

floricultural, ornamental nursery, Christmas tree crops, turfgrass sod, seed crops, aquaculture (including ornamental fish), and industrial crops. The information collected is necessary to determine whether a producer, crop and commodity meet applicable conditions for assistance and to determine compliance with existing rules. When damage to a crop or commodity occurs as a result of a natural disaster, producers requesting NAP assistance must: (1) File a current crop year report of acreage; (2) file a notice of loss with the local FSA county office within 15 days of the occurrence or 15 days of the date damage to the crop or commodity becomes apparent; (3) certify production by the applicable acreage reporting date for the crop in the subsequent crop year; and (4) file an application for payment with the local FSA county office no later than the applicable acreage reporting date for the crop in the subsequent crop year. When a producer requests FSA to calculate an approved yield for a specific crop on the basis of actual yield versus reduced yields (i.e. transitional-yield (T-yield), assigned yield, zero yield, etc.), the producers must certify annually the planted acreage and production for the crop year prior to the applicable reporting dates.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.5554 hours per response.

*Respondents:* NAP crop producers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 497,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 2,511,901 hours.

Proposed topics for comments include, but are not limited to: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of informational technology. Comments regarding this information collection requirement should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Agriculture,

Washington, D.C. 20503, or to G. Sean O'Neill, Chief, Noninsured Assistance Program Branch; Production, Emergencies, and Compliance Division; Farm Service Agency; United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0517, Room 3646-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0517; e-mail Sean\_Oneill@wdc.fsa.usda.gov. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 7, 1999.

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

### Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 12, 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 January 22, March 22, and April 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 F.R. 3483, 13767, 17312, 18877, 19976 and 23267) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

### Additions

*The following comments pertain to Towbar Assembly, 3920-01-000-0559:*

Comments were received from the current contractor. The commenter said the corporate unit which produces the towbar assemblies is a small business

whose main customer is the U.S. Postal Service, and losing this contract for the Postal Service would have a major effect on corporate income and employment levels. The commenter did not provide details on these effects. According to data available to the Committee, this contract represents a percentage of the contractor's total sales which is below the level the Committee normally considers to constitute severe adverse impact on a company. Consequently, the Committee has concluded that addition of these towbar assemblies to the Procurement List is not likely to have a severe adverse impact on the contractor.

The addition of the towbar assemblies to the Procurement List will create employment for people who are blind. The unemployment rate of such people far exceeds that of people without disabilities. The Committee believes creating this employment outweighs the possible loss of jobs for some of the commenter's employees, who could more easily find other employment.

*The following comments pertain to Vegetable Oil, 8945-00-NSH-0001:*

Comments were received from one of the current contractors in response to a Committee request for sales data. The contractor indicated that it is a small business facing intense competition from larger businesses, and that the percentage decrease in its sales which it believed this Procurement List addition would cause would be devastating to the company.

This contractor is one of two currently supplying the Government's requirements of this vegetable oil. Its contract represents a somewhat smaller portion of its total sales than its comments indicated would cause a devastating impact. In addition, the nonprofit agency which will supply the vegetable oil after it is added to the Procurement List will phase in its production over a two year period, during which Government purchases of the vegetable oil from the commenting contractor are expected to increase. Consequently, the impact of the addition on the contractor will be less and more gradual than the contractor anticipated. Accordingly, the Committee does not believe the addition of the vegetable oil to the Procurement List will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor.

*The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List:*

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current

or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and 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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not 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.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

#### *Commodities*

Towbar Assembly  
3920-01-000-0559  
Vegetable Oil  
8945-00-NSH-0001

(15% of the total Government requirement)

#### *Services*

Base Supply Center and Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho  
Base Supply Center and Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

#### *Carwash Service*

USDI, Bureau of Land Management, 1661 South Fourth Street, El Centro, California

#### *Janitorial/Custodial*

INS Detention Center, 1115 N. Imperial Highway, El Centro, California  
Santa Ana Federal Building, 34 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, California  
U.S. Customhouse, 300 S. Ferry Street, Terminal Island, California

#### *Photocopying Service*

GPO Program #C294-S (FHWA Register)  
(Requirements for the Government Printing Office, Washington, DC)

#### *Security Services*

Air Passenger Terminal, Travis Air Force Base, California

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.

#### **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 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 commodities.

3. The action may 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are 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 commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Pencil, Mechanical 7520-00-164-8950  
7520-0-268-9916  
Fly Tent, Nylon, Polyurethane Coated  
8340-00-102-6370  
8340-01-185-5512

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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 services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a service previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** July 12, 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:** 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 additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the 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 services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

3. 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Base Supply Center, 910th Air Lift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio  
NPA: The Clovernook Center, Opportunities for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Camp Pendleton, California  
NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California  
Operation of Peace Corps Warehouse and Distribution Center, 2416 Oakville Street, Alexandria, Virginia  
NPA: Sheltered Occupational Center of Northern Virginia, Arlington, Virginia  
Switchboard Operation, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia