

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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and 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 commodities and service have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Gloves, Patient Examining

6515-01-461-3208

6515-01-461-3209

6515-01-455-5293

6515-01-461-8271

6515-01-455-5281

6515-01-455-2778

6515-01-455-2782

6515-01-461-8414

6515-01-455-2578

6515-01-455-2768

6515-01-455-2759

6515-01-461-8507

NPA: Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana

Hood, Stockinette

8415-LL-S04-8922

NPA: Columbia Industries, Kennewick, Washington

Service

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval and Marine Corps Readiness

Reserve Center

Providence, Rhode Island

NPA: Greater Providence Chapter,

Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., North Providence, Rhode Island

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 will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

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

Basin, Wash

6530-01-075-2723

6530-01-166-9035

Cleaning and Degreasing Compounds

6850-01-383-3038

6850-01-383-3042

6850-01-383-3045

6850-01-383-3046

6850-01-383-3047

6850-01-383-3052

6850-01-383-3053

6850-01-383-3054

6850-01-383-3056

6850-01-383-3058

6850-01-383-3059

6850-01-383-3060

6850-01-430-7134

6850-01-430-7135

6850-01-430-7137

6850-01-430-7138

6850-01-430-7139

6850-01-430-7140

Bedspread

7210-00-728-0175

7210-00-728-0187

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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 a commodity and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 21, 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: On December 6, 1996, August 7, 1998 and February 12, April 2, and 9, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 64666, 63 FR 42365 and 64 FR 7166, 15955 and 17312) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

The Following Comments Pertain to Water Bag, Nylon Duck

Comments were received from the current contractor for these water bags, a previous contractor, and two Members of Congress on behalf of the previous contractor. The current contractor described the impact on the company which it believed the Procurement List addition would cause. The current contractor has subsequently notified the Committee that it is withdrawing its comments, as the impact is not what was originally anticipated. Consequently, the Committee has concluded that the addition of the bags to the Procurement List will not have a severe adverse impact on the current contractor.

The previous contractor and the Members of Congress writing on its behalf expressed concern over the impact of the Procurement List addition on the previous contractor, and the contractor claimed that the addition would increase the costs of the bags to the Government. The previous contractor has not had a contract for these bags since 1994 and, thus, is not dependent on the business they represent. Moreover, under the competitive procurement system, no contractor is guaranteed a Government contract. Consequently, the previous contractor is objecting to losing the possibility of getting a contract in the future. The Committee does not believe that loss of this possibility, by itself, constitutes severe adverse impact on any contractor. As for the price, the amount the Government will pay has been negotiated with the Government contracting agency, which has concluded that it represents a fair market price as required by the Committee's statute.

The Following Material Pertains to All of the Items Being Added to the Procurement List

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

Kit, Marine Corps Demolition,
Advanced
1375-00-NSH-0001
Water Bag, Nylon Duck
8465-01-321-1678
8465-01-321-1678F

Services

Administrative Services, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 700 South 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama

Data Entry

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia

Grounds Maintenance at the following locations in El Paso, Texas:

Sequra USAR Center, 301 Ascarate Drive, Dyer USAR Center

Janitorial/Custodial

Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia

Janitorial/Custodial
Naval Reserve Center, 85 Sea Street,
Quincy, Massachusetts

Janitorial/Custodial
Sequra USAR Center, 301 Ascarate Drive, El Paso, Texas

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.

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 may 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 commodity and service.

3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and service deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodity and service listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodity and service are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodity

Clamp, Panel 5450-00-297-5271

Service

Janitorial/Custodial
Grenier Field U.S. Army Reserve Center,
Manchester, New Hampshire

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Proposed Addition to the Procurement, List Correction

In the document appearing on page 15955, FR 99-8233, in the issue of April 2, 1999, in the first column, the listing

for Administrative Services, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia should have been listed as Data Entry and not Administrative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation, Independent Listing Operation Activities.

Form Number(s): D-1302, D-1302PR.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 70,513 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,035,700.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census requests approval from the Office of Management and Budget for clearance of the independent listing forms, Form D-1302 and D-1302PR, to be used in the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation (ACE), Independent listing operation activities in the Census 2000. The ACE is a national survey of sample block clusters within the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The Bureau of the Census developed the ACE approach for measuring coverage of the population in the decennial census. In ACE, we independently count a sample of housing units and the people living in those units, then compare those results to the census. We then use this comparative information to produce final estimates of the coverage for Census 2000. The ACE approach was tested during the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal in Columbia, South Carolina. The ACE was formerly referred to as the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

The Independent Listing Operation is the first step in the ACE process. It will be used to obtain a complete housing unit inventory of all addresses within the Census 2000 ACE sample of block clusters before the Census 2000 enumeration commences. There will be two Independent Listing forms, D-1302 and D-1302PR. The D-1302 is the