

the Department of Commerce in the form of a participation fee is required. The participation fees reflect two options:

*Option 1: March 8–13, 2010.*

Participation in the Trade Mission in all three cities: New Delhi, Chennai, and Mumbai. The participation fee will be \$4,600 for large firms and \$3,900 for a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME),\* this includes one principal representative. The fee for each additional firm representative (large firm or SME) is \$500.

*Option 2: March 8–11, 2010*

participate in the Trade Mission in two cities: New Delhi and Chennai and March 12–14, exhibit at the Medical Fair India 2010 in Mumbai. The participation fee for New Delhi-Chennai and exhibiting in the Fair in Mumbai \$6,800 (\$3,600 Trade Mission fee + \$3,200 for 9-sq meter booth space\*\*) for large firms and \$6,100 (\$2,900 Trade Mission fee + \$3,200 for 9-sq meter booth space) for an SME,\* which includes one principal representative. The fee for each additional firm representative (large firm or SME) is \$250.

Expenses for lodging, some meals, incidentals, and travel (except for transportation to and from meetings) will be the responsibility of each mission participant.

*Conditions for Participation*

- An applicant must submit a completed and signed mission application and supplemental application materials, including adequate information on the company's products and/or services, primary market objectives, and goals for participation.

- Each applicant must also certify that the products and services it seeks to export through the mission are either produced in the United States, or, if not, marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and have at least fifty-one percent U.S. content.

*Selection Criteria for Participation*

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

\* An SME is defined as a firm with 500 or fewer employees or that otherwise qualifies as a small business under SBA regulations (see <http://www.sba.gov/services/contractingopportunities/sizestandardstoc/index.html>). Parent companies, affiliates, and subsidiaries will be considered when determining business size. The dual pricing schedule reflects the Commercial Service's user fee schedule that became effective May 1, 2008 (for additional information see <http://www.export.gov/newsletter/march2008/initiatives.html>).

\*\* Minimum booth space is 9-sq meters. Companies can take larger space for which cost will be calculated accordingly.

- Suitability of a company's products or services to the mission's goals.

- Applicant's potential for business in India, including likelihood of exports resulting from the trade mission.

- Consistency of the applicant's goals and objectives with the stated scope of the trade mission.

Any partisan political activities (including political contributions) of an applicant are entirely irrelevant to the selection process.

**Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications**

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including posting in the **Federal Register**, the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>), and other Internet Web sites; press releases to general and trade media; direct mail; notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups; and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows. Recruitment for the mission will begin immediately and conclude no later than January 8, 2010.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Notice of Modifications for the GOES Data Collection Platform Radio Set (DCPRS) Certification Standards at 300 bps and 1200 bps**

**SUMMARY:** NOAA is making a change to the certification standards for the transmitters that participate in the GOES Data Collection System (DCS). The primary purpose of this change is

to enhance the flexibility of the system, to provide better messaging capabilities, additional system capacity, improve timing and frequency stability, and conform to the regulations for out-of-band emissions specified by the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA). The GOES DCS will operate under new certification procedures that will allow new data collection platforms to use a frequency channel with half the current bandwidth (.75 Hz), though existing platforms will continue to use frequency channels with 1.5 Hz bandwidth until suitable replacements are ascertained. The owners of the existing platforms are invited to upgrade their units as soon as possible. New data collection platforms will be assigned a narrow band channel in the restructured GOES DCS. These new certification standards may be reviewed on the NOAA Web site: [http://noaasis.noaa.gov/DCS/docs/DCPR\\_CS2final.doc](http://noaasis.noaa.gov/DCS/docs/DCPR_CS2final.doc).

**DATES:** Start of service [October 1, 2009].

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Comments may be provided to the NOAA GOES DCS Program Manager, at [Kay.Metcalf@noaa.gov](mailto:Kay.Metcalf@noaa.gov) or you can contact her at 301-817-4558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since the advent of the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) and the on-board transponder, environmental data from remote platforms has been collected and relayed in real time to federal and international environmental managers and scientists. Known as the GOES Data Collection System (DCS), this satellite transmission technology consists of over 20,000 Data Collection Platforms (DCPs), dedicated satellite receive and transmit capability, and ground/satellite processing and distribution equipment. Data collected from DCPs measures or monitors such varied parameters as rainfall, river stage levels, soil conditions, seismic or tsunami conditions, aircraft flight environment and fire conditions. These data are also used to verify and serve as "ground truth" for other types of remotely sensed data such as NEXRAD and satellite-derived precipitation estimates. DCS data provides fast, reliable information for flood, fire, tsunami and other disaster forecasts and warnings amounting to incalculable savings in lives and property damage.

This system provides critical support to the U.S. Corp of Engineers, U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Weather Service and other federal and state agencies to monitor and forecast the flood stages in the upper Mississippi

Valley. Starting in 1975, the GOES DCS opened a vast new capability to acquire the needed data in real or near-real time. Many Federal Agencies started their own systems for collecting and telemetering their data for their own use. In the recent two decades and a half, these Federal Agencies have come together to improve the tools and the system for better collection, and to modernize the storage and dissemination of the in-situ observations to all the users who desired them. This GOES Data Collection System (DCS) has become the conduit through which remotely sensed observations, the life-blood of the Agencies' operations, must pass. The GOES DCS is now a critical Infrastructure for most of these Agencies, contributing to billions of dollars in damages being averted through flood control measures.

As the demand for remotely sensed in-situ data has increased, certain segments of the system have been threatened with saturation. The Federal Agencies as users, and the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) as the system operator, consistently strive to improve the capabilities of the GOES DCS.

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

### Procurement List; Additions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 9/14/2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Additions

On 6/15/2009 (74 FR 28221-28222) and 6/19/2009 (74 FR 29187-29189), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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

### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 products and services to the Government.

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

### End of Certification

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

#### Products

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0841—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0898—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0896—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0892—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0893—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0895—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0899—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0900—Label, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
 COVERAGE: A-list for the total Government requirement as

aggregated by the General Services Administration.

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0840—Label,

Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0894—Label,

Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0897—Label,

Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.

COVERAGE: B-list for the broad Government requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration.

NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA.

*Contracting Activity:* FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—PAPER PRODUCTS, NEW YORK, NY.

NSN: 3990-00-NSH-0075—Pallet, Demo, 24" x 48".

NPA: Bona Vista Programs, Inc., Kokomo, IN.

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, SR W39Z STK REC ACCT—CRANE AAP, Crane, IN.

COVERAGE: C-list for the requirements of the Department of the Army—Crane Ammunition Activity.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2033—PEN,

RETRACTABLE,

BIODEGRADABLE.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2034—PEN,

RETRACTABLE,

BIODEGRADABLE.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2035—PEN,

RETRACTABLE,

BIODEGRADABLE.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2036—PEN,

RETRACTABLE,

BIODEGRADABLE.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2037—PEN,

RETRACTABLE, BIODEGRADABLE

with GRIP.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2038—PEN,

RETRACTABLE, BIODEGRADABLE

with GRIP.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2039—PEN,

RETRACTABLE, BIODEGRADABLE

with GRIP.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2040—PEN,

RETRACTABLE, BIODEGRADABLE

with GRIP.

NPA: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, San Angelo, TX.

*Contracting Activity:* FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—PAPER PRODUCTS, NEW YORK, NY.

COVERAGE: A-list for total Government requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2021—Pencil,

Mechanical, .5 MM HB Lead.

NSN: 7520-00-NIB-2022—Pencil,

Mechanical, .7 MM HB Lead.

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0875—Refill, 12

Lead Cartridge, 0.5 mm HB.

NSN: 7510-00-NIB-0876—Refill, 12

Lead Cartridge, 0.7 mm HB.