

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Federally owned invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/758,663, "Process for Increasing the Rate of Hydration of Food Crop Seeds," filed January 11, 2001, is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to SunWest Foods, Inc. of Davis, California, an exclusive license for all applications to grains, but excluding applications to beans.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 4-1158, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as SunWest Foods, Inc. has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Michael D. Ruff,

Assistant Administrator.

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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 is proposing 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: November 5, 2001.

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: Sheryl D. Kennerly (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, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity or service 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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Stapler

7520-00-240-5727

NPA: Occupations, Inc., Middletown, New York

Government Agency: GSA/Office Supplies and Paper Products Commodity Center

Shirt, Sleeping

8415-00-890-2101

8415-00-890-2102

8415-00-890-2103

8415-00-890-2099

NPA: BOST Human Development Services, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Government Agency: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia

Services

Mailroom Operation

Internal Revenue Service

San Patricio Office Center Building

#7 Tabonuco Street

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York

Government Agency: Internal Revenue Service.

Shipboard & Shore-Based Logistics

Worldwide Facilities for the Navy

Various other DOD Military Installations

(20% of the Government Requirement)

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens of the Peninsula, Inc Hampton, Virginia

Government Agency: TRADOC Acquisition Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2001.

ADDRESS: 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: Sheryl D. Kennerly (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 27, June 29, July 27, August 3, August 10 and August 17 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 21118, 34611, 39142, 40671/72, 42198 and 43108) 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 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

EcoLab Water Soluble Cleaners/Detergents

7930–00–NIB–0134
7930–00–NIB–0135
7930–00–NIB–0136
7930–00–NIB–0137
7930–00–NIB–0138
7930–01–380–6404
7930–01–418–1102
7930–01–418–1104
7930–01–436–8012

Cap, Cold Weather

8415–01–099–7843
8415–01–099–7844
8415–01–099–7845
8415–01–099–7846
8415–01–099–7847
8415–01–099–7848

(Remaining 50% of the Government Requirement)

Bag, Tote, Mesh

M.R. 512

Thermometer, Digital, Poultry/Steak & Probe, Analog

M.R. 811
M.R. 812
M.R. 813
M.R. 815

Brush, Pastry

M.R. 824

Mop, Anglematic, Deluxe, Refill

M.R. 1039

Cob Web Duster

M.R. 1044

Mop, Flat w/Scrubber Refill

M.R. 1048

Christmas Towel

M.R. 1050

Services

Family Housing Maintenance

Naval Base
Ventura County, California

Grounds Maintenance

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center
Encino, California

Janitorial/Custodial

At the following Federal Buildings in Baltimore, Maryland:

Middle River Depot, 2800 Eastern Blvd
Fallon Federal Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza
Fallon Federal Child Development Center,
200 W Lombard Street
U.S. Customs House, 40 S. Gay Street
Appraisers Stores Building, 103 S. Gay Street

Mailing Services

U.S. Army Engineer District, Detroit,
Michigan

Switchboard Operation

At the Following:

Air Mobility Command Locations

Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware
Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota
McChord Air Force Base, Washington
McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
Travis Air Force Base, California
Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington

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.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: October 10 & 11, 2001;
9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review

and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or Carol Booker at (202) 401–3736.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

Carol Booker,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 100201A]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Coastal Zone Management Program Administration.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648–0119.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 6,598.

Number of Respondents: 34.

Average Hours Per Response: 10

hours for a Section 305 semi-annual performance report, 800 hours for a Section 305 program management document, 27 hours for semi-annual performance reports for Sections 306/306A/309/310/6217, 6 hours for an annual report, 8 hours for a program amendment or routine program change, 5 hours for Section 306A documentation, 150 hours for a Section