

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

### Procurement List; Addition and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Addition to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 1/16/2012.

**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.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Addition

On 9/30/2011 (76 FR 60810), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published a notice for the proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of the qualified nonprofit agency 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 USC Chapter 85 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 organization that will provide the service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to provide the service to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-

O'Day Act (41 USC Chapter 85) in connection with the service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service is added to the Procurement List:

#### Service

*Service Type/Locations:* Custodial Services, Radiological and Environmental Sciences Laboratory (RESL), IF Buildings 601 and 683, 2351 North Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID.

*NPA:* Development Workshop, Inc., Idaho Falls, ID.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, Idaho Falls, ID.

#### Deletions

On 7/8/2011 (76 FR 40342-40343); 7/22/2011 (76 FR 43990-43991); 8/19/2011 (76 FR 51955-51956); 9/2/2011 (76 FR 54741-54742); 9/30/2011 (60810); and 10/7/2011 (76 FR 62391-62393), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 USC Chapter 85 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may 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 USC Chapter 85) in connection with the products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are deleted from the Procurement List:

#### Products

*NSN:* 7290-00-130-3271—Cover, Ironing Board.

*NPA:* Lions Services, Inc., Charlotte, NC.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Fort Worth, TX.

*NSN:* 2090-00-372-6064—Repair Kit,

Standard.

*NPA:* Mid-Valley Rehabilitation, Inc., McMinnville, OR.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime, Columbus, OH.

#### Line, Tent

*NSNs:* 8340-00-252-2291; 8340-00-263-0254; 8340-00-263-0255.

*NPA:* ASPIRO, Inc., Green Bay, WI. Community Option Resource Enterprises, Inc., Billings, MT.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA.

#### Services

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1540 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington, WV.

*NPA:* Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area, Inc., Huntington, WV.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Veterans Affairs, NAC, Hines, IL

*Service Type/Location:* Administrative Services, Department of Agriculture: Rural Development Agency, St. Louis, MO.

*NPA:* St. Vincent DePaul Rehabilitation Services of Texas, Inc., Austin, TX

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Agency USD, St. Louis, MO.

*Service Type/Location:* Recycling Service, Goodfellow Air Force Base: Basewide, Goodfellow AFB, TX.

*NPA:* MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, TX

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force, Fa3030 17 CONS CC, Goodfellow AFB, TX.

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Federal Building and Customhouse, 721 19th Street, Denver, CO.

*NPA:* Platte River Industries, Inc., Denver, CO.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Washington, DC.

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, Social Security Administration District, 686 Nye Avenue—Office Building, Irvington, NJ.

*NPA:* The First Occupational Center of New Jersey, Orange, NJ.

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, Newark, NY.

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, USCG, Sandy Hook Detachment, 20 Crispin Road, Highlands, NJ.

*NPA:* The Center for Vocational Rehabilitation, Inc., Eatontown, NJ.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC.

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, Buildings 1830, 1807, 2155, 4050, and 427, Fort Polk, LA.

*NPA:* Vernon Sheltered Workshop, Inc., Leesville, LA.

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Army, W6QM ft Polk DOC, Fort Polk, LA.

*Service Type/Location:* Laundry Service, Stratton Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave, Albany, NY.

NPA: Uncle Sam's House, Inc., Schenectady, NY.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Veterans Affairs, NAC, Hines, IL.

*Service Type/Location:* Janitorial/Custodial, FBI Information Technology Center, 1203 Nealis Avenue, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

NPA: The Center for Vocational Rehabilitation, Inc., Eatontown, NJ.

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Determination Under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (“CAFTA–DR Agreement”)**

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**ACTION:** Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 16, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (“CITA”) has determined that certain cotton/nylon/spandex raschel knit, open work crepe, piece dyed fabric, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the CAFTA–DR countries. The product will be added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maria Dybczak, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON-LINE:** <http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/CaftaReqTrack.nsf> under “Approved Requests,” Reference number: 158.2011.11.10.Fabric.SS&AforHansoll Textile,Ltd.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** The CAFTA–DR Agreement; Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (“CAFTA–DR Implementation Act”), Pub. Law 109-53; the Statement of Administrative Action, accompanying the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act; and Presidential Proclamations 7987 (February 28, 2006) and 7996 (March 31, 2006).

**Background**

The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides a list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA–DR Agreement have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides that this list may be modified pursuant to Article 3.25(4)–(5), when the President of the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. See Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement; see also section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act.

The CAFTA–DR Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamations 7987 and 7996, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of CAFTA–DR Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3.25 list. Pursuant to this authority, on September 15, 2008, CITA published modified procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the Annex 3.25 list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of any Party to CAFTA–DR (*Modifications to Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement*, 73 FR 53200) (“CITA’s procedures”).

On November 10, 2011, the Chairman of CITA received a request for a Commercial Availability determination (“Request”) from Sorini Samet & Associates, on behalf of Hansoll Textile, Ltd. for certain cotton/nylon/spandex raschel knit, open crepe, piece dyed fabric, as specified below. On November 15, 2011, in accordance with CITA’s procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply (“Response”) must be submitted by November 28, 2011, and any Rebuttal Comments to a Response (“Rebuttal”) must be submitted by December 2, 2011, in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of CITA’s procedures. No interested entity submitted a Response to the Request advising CITA

of its objection to the Request and its ability to supply the subject product.

In accordance with section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, and section 8(c)(2) of CITA’s procedures, as no interested entity submitted a Response objecting to the Request and demonstrating its ability to supply the subject product, CITA has determined to add the specified fabric to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

The subject product has been added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A revised list has been posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings.

**Specifications**

*Certain Cotton/Nylon/Spandex Raschel Knit Open Work Crepe Fabric, Piece Dyed*

HTS: 6005.22.00

Fabric Type: Raschel knit, open work crepe fabric with a blistered surface with interstices covering 15% of the surface area, piece dyed.

Fiber Content: Cotton: 61–65%; Nylon: 32–34%; Spandex: 3–5%

Yarn Size:

*Cotton:*

Metric: 28/2 to 32/2

English: 16.5/2 to 19/2

*Nylon:*

Metric: 150–160 denier/10 filament

English: 56–60 denier/10 filament

*Nylon (wrapping yarn for spandex core):*

Metric: 113–150 denier/36 filament

English: 60–80 denier/36 filament

*Spandex (wrapped in nylon):*

Metric: 40–45 denier

English: 200–225 denier

Weight:

Metric: 160–180 grams per sq. meter

English: 4.7–5.3 ounces per sq. yard

Width:

Metric: 137.2–147.4 centimeters, cuttable

English: 54–58 inches, cuttable

Machine gauge: 18

Bar: 18

Coloration: Piece dye

Performance Criteria:

1. Dimensional Stability: –7%/+2%,

AATCC 135/150

2. Fabric Skewing: 4%, AATCC 179

3. Fabric Weight: –8%/+8%

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice of Submission for OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Comment request.