

Type	Activities for which required	Minimum components	Cost each
Class A .....	Formal functions, including passenger inspections	Green dress pants ..... Long sleeve khaki service shirt ..... Short sleeve khaki service shirt ..... Green Tie ..... Green cargo pants ..... Polo shirt ..... Green coveralls .....	\$52.57 41.02 38.18 3.75 57.46 34.82 56.16
Class B .....	Cargo inspections, domestic field activities .....		
Utility .....	May be used in combination with other parts of Class A and B uniforms for functions that do not involve direct contact with the public.	Cargo shorts ..... Walking shoes .....  Boots .....  Wide-brimmed straw hat .....	51.83 94.00 to 140.00  199.00 to 209.00  61.04
Accessories .....	May be used in combination with other parts of Class A and B uniforms.	Rain jacket ..... All weather overcoat ..... Commando sweater ..... Work belt ..... Pair socks .....	36.89 204.85 40.11 17.88 6.10

The usual \$400 annual uniform allowance is intended to assist employees in maintaining a neat professional appearance, and may be used to purchase whatever uniform components listed above that the employee may require. We are providing an additional \$400 for fiscal year 2006 to cover the cost of building a new basic uniform, which could include a combination of items such as:

Class A shirts (2) .....	\$ 82.04
Class A dress pants (2) .....	104.14
Class B cargo pants (1) .....	57.46
Class B cargo shorts (1) .....	51.83
Class B polo shirts (2) .....	69.64
Pair socks (5) .....	30.50
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>395.61</b>

This change in uniform allowance would be effective for fiscal year 2006 only. Beginning fiscal year 2007, the uniform allowance would revert to \$400.

This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of 5 CFR 591.104(d), which requires that prior to adopting a uniform allowance that is greater than \$400, a Federal agency must provide a justification for the allowance and make it available for public notice and comment.

Done in Washington, DC, this 7th day of October 2005.

**Jennifer Cervantes-Eggers,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List Addition

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 13, 2005.

**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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 6, 2006, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (70 F.R. 23979) 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 impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

The following comments pertain to Accustamp.

Comments were received from three of the current contractors for these stamps. Two of the contractors claimed that the stamps the nonprofit agency will be providing under the Committee's program are made in China, as opposed to the stamps the contractors provide, which one contractor makes in the United States (U.S.) and the other contractor assembles in the U.S. from components made in Japan and China, and that the Committee should not permit its program to displace U.S. products with Chinese products. One contractor claimed that it has been a Government supplier of the stamps for over 35 years, and has become reliant on these sales, which constitute a significant minority of its total Government sales. The same contractor claimed the nonprofit agency's stamps do not meet Government specifications in four specific areas. That contractor claimed that U.S. workers should not be laid off to provide jobs for people with severe disabilities. Another contractor cited the continuing impact of Procurement List additions on its sales. Two contractors claimed, without providing supporting data, that this addition will impact either the small businesses that supply the products or the distributors who sell them.

Contrary to the contractors' claims, the nonprofit agency will be using its employees with severe disabilities to assemble and package the stamps in the U.S. from components made in Austria, which is a designated country under the Trade Agreements Act, 19 U.S.C. 2501 *et seq.* Like the contractor workers they may displace, the persons with severe disabilities who will produce the stamps are U.S. workers, but with an unemployment rate which is well above

other groups, so the Committee believes that creating jobs for them, which is the mission of the Committee's program, is justified in this situation.

The contractor which claimed a long-term reliance on Government sales of these stamps failed to provide the Committee with total sales data which would enable the Committee to assess the severity of impact of this Procurement List addition, despite being cautioned that the Committee would interpret a failure to provide data as an indication that the contractor did not consider the impact severe. As for this contractor's claim that the nonprofit agency's stamps do not meet Government specifications, the nonprofit agency has shown the Committee that its stamps do meet those specifications.

The cumulative impact of Procurement List additions over the past three years on the contractor which objected to these impacts does not reach the level which the Committee normally considers to be severe adverse impact. As the two contractors which alleged impact on their suppliers or distributors, respectively, failed to provide data to support their claims, the Committee is unable to assess the claims and is accordingly persuaded that these impacts cannot be severe.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

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

#### Products:

Product/name(s)/NSN(S): Accustamp  
7510-01-207-3959—Refill Ink (Blue)  
7510-01-207-3960—Refill Ink (Blue)  
7510-01-207-3961—Refill Ink (Black)  
7520-01-207-4118—Top Secret (Red)

7520-01-207-4150—C.O.D. (Red)  
7520-01-207-4151—2000 plus 6 band number Stamp S-226  
7520-01-207-4188—2000 plus R40 time stamp 12 hours—(Blue & Red)  
7520-01-207-4190—Stamper 2000 6 Stamp Tray  
7520-01-207-4194—Copy (Blue)  
7520-01-207-4196—Approved (Blue)  
7520-01-207-4202—Entered (Blue)  
7520-01-207-4204—Priority (Red)  
7520-01-207-4205—Expedite (Red)  
7520-01-207-4206—Special (Red)  
7520-01-207-4207—Posted (Red)  
7520-01-207-4209—File (Red)  
7520-01-207-4211—Draft (Black)  
7520-01-207-4212—Copy for your Information (Red)  
7520-01-207-4213—Official (Red)  
7520-01-207-4216—Urgent (Red)  
7520-01-207-4222—Original (Blue)  
7520-01-207-4228—Cancelled (Blue)  
7520-01-207-4231—Received (Red)  
7520-01-207-4242—Unclassified (Red)  
NPA: The Arbor School, Houston, Texas.  
Contracting Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, NY.

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.

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: November 13, 2005.

**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.

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**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 proposed actions.

#### Addition

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each service will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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. If approved, 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 services to the Government.
2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 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.

#### End of Certification

The following services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Services:

**Service Type/Location:** Basewide Custodial Services U.S. Naval Academy Complex, Annapolis, Maryland.

**NPA:** Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

**Contracting Activity:** Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Chesapeake, Washington, DC.

**Service Type/Location:** Custodial Services, U.S. Geological Survey—Warehouse, 800 Ship Creek Avenue, USGS Storage Area, Anchorage, Alaska.

**U.S. Geological Survey—Warehouse,** Huffman Business Park, Building P 12100 Industry Way, Anchorage, Alaska.

**NPA:** Assets, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

**Contracting Activity:** U.S. Geological Survey—Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon.