

significant impact on soils or surface and groundwater. However, a monitoring program for soils, surface, and groundwater would be set up to assess any potential long-term effects. The proposed feed mill and hatchery would have minimal impact on the environment since its wastewater would be discharged to a local municipal sewer.

Disposal of poultry wastes from the poultry processing facility and poultry farms would use best management practices as required by the Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Plan, which is in the process of being implemented. Each new agriculture operation would need to comply with the plan. The plan also includes long-term monitoring of the state's water quality to evaluate the effectiveness of the best management practices. Therefore, no significant impacts on water quality are expected.

For most of the proposed facility areas, no significant cultural resources have been found. However, an ongoing archaeological investigation is being conducted at the poultry processing facility site to recover any significant archaeological resources. The site is expected to receive clearance from the State Historical Preservation Officer before any construction activity would begin.

Most of the socioeconomic effects would result from the construction and operation of the poultry processing facility and its support operations. The proposed poultry farming operations would be consistent with U.S. Department of Agriculture's family farming policy. The projected industrial growth in the area would result in increased employment and income. This would in turn stimulate economic growth of this low-income area. No significant impact on the transportation system in the region is expected.

The proposed Clinton County Industrial Park would be able to accommodate businesses interested in locating to the area in the future. This would further stimulate economic growth in the area.

The construction and operation of the proposed facilities and utility lines would meet all federal, state, and local regulations and permitting requirements. Best management practices for construction activities and poultry farming operations would prevent any significantly adverse impacts on the environment. Funding of the potable water treatment plant is the preferred alternative at this time.

The No Action Alternative is not to award Federal financial assistance to the City of Albany. If the No Action Alternative is chosen, the potential

environmental effects of the various proposed facilities, discussed above, would not occur. However, potential economic development in the area would not be realized, and the goals of the federal assistance program would not be met. The area would continue to suffer from high unemployment, poverty, and dependence on Federal and State entitlements.

Dated: April 11, 1997.

**John P. Romano,**

*Deputy Administrator, Water and Environmental Program.*

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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 19, 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 7 and February 28, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 FR 964 and 9159) 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:

#### *Publications Distribution*

Beale Air Force Base, California

#### *Switchboard Operation*

VA Medical Center and Administration  
Building 21, 3600 30th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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; Proposed Additions

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

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** May 19, 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:** 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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the 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 services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### *Janitorial/Custodial*

Guy Cardillo USARC, Roslindale, Massachusetts

NPA: Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Massachusetts

NPA: South Shore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., North Weymouth, Massachusetts

G.H. Crossman USARC, Taunton, Massachusetts

NPA: Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Roxbury, Massachusetts

#### *Janitorial/Ground Maintenance*

Federal Building and U.S. Post Office, Carson City, Nevada

NPA: United Cerebral Palsy of Northern Nevada, Sparks, Nevada.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Trade Mission to Bahia, Brazil, May 19-28, 1997

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice serves to inform the public of a trade mission to Bahia, Brazil to be held May 19-28, 1997 ("the mission"); provides interested U.S. firms with the opportunity to submit an application to participate in the mission; sets forth objectives, procedures, and selection review criteria for the mission; and requests applications. The recruitment and selection of private sector participants in the mission will be conducted in accordance with the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997 and reflected herein.

**DATES:** Applications should be received by May 5, 1997. This mission is scheduled for May 19 through May 28, 1997. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

**ADDRESSES:** Request for and submission of applications: Applications are available from: Paulo Mendes, Project Officer, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 3025, Washington, DC 20230; phone 202-482-3872; facsimile 202-482-4157. Numbers listed in this notice are not toll-free. An original and two copies of the required application materials should be sent to the Project Officer at the above address. Applications sent by facsimile must be immediately followed by submission of the original application to the Project Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paulo Mendes, Project Officer, 202-482-3872.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Mission Description

As part of the outreach component of the U.S.-Brazil Business Development Council (BDC), ITA will organize and lead a trade mission to the state of Bahia, Brazil. Because of Brazil's prospects for continued economic growth over the next few years, the U.S. Department of Commerce has developed special initiatives to assist U.S. companies establish stronger bilateral commercial relations, including the U.S.-Brazil BDC. The BDC was formed to develop a program of activities to facilitate bilateral commerce and is

comprised of public and private sector members. A major objective of the BDC is to cultivate U.S. business links with non-traditional economic areas in Brazil, including the state of Bahia.

The mission will introduce U.S. companies to opportunities for the sales of U.S. goods and services and investment in the emerging northeastern region of Brazil. The region is undergoing an industrial boom; it received over US\$6 billion in foreign direct investment in 1995 and 1997. It is expected that the state will attract over US\$20 billion in foreign direct investment between 1997 and 2012. There is a rapidly growing market for U.S. products and services which are often related to new investments in the state.

The mission is intended to provide greater access and expose U.S. firms to the booming state of Bahia, Brazil. Moreover, because the state of Bahia is the gateway to other growing markets in the northeastern region of Brazil, it will provide participant companies a foothold in the region.

This will be a "horizontal" mission. The industry focus of the mission will depend on the mix of companies—limited to 15—that ITA is able to recruit. The sectors of the state of Bahia economy which present best opportunities for U.S. companies include: (1) Chemicals and petrochemicals, (2) telecommunications, (3) tourism (hotels and resorts), (4) mining, (5) paper and pulp, (6) electricity, and (7) agribusiness.

The itinerary of the mission should include the following stops: Salvador, Brasilia, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. The exact itinerary will depend on the final mix of participating companies. The stops in cities outside the state of Bahia may be scheduled to facilitate and enhance the commercial activities in the target market.

##### Mission Goals

The goals of the mission are to increase U.S. exports and promote U.S. investment in Bahia and to cultivate U.S. business links with non-traditional economic areas in Brazil, including the state of Bahia. Similarly to what was done in prior missions, we will measure our effectiveness by actual exports and/or investments triggered by the trade mission. Accordingly, after the mission, we will monitor progress made by the companies.

##### Mission Scenario

We will offer the following opportunities to the private sector participants: (1) Contacts with high level government officials, (2) one-on-