

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 Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 2002.

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: On October 26, 2001 and January 4, 2002 the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 FR 54193/94 and 67 FR 556) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and products and services.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay Act (41 U.S.C.46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Ballistic Protection Carrier/8470-00-NSH-0001.

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Material Command Acquisition Center.

Product/NSN: Insert, Flotation, Hardcell/8470-00-NSH-0002.

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Material Command Acquisition Center.

Product/NSN: Pocket, Helicopter Aviation Breathing Device/8470-00-NSH-0003.

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Jamestown, New York.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Material Command Acquisition Center.

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative/General Support Services/Minerals Management Service, DOI, Herndon, Virginia.

NPA: ServiceSource, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Contract Activity: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Veterans Affairs Medical Center (OI Services Center, Edward Hines Jr.), Hines, Illinois.

NPA: Jewish Vocational Service & Employment Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Brecksville Ohio.

Service Type/Location: Laundry Service/VA Medical Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Laundry Service/VA Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, Laundry Service/VA Medical Center, Pueblo, Colorado.

NPA: Goodwill Industrial Services Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

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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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 is proposing to add to the Procurement List a product

and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 18, 2002.

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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the product 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 product and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product 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 product 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 product and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Waterbag, Suppression, 55 Gallon/8465-01-369-2148.

NPA: Work Services Corporation, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Contract Activity: GSA, General Products Commodity Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Services

Service Type/Location: Central Facility Management/Interstate Commerce Commission Building/U.S. Customs Building/Connecting Wing, Washington, DC.

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Distribution of Licensed Products for the Gang Related Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program/Department of the Treasury, Bureau of ATF, Washington, DC (25% of the Total Requirement).

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Contract Activity: Department of the Treasury/Bureau of ATF (Acquisition and Property Management Division).

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance/Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Washington.

NPA: Skookum Educational Programs, Port Townsend, Washington.

Contract Activity: Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, Washington.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Peace Bridge Complex, Buffalo, New York.

NPA: Suburban Adult Services, Inc., Sardinia, New York.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Greenville, South Carolina.

NPA: Greenville Rehabilitation Center, Greenville, South Carolina.

Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs.

Service Type/Location: Maintenance and Repair of Portable Light Towers/Basewide, Fort Hood, Texas.

NPA: Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Contract Activity: Army III Corps and Ft Hood Contracting CMD, Ft. Hood, Texas.

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 products and services to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay Act (41 U.S.C.46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Paper, Looseleaf, Ruled/7530-00-286-4332.

NPA: Alabama Industries for the Blind, Talladega, Alabama.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Commodity Center, New York.

Product/NSN: Paper, Tabulating Machine/7530-00-138-9919.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri.

Contract Activity: Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

Services

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance/Brooks Air Force Base (Koritz Memorial Garden), Brooks AFB, Texas.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Brooks Air Force Base (Base Wide) Brooks AFB, Texas.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.

Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Federal Complex, Kansas City, Missouri.

NPA: Independence & Blue Springs Industries, Inc., Independence, Missouri.

Contract Activity: General Services Administration.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 14-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 153—San Diego, California; Application for Subzone; DNP Electronics America, LLC (Projection Television Screens) Chula Vista, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Diego, grantee of FTZ 153, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of DNP Electronics America, LLC (DNP), located in Chula Vista, California. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on February 8, 2002.

The DNP facility (5.4 acres, 80 employees), is located at 2391 Fenton Street, Chula Vista, California. The facility will initially be used for the manufacturing and warehousing of projection television screens (HTS

9010.60.00, duty rate 2.6%).

Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing 100% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: UV resin, and acrylic plates (HTS 3824.90.9150, 3920.51.5000 and 3921.19.0000, duty rate ranges from 5.0% to 6.5%). The application also requests authority for future manufacturing of shadowmask (HTS 8540.91.50, 5.4%), LCD color filters (HTS 9001.20.00, 3.5%), photomasks (HTS 3705, duty-free), and lead frames (HTS 8542, duty-free) using the following imported components: chemical products, plates of plastic, glass plate for photomask and color filter, metal coil for shadow mask and aperture grille, metal coil for lead frame, nickel plates and parts for projection screens (HTS 3824, 3920, 3921, 7014.00.50, 7209.28.0000, 7225.99.0000, 7226.99.0000, 7410.22.0000, 7506, and 9010, duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.4%).

FTZ procedures would exempt DNP from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 80 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, DNP would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished screens (2.6%) for the foreign inputs noted above. In addition, DNP products shipped to domestic television manufacturers with subzone status could be subject to the finished or unfinished television duty rate. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is April 16, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted