. This information will help the Secretary to communicate the participant's concerns and views as they look to increase business opportunities.

II. Method of Collection

Orally or by completing a written survey.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0690-0017.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

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 through 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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 22, 1999.

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: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Survey of Reference Materials for Forensic Science.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 567 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2.8 hours per laboratory.

Needs and Uses: The NIST Office of Law Enforcement Standards' (OLES) mission is to develop standards and perform scientific and engineering research in response to the needs of the criminal justice community. The NIST/OLES Survey of Reference Materials for Forensic Science will identify the current status of, and need for, standard reference materials and standard reference collections within all public crime laboratories in the United States. The information will be used to determine what standard reference

materials and collections are needed to expand investigative capabilities of laboratories and to improve their efficiency.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government and the federal government.

Frequency: One-time only.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.

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 (internet address is LEngel@doc.gov), 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 Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 22, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 10-99]

Foreign-Trade Subzone 149A—Freeport, TX, Request for Extension of Board Order Condition, BASF Corporation (Caprolactam Extract, Cyclohexanone)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by BASF Corporation, operator of FTZ 149A, requesting an extension (to December 31, 2003) of Condition No. 2 of Board Order 732, which authorizes the election of nonprivileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.42) for caprolactam extract and cyclohexanone admitted to Subzone 149A at the BASF chemical products manufacturing facilities in Freeport, Texas. It was formally filed on March 17, 1999.

Subzone 149A was approved by the Board in 1995 with authority to manufacture polycaprolactam (nylon-6; HTSUS 3908.10.0000) and its related chemical precursors, caprolactam extract and cyclohexanone under FTZ procedures up to a combined level of 45 million kilograms annually (Board Order 732, 60 FR 15903, 3-28-95), subject to the following conditions: (1)

privileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that nonprivileged foreign (NPF) status may be elected for foreign caprolactam extract (HTSUS 2933.71.0000; 2.3c/kg+9%) and cyclohexanone (2914.22.1000; 1.4c/kg+9.7%); and, (2) the authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until December 31, 1999, subject to extension.

FTZ procedures exempt BASF from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, the NPF option enables BASF to choose the finished polycaprolactam (nylon-6) duty rate (6.3%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures will continue to help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 26, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 9, 1999).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: March 17, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-485-803]

Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Romania; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.