

activity determined the contractor nonresponsible for extensions of its contract to perform the service, shortly before the contractor's actions made the default termination necessary.

By its own actions, the contractor lost its contract to perform this janitorial service and has excluded itself from future contracts. Consequently, the Committee has concluded that the addition of the service to the Procurement List will not be the cause of any severe adverse impact on the contractor. Similarly, loss of jobs for the contractor's employees has occurred because of the contractor's actions, not the Committee's.

Most of the concerns over capability of people with severe disabilities to perform the janitorial service relate to special areas called "clean rooms," which have been removed from the contract requirements for the service as it will be performed by the nonprofit agency. In addition, the nonprofit agency is experienced in performing services at the same and a neighboring Government installation, in buildings which are no more accessible to people with severe disabilities than those involved in this janitorial service. Many people with severe disabilities have the agility and other abilities required to work safely on this service.

Accordingly, the Committee has concluded that the nonprofit agency is capable of performing the service.

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:

Janitorial/Custodial  
Cape Canaveral Air Station and Annexes  
Cape Canaveral, Florida

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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### 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 services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 12, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 31, February 14 and 21, 1997 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 F.R. 4721, 6946 and 8003) 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:

Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Reserve Center, Kearny, New Jersey  
Janitorial/Guard Service, VA Outpatient Clinic, Brighton, New York  
Switchboard Operation, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

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

#### Procurement List Addition

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

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 12, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 7, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (62 FR 5797) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. Comments were received from the most recent contractor, whose contract was awarded in 1994. The contractor indicated that it

had filed for bankruptcy reorganization that year. Although it has emerged from this reorganization, the contractor expressed concern over the loss of any sales and the impact such loss might have on its ability to meet its repayment schedule. The contractor also indicated that any of its employees who would be displaced might have difficulties locating other work in the local market.

The contract represents a very small percentage of the contractor's total sales. In addition, the nonprofit agency will give the contractor the opportunity to compete for subcontracts to perform the embroidery work on the insignia to the contractor. Moreover, the contractor has begun doing embroidery subcontracting for an interment flag being produced under the Committee's program by another nonprofit agency. Consequently, the Committee does not believe the addition of the insignia to the Procurement List will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor, and the Committee further believes the chance of the contractor's employees being displaced by the addition is minimal.

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

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:  
Insignia, Embroidered, Marine PFC  
8455-00-292-9558.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a) (3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-103R. Applicant: Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Instrument: Stopped-Flow/Scanning Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of October 30, 1996.

Docket Number: 97-024. Applicant: Stanford University/University of California, Berkeley, Stanford, CA 94305. Instrument: Electron Energy Analyzer, Model Scienta 200. Manufacturer: Scienta Instrument AB, Sweden. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used to investigate by photoelectron spectroscopy the properties of high temperature superconductors, magnetic materials and other materials and phenomena with the objective of obtaining a better fundamental understanding of these materials. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-025. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Cancer Research, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Building E17-

340, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Fish Tank System. Manufacturer: Klaus-Jurgen Schwarz, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for the study of the early development of the zebrafish embryo in order to identify genes that are required for a fish egg to develop normally into a perfect living fish embryo and ultimately into an adult fish. It is expected that the genes identified will help in understanding what goes wrong in human development that can lead to birth defects. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-026. Applicant: Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Instrument: Electron Microscope with Accessories, Model JEM-1010. Manufacturer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for analysis of simple thin sections of plants, animals and fungi at magnifications of 3,000 to 150 000. The objective of the investigations will be to learn how plant cells secrete materials to the external world and methods that the plants use internally to package secretory materials. In addition, the instrument will be used in several undergraduate biology courses to train students to become cell biologists. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-029. Applicant: University of California, Department of Buying and Contracting, Regent Administrative Center 1B29, Campus Box 8, Boulder, CO 80309. Instrument: Color Center Laser. Manufacturer: GWU Lasertechnik, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for the study of InGaAs/InP heterostructures. Specifically, investigations will be conducted of the optical and thermal properties of these structures to determine the radiative quantum efficiency of the structures by measuring the heating of the device as a function of excitation energy. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 18, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-030. Applicant: Florida State University, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, 1800 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4005. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used to investigate chemical processes that take place in the earth and at the earth's surface. The research is geared towards the identification of trace element or isotope ratios most sensitive to a chemical process. After identification of the trace element and