

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Commodity Credit Corporation****Request for Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension and revision for a currently approved information collection. This information collection is used in support of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) which offers flexible assistance to counter serious threats to soil, water, grazing lands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat and, also, to address natural resource concerns, such as nonpoint source pollution, water quality protection or improvement, and wetland restoration, protection, and creation, as authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985 (the 1985 Act).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 8, 2000 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Ilka Gray, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA, FSA, CEPD, STOP 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0513; telephone (202) 690-0794; e-mail Ilka_Gray@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202) 720-4619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Conservation Contract.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0174.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2000.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The 1985 Act authorized the EQIP to assist farmers and ranchers in solving natural resource related problems on agricultural land. The information is necessary to ensure the integrity of the program and to ensure that only eligible producers are authorized contracts.

Producers requesting cost-share or incentive payments from the Commodity Credit Corporation must provide specific data related to the conservation payment request. Forms included in this information collection package require farm and tract numbers, conservation practice or benefits requested, major resource concerns, and similar information, in order to

determine eligibility. Producers must also agree to the terms and conditions contained in the conservation contract. Without the collection of this information, CCC cannot ensure the integrity of CCC conservation programs.

Estimate of Respondent Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .23 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals producers, partnerships, corporations, tribal members, or other eligible agricultural producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80,000.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1.53 hrs.

Proposed topics for comment include:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments must be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to Ilka Gray, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA-FSA-CEPD, STOP 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0513; telephone (202) 690-0794; e-mail Ilka_Gray@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or facsimile (202) 720-4619. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Mrs. Gray at the above address.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Parks Shackelford,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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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: July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (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

Strap, Mail Tray
5340-01-365-1043
NPA: Work, Incorporated, North Quincy, Massachusetts
Logo, BDU Coat and Shirt
8455-00-NSH-0001 (Coat)
8455-00-NSH-0002 (Shirt)
NPA: Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., Corbin, Kentucky

Services

Administrative Services
General Services Administration, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
NPA: Delaware County Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Chester, Pennsylvania
Administrative/General Support Services
Chaplain's Office, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois
NPA: The Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Chicago, Illinois
Base Supply Center, Operation of Individual Equipment Element Store & HAZMART
McChord Air Force Base, Washington
NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Seattle, Washington
Grounds Maintenance
U.S. Army Reserve Center, 50 East Street, Springfield, Massachusetts
NPA: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, Connecticut
Grounds Maintenance
U.S. Army Reserve Center, AMSA 68(G), 42 Albion Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island
NPA: Greater Providence Chapter, Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens, North Providence, Rhode Island
Janitorial/Custodial
Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 4201 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, California
NPA: The Bakersfield Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Bakersfield, California
Janitorial/Custodial
Weapons Support Facility, Seal Beach, California
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Orange County, Santa Ana, California
Janitorial/Custodial
Ford House Office Building, Washington, DC
NPA: Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Washington, DC

Janitorial/Custodial
GSA Distribution Depot, 500 Edwards Avenue, Harahan, Louisiana
NPA: Louisiana Industries for the Disabled, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Janitorial/Custodial for the following locations:
Veterans Center #401, 1766 Fort Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan
Veterans Center #402, 4161 Cass, Detroit, Michigan
NPA: Jewish Vocational Service and Community Workshop, Inc., Southfield, Michigan
Temporary Medical Record Filing for the following locations:
VA Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee
Alvin C. York VA Medical Center, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
NPA: Ed Lindsey Industries f/t Blind, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee

Louis R. Bartalot,

Deputy Director (Operations).

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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 and services previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 20, 1999, and March 31, April 7, 14 and 21, 2000, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (64 FR 45506 and 65 FR 17255, 18281, 18282, 20134 and 21395) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

Additions

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

Sac Saver
M.R. 1010
Handle, Jack
5120-01-032-6042

Services

Janitorial/Custodial
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Janitorial/Custodial
Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, 1620 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan
Janitorial/Custodial
PFC Cloyse E. Hall USARC, Salem, Virginia
Laundry Service
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 800 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky
Medical Courier Service
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 4100 West 3rd Street, Dayton, Ohio
Release of Information Copying Services for the following locations:
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 421 North Main Street, Leeds, Massachusetts
Springfield Outpatient Clinic
1550 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts

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.