

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: November 8, 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 July 23, August 13 and 27, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 F.R. 39968, 44198 and 46880) 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:

Administrative Services

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW and 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Grounds Maintenance

Fox Island Acoustic Laboratory, 630 3rd Avenue, Fox Island, Washington

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Geological Survey, 1209 Orca Street, Anchorage, Alaska

Janitorial/Custodial

Buildings 1714, 1830 and 1831, Fort Polk, Louisiana

Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store

Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

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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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 1999; 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; October 14, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20547.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindberg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel and Acting Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to commodity disposals approved under the FY 2000 AMP.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee (co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State) is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess materials from the National Defense Stockpile as set forth in Attachment 1 to this notice.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; FAX (202) 482-5650.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Stephen H. Muller, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-3423; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (DOD), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile

Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * *." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

Attachment 1 lists the current FY 2000 AMP quantities, the proposed revisions to the FY 2000 AMP quantities, and the proposed FY 2001 AMP. The Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials as proposed in the revised FY 2000 AMP and FY 2001 AMP.

The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of

each listed material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of each material approved for disposal by Congress.

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 8, 1999 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of these commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information

should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Ms. Margaret Cornejo, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

R. Roger Majak,
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

Attachment 1

PROPOSED ANNUAL MATERIAL PLANS FOR FY 2001 AND REVISED FY 2000

Material	Units	Current FY 2000 quantity	Revised FY 2000 quantity	Proposed FY 2001 quantity
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive	ST	6,000	6,000	6,000
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude	ST	65,000	65,000	5,000
Analgesics	AMA Lb	12,815	12,815	12,815
Antimony	ST	5,000	5,000	5,000
Asbestos (all types)	ST	20,000	20,000	0
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Jamaican)	LDT	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Surinam)	LDT	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000
Bauxite, Refractory	LCT	14,000	14,000	14,000
Beryl Ore	ST	2,000	4,000	4,000
Beryllium Metal	ST	40	40	40
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy	ST	1,250	1,500	1,500
Cadmium	LB	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Celestite	SDT	3,600	3,600	3,600
Chromite, Chemical	SDT	100,000	100,000	100,000
Chromite, Metallurgical	SDT	250,000	250,000	125,000
Chromite, Refractory	SDT	100,000	100,000	100,000
Chromium, Ferro	ST	150,000	150,000	150,000
Chromium, Metal	ST	0	500	500
Cobalt	LB Co	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Columbium, Carbide Powder	LB Cb	21,500	21,500	121,500
Columbium Concentrates (Minerals)	LB Cb	200,000	200,000	200,000
Columbium, Ferro	LB Cb	400,000	400,000	1300,000
Columbium Metal Ingots	LB Cb	20,000	20,000	20,000
Diamond Bort	CT	165,000	10
Diamond Dies	PC	15,000	15,000	15,000
Diamond Stone	CT	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Fluorspar, Metallurgical	SDT	50,000	60,000	60,000
Germanium	KG	8,000	8,000	8,000
Graphite	ST	3,760	3,760	3,760
Iodine	LB	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Jewel Bearings	PC	56,000,000	56,000,000	56,000,000
Kyanite	SDT	150	150	150
Lead	ST	60,000	60,000	60,000

PROPOSED ANNUAL MATERIAL PLANS FOR FY 2001 AND REVISED FY 2000—Continued

Material	Units	Current FY 2000 quantity	Revised FY 2000 quantity	Proposed FY 2001 quantity
Manganese, Battery Grade Natural	SDT	30,000	30,000	30,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic	SDT	3,011	3,011	13,011
Manganese, Chemical Grade	SDT	40,000	40,000	40,000
Manganese, Ferro	ST	50,000	50,000	50,000
Manganese, Metal Electrolytic	ST	2,000	2,000	2,000
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	250,000	250,000	250,000
Mica (All Types)	LB	2,260,000	2,260,000	2,260,000
Palladium	TR Oz	200,000	200,000	200,000
Platinum	TR Oz	125,000	125,000	125,000
Platinum-Iridium	TR Oz	14,450	11,000	11,000
Quinidine	Oz	750,000	750,000	750,000
Quinine	Oz	750,000	1,000,000	11,000,000
Sebacic Acid	LB	400,000	400,000	400,000
Silver (for coinage)	Tr Oz	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Talc	ST	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tantalum Carbide Powder	LB Ta	4,000	4,000	4,000
Tantalum Metal Ingots	LB Ta	40,000	40,000	40,000
Tantalum Metal Powder	LB Ta	50,000	50,000	50,000
Tantalum Minerals	LB Ta	200,000	200,000	200,000
Tantalum Oxide	LB Ta	20,000	20,000	20,000
Thorium Nitrate ³	LB	6,494,891	6,494,891	17,091,891
Tin	MT	12,000	12,000	12,000
Titanium Sponge	ST	5,000	5,000	5,000
Tungsten, Carbide Powder	LB W	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tungsten, Ferro	LB W	300,000	300,000	300,000
Tungsten, Metal Powder	LB W	150,000	150,000	150,000
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	LB W	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut	LT	11,100	11,100	11,100
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebrac.	LT	16,000	16,000	16,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle	LT	16,500	16,500	16,500
Zinc	ST	50,000	50,000	50,000
Zirconium (Baddeleyite)	SDT	17,383	17,383	17,383

Notes:

¹ FY 2000 entries (current or proposed revision) are an adjustment to available inventory. For FY 2001 entries, actual quantity will be limited to remaining sales authority or inventory.

² The radioactive nature of this material may restrict sales or disposal options.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: This meeting will be held on October 21, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Casino Magic - Biloxi, 195 Beach

Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530; telephone: 800-562-4425.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Law Enforcement AP will convene to review a discussion paper for vessel monitoring systems (VMS) and possible applications to fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. The Law Enforcement AP will also be provided with a presentation of potential VMS operations by the NMFS. The Law Enforcement AP will also review an Options Paper for Additional Bycatch Reduction Requirements in the Eastern Gulf and an Options Paper to Implement a Moratorium on the Issuance of Additional Charter Boat Permits. Other topics of interest are a discussion of requiring operators of shrimp and reef fish vessels in the eastern Gulf to have a federally issued permit, as well as status reports on the

implementation of various amendments and regulatory amendments to fishery management plans previously approved by the Council.

The Law Enforcement AP consists of chief enforcement agents for the state and Federal fishery agencies in the Gulf area who advise the Council on fishery issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for