

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

Magnetic Shopping List

M.R. 822

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Luke Air Force Base, Arizona)

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind, Phoenix, Arizona

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for the Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, Louisiana)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico)

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas
Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Randolph Air Force Base, Texas)

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

Services

Access Control

Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Oakland, California

NPA: Pacific Coast Community Services, Alameda, California

Grounds Maintenance

U.S. Post Office, Rancho Bernardo Station, 16960 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, California

NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California

Janitorial/Custodial

Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Washington, DC

NPA: Didlake, Inc., Manassas, Virginia

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 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 June 27 and July 11, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 F.R. 34686 and 37192) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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 does not appear to 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

Bag, Vacuum Cleaner, Disposable
M.R. 1000 thru 1008

Services

Food Service

HQ, U.S. Marine Corps Henderson Hall, Arlington, VA
Janitorial/Custodial
Picatinny Arsenal Buildings 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 171, 172, 173, 174, 176, 178 and 183, Picatinny, New Jersey
Mailing Service
USDA, Farm Service Agency, Phoenix, Arizona

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

Bureau of the Census

Survey of Income and Program Participation Wave 7 of the 1996 Panel

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael McMahon, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3387, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels, each lasting four years. Respondents are interviewed once every four months, in monthly rotations. Approximately

37,000 households are in the current panel.

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified data base so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be examined. Government domestic policy formulators depend heavily upon SIPP information concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits, and the effect of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. They also need improved and expanded data on the income and general economic and financial situation of the U.S. population. The SIPP has provided these kinds of data on a continuing basis since 1983, permitting levels of economic well-being and changes in these levels to be measured over time.

The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that will remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to answer specific needs, such as obtaining information about the terms of child support agreements and whether they are being fulfilled by the absent parent, examining the program participation status of persons with specific health and disability statuses, and obtaining detailed information needed to understand the current status of the employment-based health care system and changes that have occurred. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The topical modules for the 1996 Panel Wave 7 collect information about:

- (1) Annual Income & Retirement Accounts
- (2) Taxes
- (3) Retirement & Pension Plan Coverage
- (4) Home Health Care

Wave 7 interviews will be conducted from April 1998 through July 1998.

II. Method of Collection

The SIPP is designed as a continuing series of national panels of interviewed households that are introduced every 4 years, with each panel having a duration of 4 years in the survey. All household members 15 years old or over are interviewed using regular proxy-responder rules. They are interviewed a total of 12 times (12 waves) at 4-month intervals, making the SIPP a longitudinal survey. Interviewers personally visit all households at least once a year and conduct the other 2 interviews by phone if the respondent

agrees. Sample persons (all household members present at the time of the first interview) who move within the country and reasonably close to a SIPP Primary Sampling Unit will be followed and interviewed at their new address. Persons 15 years old or over who enter the household after Wave 1 will be interviewed; however, if these persons move, they are not followed unless they happen to move along with a Wave 1 sample person.

The survey is administered using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) methodologies. Census Bureau field representatives collect the data from respondents using laptop computers, and the data are transmitted to Census Bureau headquarters via high-speed modems.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0813.

Form Number: SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 77,700 (We will obtain interviews from approximately 37,000 households, yielding about 77,700 person-interviews (2.1 persons 15 years old or over per household). The household interviews will be conducted at 4-month intervals.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per person.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 117,800.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is that of their time..

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 69-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 123—Denver, CO; Application for Subzone Status, Zytec Corporation Plant (Electric Power Supplies), Broomfield, CO

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City and County of Denver, Colorado, grantee of FTZ 123, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the electric power supply manufacturing plant of Zytec Corporation (Inc.), located in Broomfield, Colorado. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 22, 1997.

The Zytec plant (10 acres, 92,000 sq. ft.) is located at 2400 Industrial Lane in Broomfield (Boulder County), about 20 miles northwest of Denver. The plant (250 employees) is used to produce electric switch mode power supplies (HTSUS #8504.40.60) for the U.S. market and export. The power supplies are sold to manufacturers of data processing, communications, and electronic business equipment. The production process involves assembly, testing and warehousing. Components purchased from abroad (about 50% of total, by value) include: Diodes, semiconductors, transformers, thermostats, torroids, inductors, fans, batteries, circuit breakers, resistors, and capacitors (duty rate range: free—9.4%).

FTZ procedures would exempt Zytec from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in the export production. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to the power supplies (duty free) for the foreign inputs noted above. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the international competitiveness of the Zytec plant.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.