

Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Thursday, January 29, 1998.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor.

The meeting will convene at 7:00 PM in the ITU Union Hall, Museum of Work and Culture, 42 South Main St., Woonsocket, RI for the following reasons:

1. Status of Ten Year Plan
2. Nominations of Commissioners
3. Budget

It is anticipated that about twenty people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to:

Susan K. Moore, Executive Director
Blackstone River Valley National
Heritage Corridor Commission, One
Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI 02895,
Tel.: (401) 762-0250.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Susan K. Moore, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Susan K. Moore,

Executive Director BRVNHCC.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition

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

ACTION: Proposed Addition to Procurement List.

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

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: February 4, 1998.

ADDRESS: 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 addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the service 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 service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service 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 service 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 service has been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed: Laundry Service, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, NPA: Job Options, Inc., San Diego, California.

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 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: February 2, 1998.

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 does not appear to 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. 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

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Hurlburt Field Air Force Base, Florida)

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham, North Carolina
 Pen, Retractable, Cushion Grip, Executive "Aristocrat"
 7520-01-446-4500
 7520-01-446-4503
 7520-01-446-4504
 7520-01-446-4505

NPA: Industries of the Blind, Inc.
 Greensboro, North Carolina

Shirt, Sleeping
 8415-00-890-2099
 8415-00-890-2100
 8415-00-890-2101
 8415-00-890-2102
 8415-00-890-2103
 8415-00-935-6855

(Additional 10% of the Government's requirement)

NPA: BOST Human Development Services
 Fort Smith, Arkansas

Janitorial/Custodial
 Administrative Areas, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

NPA: Oklahoma Goodwill Industries, Inc.
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Reserve Center, Buildings 3270 A & B, Charleston, South Carolina

NPA: Dorchester County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs
 Summerville, South Carolina

Mailing Service
 Department of Housing and Urban Development, Albany, New York

NPA: Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, Inc., Albany, New York

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions 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 commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1998.

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: On July 7, August 15, September 26, October 24, 31, November 7 and 14, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (62 FR 36256, 43698, 50555, 55391, 58939, 60218 and 61081) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

Additions

The following comments pertain to Cap, Camouflage, Desert (8415-01-326-1570 thru -1581). Comments were received from the current contractor for the caps. The contractor indicated that the caps represent a relatively small part of its sales, so it will not be severely impacted by the decision to add them to the Procurement List. However, the contractor questioned the appropriateness of adding the caps to the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program because it claimed that two JWOD nonprofit agencies had failed to produce them successfully in the past two years. Consequently, the contractor stated that the addition would do little to help people with severe disabilities while taking business away from commercial hat manufacturers.

The previous contractor has been authorized to produce under the JWOD Program, but has not yet done so. Moreover, the contract it defaulted on was acquired through competitive bidding. The other JWOD nonprofit agency the contractor mentioned is the one which will be producing these caps, which differ only in color from caps this nonprofit agency has successfully produced for the Government. The second nonprofit agency's only role in the previous contract was to help the first nonprofit agency after that agency had fallen far behind in production. The second nonprofit agency bore no responsibility in the contract default. The Government contracting activity which purchases the caps has informed the Committee that it considers the nonprofit agency designated by the Committee capable of producing the caps, and it confirmed this assessment when asked to react to the commenting contractor's assertions on this point. Consequently, the Committee believes that this addition to the Procurement List will successfully create considerable employment for people with severe disabilities.

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 the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, MS)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
 (Requirements for the Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis, MS)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
 (Requirements for Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma)

Tape, Electronic Data Processing

7045-00-377-9235

7045-01-123-0367

7045-01-293-4809

7045-01-338-6542

7045-01-372-8269

7045-01-364-2466

7045-01-269-8115

7045-01-115-0502

7045-01-193-4994

Illuminator/Corrector Stx and Refills

7520-01-386-2407

7520-01-386-2441

7510-01-390-0704

7510-01-390-0705

7510-01-390-0708

7510-01-390-0709

Cap, Camouflage, Desert

8415-01-326-1570 thru -1581

Services

Food Service Attendant for the following locations:

Schofield Barracks, Building 3004, Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Building 300, Helemano Military Reservation, Hawaii

Food Service Attendant
 U.S. Coast Guard, Integrated Support Command, Seattle, Washington