

ACTION: Public notice of stakeholder's meeting on Rural Community Development Initiative.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a Stakeholder's Meeting on the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI). The intent of this Stakeholder's Meeting is to provide information on RCDI and receive public comments. An appropriation of \$6,000,000 for grants for RCDI has been provided under the Rural Community Advancement Program (RCAP). These funds are intended to increase capacity-building among private, nonprofit community development organizations and low income rural communities in the areas of housing, community facilities, and community and economic development. Qualified private and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. These organizations will be required to provide matching funds from other sources in an amount equal to the funds provided under the RCDI.

DATES: The Stakeholder's Meeting will be conducted on November 30, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 12th and Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC. The meeting will be in Room 107-A. The Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building may be accessed via the Metro by exiting at the Smithsonian station.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Jones, Senior Loan Specialist, Community Programs Servicing and Special Authorities Branch, RHS, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, STOP 0787, Washington, DC 20250-0787, Telephone (202) 720-1498, E-mail epjones@rdmail.rural.usda.gov. If you are unable to attend and would like to submit written comments, they must be received by November 22, 1999.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Inga Smulkstys,

Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Addition and Deletion

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

ACTION: Addition to and deletion from the Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 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 March 12 and October 1, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 12284 and 53316) of proposed addition to and deletion from the Procurement List:

Addition

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is 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 service to the Government.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the service.
3. The action will 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 proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to the Procurement List: Base Supply Center, Pennsylvania Air National Guard Base, Pittsburgh International Airport, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

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 commodity.
3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodity 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 commodity is hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Cover Assembly, Generator
2805-00-356-1985

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals 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, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: December 15, 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 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 will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and 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 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

Line, Multi-Loop 1670-01-B75-0752
NPA: Industrial Opportunities, Inc. Marble, North Carolina

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial, Receiving/Storage/Handling, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Northern New England, Portland, Maine

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Greater Los Angeles Regional, Healthcare System, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy, 11301 Wilshire Boulevard, Building 222, Los Angeles, California

NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Outreach Center, 9737 Haskell Avenue, Sepulveda, California, NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

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

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

Ladder, Extension (Wood)

5440-00-223-6025

Executive/Personal Time Management System

7510-01-429-7081

7510-01-429-7038

7510-01-429-7065

7510-01-429-7076

7510-01-429-7040

7510-01-429-7053

7510-01-429-7068

7510-01-429-9609

7510-01-429-7841

7510-01-429-7074

7510-01-429-7035

7510-01-429-7046

7510-01-429-7066

7510-01-429-7072

7510-01-429-7078

7510-01-429-7034

7510-01-429-7051

7530-01-429-6938

7510-01-429-7083

7510-01-429-7043

7510-01-429-7059

7530-01-429-6940

7530-01-429-9505

7510-01-429-7843

7510-01-429-9986

7510-01-429-7835

7510-01-429-9985

Broom, Upright

7920-00-292-4370

7920-00-292-2369

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Questionnaire for Building Permit Official

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to G. Daniel Sansbury, Census Bureau, Room 2105, FOB 4, Washington, DC 20233-6900, (301) 457-1321.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau uses the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) electronic questionnaire SOC-QBPO to collect information from state and local building permit officials, such as (1) the types of permits they issue, (2) the length of time a permit is valid, (3) how they store the permits, and (4) the geographic coverage of the permit system. We need this information to carry out the sampling for the Survey of Housing Starts, Sales and Completions (OMB number 0607-0110), also known as the Survey of Construction (SOC). The SOC provides widely used