

Preliminary issues that have been identified include: (1) Placement of a truck scale at this location could unnecessarily subject nearby property owners and the High Desert Museum to an increased risk of fire. (2) The proposed site could introduce hazardous traffic weaving movements and speed differentials, and could promote traffic congestion. (3) The truck scale could be contrary to Forest Plan Visual Quality Objectives under the current land allocation (scenic views) and could be an eyesore.

Public scoping will include a 30 day comment period in response to a scoping letter mailed to interested people and posted on the Deschutes National Forest website (www.fs.fed.us/r6/dechutes), and open house, and additional public meetings as needed.

The public is invited to offer suggestions and comments in writing. Comments received in response to this notice, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available to public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR part 215. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within a specified number of days.

The draft EIS is expected to be completed in September, 2000. The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of a draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the

reviewer's position and contentions (*Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978)). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts (*City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980)). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45 day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.)

The final EIS is scheduled to be completed by January, 2001. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making the decision regarding the South Bend Weigh and Safety Station.

The Forest Service is the lead agency. Sally Collins, Forest Supervisor, is the Responsible Official. The Responsible Official will determine which alternative best meets the purpose and need for this project and addresses the key issues raised about this project. The decision and rationale will be documented in the Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations (36 CFR Part 215).

Dated: January 6, 2000.

Rebecca Heath,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 24-26, 2000. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss emerging issues in urban and community forestry.

DATES: The meeting will be held February 24-26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Chattanooga Choo Choo, 1400 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Individuals who wish to speak at the meeting or to propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Suzanne M. del Villar, Executive Assistant, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 20628 Diane Drive, Sonoma, CA 95370.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne M. del Villar, Cooperative Forestry Staff, (209) 536-9201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. A tour of local projects will be held on February 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Persons who wish to bring urban and community forestry matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided, and individuals who have made written requests by February 18 will have the opportunity to address the Council at those sessions. Council discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Council members.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Robin L. Thompson,

Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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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 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: February 14, 2000.

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 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 will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 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

Paper Holder & Micro Note Holder
7510-00-NIB-0386 (Paper Holder)
7510-00-NIB-0385 (Micro Note Holder)
NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.,
Seattle, Washington

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing
Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts
NPA: Work, Incorporated, North Quincy, Massachusetts
Cutting and Assembly of FTESFB System for P-3 Aircraft
1560-00-NSH-0001
Department of the Navy, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Jacksonville, Florida
NPA: Middle Georgia Easter Seal Society, Inc., Dublin, Georgia

Food Service

Marine Corps Base, Messhall #210802, Camp Pendleton, California
NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

Reprographics

(GPO Program #C464-S)
Department of Energy, Washington, DC
NPA: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore (Vocational Services Program), Baltimore, Maryland
(GPO Program #C560-S)
Department of Energy, Washington, DC
NPA: Alliance, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland

Warehouse Operation

2031 Idorek Street, Building 783 S and T, McClellan AFB, California
NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, 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:

Pen, Twist Action, Blue and Black Ink
M.R. 040 (Black Ink)
M.R. 041 (Blue Ink)
Bag, Tote, Canvas
M.R. 511
M.R. 512
M.R. 513
Sweatshirt and Sweatpants, Private Label
M.R. 630 (Sweatshirt)

M.R. 631 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 632 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 633 (Sweatpants)
Sweatshirt and Sweatpants, Recruit, USMC
M.R. 640 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 641 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 642 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 643 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 644 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 645 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 646 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 647 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 648 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 649 (Sweatpants)
Sweatsuit, Recruit, Marine Corps
M.R. 650 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 651 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 652 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 653 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 654 (Sweatshirt)
M.R. 655 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 656 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 657 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 658 (Sweatpants)
M.R. 659 (Sweatpants)
Desk, Lap
M.R. 750
Mitt, Barbecue
M.R. 891
Mop, Stick, Rayon Head, Wet
M.R. 927
Broom, Fiber
M.R. 952
Broom, Patio
M.R. 954
Aerosol Paint, Lacquer
8010-00-598-5455
Enamel, Lacquer
8010-00-133-5901
8010-00-702-1053
8010-00-181-7791
8010-00-664-1914
8010-00-851-5525
Aerosol Paint, Lacquer
8010-00-958-8150
8010-00-721-9750
8010-00-721-9753
8010-00-141-2951
8010-00-883-5329
8010-00-515-2487
8010-00-965-2391
8010-00-721-9749
8010-00-721-9754
8010-00-721-9748
8010-00-835-7215
8010-00-965-2390
8010-00-141-2958
8010-00-079-2756
8010-00-721-9746
8010-00-721-9745
8010-00-079-2754
8010-00-958-8151
Enamel
8010-01-060-6461
8010-00-935-7156
8010-01-332-3735
8010-01-336-5064
8010-01-332-3740
8010-01-331-6118
8010-01-336-5065
8010-01-333-1441
8010-01-336-3979
8010-01-336-5059
8010-01-336-3977
8010-01-336-5058
8010-01-336-5060

8010-01-332-3746
 8010-01-332-3738
 8010-01-332-3737
 8010-01-332-3741
 8010-01-332-3736
 8010-01-363-3374
 8010-01-363-3373
 Enamel, Aerosol, Waterbase
 8010-01-350-5259
 8010-01-350-5256
 8010-01-350-6258
 8010-01-350-4757
 8010-01-350-4749
 8010-01-350-5261
 8010-01-350-5253
 8010-01-350-4750
 8010-01-350-4751
 8010-01-350-4756
 8010-01-350-4758
 8010-01-350-4764
 8010-01-350-5246
 8010-01-350-5250
 8010-01-350-5252
 8010-01-350-6257
 8010-01-350-5260
 8010-01-350-4763
 8010-01-363-1631
 8010-01-363-1633

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 a commodity 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: February 14, 2000.

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 September 3, November 15 and 19, and December 3, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 48345, 61819, 63283 and 67842) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity 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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Commodity

Candle, Illuminating
 6260-00-161-4296

Services

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

Laundry Service

Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina

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:

Filter, Air Conditioning

4130-00-870-8796

4130-00-720-4143

4130-00-542-4482

4130-00-756-0978

4130-00-541-3220

4130-00-203-3318

4130-00-959-4734

4130-00-274-7800

4130-00-249-0966

4130-00-756-1840

4130-00-203-3321

Pen Set, Desk

7520-00-106-9840

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2000; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

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. If necessary, the meeting will continue the following day, January 20, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 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