

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities and 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 commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Knives, Miscellaneous Kitchen

7340-00-197-1271

7340-00-197-1274

7340-00-205-3335

7340-00-223-7771

7340-00-488-7950

7340-00-680-2758

NPA: Suburban Adult Services, Inc.,
Sardinia, New York

Bag, Contamination

8105-01-352-1390

8105-01-352-1391

NPA: Portland Habilitation Center, Inc.,
Portland, Oregon

Services

Carpet Replacement, National Gallery of Art,
6th & Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC

NPA: National Association of Concerned
Veterans, Washington, DC

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center, Moffett Field,
California

NPA: VTF Services, Palo Alto, California
Operation of Postal Service Center, Luke Air
Force Base, Arizona

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind,
Phoenix, Arizona

Deletions

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.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Cover, Mattress

7210-00-241-9718

7210-00-067-7969

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletion from the Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 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 14, June 27, July 25, August 1 and 15, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 FR 6946, 34686, 40049, 41339 and 43698) of proposed additions to and deletion from the Procurement List:

Additions

The Following Comments Pertain to Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service, Quantico, VA

Comments were received from the current contractor in response to a Committee request for sales data. The contractor indicated that addition of this service to the Procurement List would have a severe impact on the subsidiary which is performing the service but would not result in the economic collapse of the parent company. The contractor also claimed that the addition

would have a severe impact on two subcontractors involved in performing the service, and would require the contractor to terminate several employees.

The Committee looks at impact on the entire corporate structure of a contractor when it makes its assessment of the impact a Procurement List addition will have, not just the subsidiary that performs the service. In this case, that impact is far below the level which the Committee considers to be severe adverse impact.

The contractor indicated that its activities in the contract are limited to pickup and delivery of laundry and dry cleaning and performing administrative functions, while the actual laundering and dry cleaning operations are provided, respectively, by two subcontractors. The contractor provided data for the two subcontractors to indicate that impact of the addition on them would be severe.

The nonprofit agency will be performing all the functions of the current contractor and its laundry subcontractor. It will be subcontracting the dry cleaning to the current dry cleaning subcontractor initially, and that contractor will continue to have the opportunity to bid on subcontracts for dry cleaning, so the addition will not have a severe adverse impact on that subcontractor. The percentage of sales which the current laundry subcontractor will lose because of the Procurement List addition does not rise to the level which the Committee normally considers to be severe adverse impact.

The unemployment rate for people with severe disabilities exceeds 65 percent, which is far above the rate for most other people in this country. Consequently, the Committee believes that any loss of employment by the current contractor's employees is outweighed by the jobs which will be created for people with severe disabilities. In addition, given the scope of the project, the Committee does not believe that the number of employees mentioned by the current contractor will be displaced as a direct result of the Committee's action.

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

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

Commodities

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington)

Services

Grounds Maintenance, Base Hospital,
Buildings 5520, 5521 & 5522, Edwards
Air Force Base, California

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Outpatient Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada

Janitorial/Custodial

Federal Building, 209 Broadway, New York,
New York

Laundry/Dry Cleaning

U.S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia

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.

Deletion

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.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

The following service is hereby deleted from the Procurement List: Document Destruction, Internal Revenue Service, Cincinnati Service Center, 200 West Fourth Street, Covington, Kentucky.

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 10, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 5, 1997 and September 22, 1997
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Advisory Committee Reports
 - Utah: "Employment Discrimination in Utah"
 - Wisconsin: "The Hmong in Green Bay: Refugees in a New Land"
- VI. Commissioner Higginbotham's Proposal Concerning Issuance of Reports
- VII. Asian American Complaint and Petition
- VIII. Management Information System
- IX. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

The 1998 Study of Privacy Attitudes (SPA)

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 December 2, 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) should be directed to Randall Neugebauer, Bureau of the Census, Room 3587-3 (Room SFC-2 1001 after October 10, 1997), Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-3952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is interested in privacy issues for several reasons. Most notable is the steady decline in response rates to the Census Bureau's mailed questionnaire in recent decennial censuses, which may reflect the growing apathy toward and mistrust of the Federal government. With the recent growth and popularity of the Internet and world wide web, the issues of access to individual data and lack of data security have come to the forefront, adding to the notion that individual privacy is eroding away. A clear understanding of the public's beliefs regarding the Census Bureau and its practices may help decennial census planners offset the trend in declining responses rates, address new methods to acquire data, improve our ability to communicate privacy and confidentiality messages, and improve our ability to predict and effectively respond to negative publicity. The purpose of the 1998 Study of Privacy Attitudes (SPA) is to assess the public's attitudes at two mutually exclusive levels—one being national in scope and the other, two Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal (C2DR) sites.

The national study of privacy attitudes is a repeat of a survey conducted in 1995 by the Joint Program in Statistical Methods (JPSM) of the University of Maryland and the 1996 Study of Public Attitudes Toward Administrative Records Use (SPARU). The goals for conducting a national study of privacy attitudes in 1998 are: