

Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for information, including copies of the forms and supporting documentation, should be directed to: Beverly L. Milkman, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, (703) 603-7740.

Title: Annual Certification-Qualified Nonprofit Agency Serving People Who Are Blind (Form 403).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee has an annual certification form for nonprofit agencies serving people who are blind. The information included on the form is required to ensure that nonprofit agencies participating in the Committee's program meet the requirements of 41 USC 46-48c.

Title: Initial Certification-Qualified Nonprofit Agency Serving People with Severe Disabilities (Form 402).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee has an initial certification form for nonprofit agencies serving people who have severe disabilities. The information included on the form is required to ensure that nonprofit agencies seeking to participate in the Committee's program meet the requirements of 41 USC 46-48c.

Title: Nonprofit Agency Responsibilities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to meet the requirements of Public Law 92-28, participating nonprofit agencies are required to maintain records of their blind or severely disabled direct labor employees.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 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 January 16 and July 24, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 FR 2658 and 39812) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and service 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 service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Commodities

Impulse Merchandising Program (IMP)

Shippers

M.R. 11522

M.R. 11577

M.R. 11602

M.R. 11618

M.R. 11640

M.R. 11668

M.R. 11695

M.R. 11696

Service

Furnishings Management Services, Travis Air Force Base, California

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.

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Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and deletions from procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposal(s) 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, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: October 13, 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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, 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

Battleboard Kit, ID

2590-01-392-0285 thru -0292
2590-01-392-1565
2590-01-392-1566
2590-01-392-6898
2590-01-394-2530
2590-01-394-2531
2590-01-394-2534
2590-01-394-5635
2590-01-394-5638 thru -5641
2590-01-394-7635
2590-01-394-7636
2590-01-394-7838
2590-01-394-8449
2590-01-398-3172
2590-01-398-3835 thru -3839
2590-01-398-3841 thru -3847
2590-01-398-5161
2590-01-398-5163 thru -5180
2590-01-398-6291
2590-01-398-6718
2590-01-398-6719
2590-01-398-6722 thru -6749
2590-01-398-7187 thru -7198
2590-01-398-8072 thru -8090
2590-01-399-1362 thru -1365
2590-01-399-1935
2590-01-399-2932 thru -2934
2590-01-399-2936
2590-01-399-2937
2590-01-399-3840
2590-01-399-5100
2590-01-399-5863 thru -5867
2590-01-399-6773
2590-01-399-6774
2590-01-399-7502
2590-01-400-0372

2590-01-400-1809
2590-01-400-1810
2590-01-406-0481
2590-01-411-2566
2590-01-411-3170
2590-01-411-3171
2590-01-411-3172
2590-01-411-3174
2590-01-411-4390
2590-01-411-4391
2590-01-411-4393
2590-01-420-2875
2590-01-420-2877
2590-01-420-2878
2590-01-420-5984
2590-01-421-7060
2590-01-421-7067
NPA: Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana

Target

6920-01-NSH-9020 thru -9022
(Requirements for Fort Bragg, NC)
NPA: Cumberland Sheltered Workshop, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Red Shop Towels

7920-01-454-1148
NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Services

Base Supply Center
Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Janitorial/Custodial

Basewide
Fort Detrick, Maryland
NPA: Hagerstown Goodwill Industries, Inc., Hagerstown, Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial

Hill City Office and Shop
Hill City, South Dakota
NPA: Southern Hills Developmental Services, Inc., Hot Springs, South Dakota

Warehouse Operation

The Dredge WHEELER Spare Parts
Warehouse, 400 Edwards Avenue,
Suite F, Harahan, Louisiana
NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

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:

Blackboard

7110-00-843-7917
7110-00-132-6650

Rod Straight, Headless

5340-01-102-4539

Soap, Toilet

8520-00-228-0598
8520-01-058-7463
8520-00-141-2519

Cap, Garrison

8405-01-232-5342
8405-01-232-5341
8405-01-232-5336
8405-01-232-5335
8405-01-232-5332
8405-01-232-5331
8405-01-232-5340
8405-01-232-5333
8405-01-232-5330
8405-01-232-5339
8405-01-232-5338
8405-01-232-5337
8405-01-232-5334
8405-01-375-8987
8405-01-375-8988
8405-01-375-8989
8405-01-375-8990
8405-01-375-8991
8405-01-375-8992
8405-01-375-8993
8405-01-375-8994
8405-01-375-8995
8405-01-375-8996
8405-01-375-8997
8405-01-375-8998
8405-01-375-8999
8405-01-232-5353
8405-01-232-5350
8405-01-232-5343
8405-01-232-5349
8405-01-232-5354
8405-01-232-5348
8405-01-232-5347
8405-01-232-5344
8405-01-232-5355
8405-01-232-5352
8405-01-232-5351
8405-01-232-5346
8405-01-232-5345
8405-01-375-8974
8405-01-375-8975
8405-01-375-8976

8405-01-375-8977
 8405-01-375-8978
 8405-01-375-8979
 8405-01-375-8980
 8405-01-375-8981
 8405-01-375-8982
 8405-01-375-8983
 8405-01-375-8984
 8405-01-375-8985
 8405-01-375-8986

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results and partial rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 26, 1998, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China covering the period December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1997.

We are now rescinding this review in part with respect to respondents who had no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review. We are basing our preliminary results on "facts available" for those companies that did not respond to our questionnaire. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on entries during the period.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Dulberger or Wendy Frankel, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group II, Office Four, Import Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-5505 and 482-5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department) regulations are to the regulations set forth at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1997.

Scope of the Review

The products covered by this review are certain cased pencils of any shape or dimension which are writing and/or drawing instruments that feature cores of graphite or other materials encased in wood and/or man-made materials, whether or not decorated and whether or not tipped (e.g., with erasers, etc.) in any fashion, and either sharpened or unsharpened. The pencils subject to this review are classified under subheading 9609.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are mechanical pencils, cosmetic pencils, pens, non-case crayons (wax), pastels, charcoals, and chalks. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

Background

On December 28, 1994, we published an antidumping duty order (see *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 66909 (December 28, 1994)) (*Pencils Order*) which stated that imports of the two producer/exporter combinations identified in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation had margins of zero. We stated in the *Pencils Order* that we would exclude from the order imports of subject merchandise that are sold by China First Pencil Company, Ltd. (China First) or Guangdong Provincial Stationery & Sporting Goods Import and Export Corporation (Guangdong) "and manufactured by the producers whose

factors formed the basis for the zero margin" (59 FR at 66910). Those exporter/producer combinations were identified in the order as: (1) China First/China First, and (2) Guangdong/Shanghai Three Star Stationery Industry Corporation (Three Star).

In response to our notice of opportunity to request administrative review for this third POR, the petitioner, the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, Pencil Section (WIMA), requested, by letter dated December 29, 1997, that the Department conduct an administrative review of China First, Guangdong, Three Star, and others. (See Letter from WIMA to the Department, December 29, 1997 (WIMA Request Letter) at 2).

On January 26, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of China First, Guangdong, Three Star, and 38 other potential producers/exporters named by the petitioner in its review request (63 FR 3702). On February 13, 1998, we sent a questionnaire to each of the companies for which the petitioner requested a review, including China First, Guangdong, and Three Star. We also sent a questionnaire to the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation requesting its assistance in transmitting the questionnaire to companies for which we lacked complete addresses. Several of the questionnaires were returned to the Department by the carrier service as undeliverable due to incorrect or insufficient addresses. After soliciting assistance from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, we re-sent those questionnaires in April and May 1998 to the proper addresses.

With respect to China First, pencils both produced and exported by China First were originally excluded from this order. See *Pencils Order* at 66910. However, pursuant to litigation brought to challenge the Department's final determination in the original investigation (*Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 55625 (November 8, 1994) (*Pencils Final Determination*)), the Department issued a remand determination which was subsequently affirmed by the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT). See *Writing Instrument Manufacturers Ass'n Pencil Section, et al., v. United States*, 984 F. Supp. 629 (CIT 1997) (*Writing Instrument Manufacturers*). In this remand determination, the Department determined, among other things, that merchandise exported and produced by China First is, in fact, covered by the order. On November 13, 1997, the CIT