

paragraph. Second, the nonprofit agency will not be operating this facility, as it will be performing its functions under the oversight and management of Army personnel. Accordingly, the Committee rejects the State licensing agency's argument that "operation" in this Randolph-Sheppard authority is equivalent to "provide food services."

The State licensing agency also noted that the purpose of the Randolph-Sheppard Act is to increase opportunities for the blind.

"Operation," as used in the Randolph-Sheppard Act, is thus to be construed broadly, according to the State licensing agency, to promote this statutory purpose. However, the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act, 41 U.S.C. 46-48c, under which this food service is being added to the Procurement List, is also intended to increase employment opportunities for people who are blind, as well as people with other severe disabilities. The Committee believes that it should also be construed broadly and, as it is intended to apply to Federal procurements of supplies and services, normally done with appropriated funds as is the case for this food service, that the JWOD Act is the statute which was intended to have paramount priority in this situation, not the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

The Following Comments Pertain to Laundry Service, Bangor Naval Subbase BOQ & BEQ, and Miscellaneous Sites To Include Ships in Port, Bremerton, Washington

Comments were received from the current contractor for a portion of the service requirement which was proposed for addition to the Procurement List. The Committee received these comments both directly and through a Member of Congress. This contractor provides laundry service at the Bangor Submarine Base but not for the ships included in the service requirement. The contractor claimed that loss of its contract for the base, along with two Procurement List additions in 1994 and a loss earlier this year of a major commercial contract, would severely impact the contractor's business. The contractor also noted that the nationwide chain laundries operating in the Puget Sound area have practically quit doing commercial laundry work, so if the contractor ceases operations there will be no backup to the nonprofit agency designated to perform this service requirement if it is unable to perform.

According to Committee records, the contractor held the Government contract for only one of the two 1994 services added to the Procurement List which

the contractor mentioned. The contractor's continued commercial existence since that time suggests that the 1994 addition did not have a severe adverse impact on the contractor. If its competitors are leaving the local commercial laundry market, it would appear likely that the contractor will be able to recoup its loss of a major customer. However, the Committee has decided to lessen the impact on this customer by limiting its addition of the base's laundry service to the Procurement List to two buildings, which are the bachelor officers and enlisted quarters for the base. The contractor has told the Committee that these two buildings generate very little sales. Consequently, the Committee does not believe that the revised Procurement List addition will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor, and that the contractor will remain in business to serve, among other things, as a backup for the nonprofit agency, although this will be unlikely as the nonprofit agency has been found fully capable of performing the service requirement being added to the Procurement List.

The following Material Pertains to All of the Services Being Added 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:

Full Food & Dining Facility Attendant, Fort Polk, Louisiana

Janitorial/Custodial

Denver Federal Center, Building 95, Denver, Colorado

Kennesaw National Battlefield Park Visitor Center, Kennesaw, Georgia

Laundry Service

Bangor Naval Subbase BOQ & BEQ and Miscellaneous Sites to include ships in port, Bremerton, Washington

Mail and Messenger Service

Naval Engineering Field Activity
Chesapeake, Atlantic Division,
Washington Navy Yard, Naval Facilities
Engineering Command
(NAVFACENGCOM), 851 Sicard Street,
SE, Washington, DC

Mail and Messenger Service

Headquarters, Naval Facilities Engineering
Command (NAVFACENGCOM), 1322
Patterson Avenue, SE, Washington, DC

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.

Louis R. Bartalot,

Deputy Director (Operations).

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

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

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 commodities and 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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 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

Line, Multi-Loop

1670-01-062-6310

NPA: Industrial Opportunities, Inc., Marble, North Carolina

Cup, Paper, Disposable, Hot

7350-00-162-3006

NPA: The Lighthouse f/t Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Cheesecloth

8305-00-205-3495

8305-00-205-3496

8305-00-262-3321

8305-01-125-0725

NPA: Lions Services, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina

Services

Base Supply Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

NPA: Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio

Duplicating Service

(GPO Program C285-S)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Complex, Clarksburg, West Virginia
NPA: Job Squad, Inc., Clarksburg, West Virginia

Grounds Maintenance

Keyport Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Keyport, Washington

NPA: Peninsula Services, Bremerton, Washington

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval Reserve Center, 7401 W. Roosevelt Road, Forrest Park, Illinois

NPA: Lester and Rosalie ANIXTER CENTER, Chicago, Illinois

Janitorial/Custodial

Gamelin USARC, Bristol, Rhode Island

NPA: Newport County Chapter of Retarded Citizens, Inc., Middletown, Rhode Island

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Deputy Director (Operations).

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATES AND TIME: Friday, October 1, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

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

STATUS:

Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes of September 17, 1999 Meeting

III. Announcements

IV. Staff Director's Report

V. Racial and Ethnic Tensions in American Communities: Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination, Volume II: The Mississippi Delta Report

VI. State Advisory Committee Report

- Employment Opportunities for Minorities in Montgomery, County, Ohio (Ohio)

VII. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: David Aronson, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 990831240-9240-01]

Service Annual Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of consideration.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Census Bureau is considering a proposal to conduct the 1999 Service Annual Survey (SAS). The results of the service annual program currently are published on a Standard Industrial Classification basis. Beginning with the survey year 1999, we will publish data using the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). With NAICS implementation, SAS will incorporate the previous Transportation Annual Survey and the Annual Survey of Communication Services into one service program. There will be an additional 149 new and emerging industries added to the Service Annual Survey, including Air Couriers, Publishing, Sound Recording, Waste Management and Remediation Services, and selected Financial Services. An Information Sector also will be added to the survey.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2049, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth Bramblett, Chief, Current Services Branch, Service Sector Statistics Division, on (301) 457-2766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225. The SAS will provide continuing and timely national statistical data for the period between the economic censuses. The next Economic Census will occur in the year 2002. Data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those inquiries covered in the Economic Census.

Beginning with the survey year 1999, we will publish SAS data using NAICS. The structure of NAICS was developed in a series of meetings between the United States, Canada, and Mexico in the early to mid-1990s. NAICS recognizes the rapid changes in both the U.S. and world economies by providing a means to classify new and emerging