

integral part of the new article. *Belcrest Linens v. Unites States*, 573 F. Supp. 1149 (CIT 1983), *aff'd*, 741 F.2d 1368 (Fed. Cir. 1984). CBP considers the totality of the circumstances and makes such decisions on a case-by-case basis. The country of origin of the article's components, extent of the processing that occurs within a given country, and whether such processing renders a product with a new name, character, or use are primary considerations in such cases. Additionally, facts such as resources expended on product design and development, extent and nature of post-assembly inspection procedures, and worker skill required during the actual manufacturing process will be considered when analyzing whether a substantial transformation has occurred; however, no one such factor is determinative.

CBP's predecessor agency, the U.S. Customs Service ("Customs"), previously found imported valve components to have been substantially transformed when used in the manufacture of finished valves. See Headquarters Ruling Letter ("HRL") 729335 (April 18, 1986); *HRL 731828* (January 30, 1990); and *HRL 558008* (November 16, 1994). In *HRL 729335* dated April 18, 1986, Customs found that a substantial transformation had taken place when finished body castings and bonnet castings were combined in the U.S. with valve stems, discs, disc screws and handwheels to produce complete plumbing valves. In *HRL 731828* it was determined that the production of ball valves using foreign valve bodies and bonnets combined with U.S. origin balls, seats, stems, and various seals and washers effected substantial transformation of the foreign materials. Finally, in *HRL 558008* Customs considered the assembly of water system valves using imported valve body castings and other internal components. It was concluded that an assembly entailing the installation of various subassemblies, gaskets, bolts, seals and other parts resulted in substantial transformation of the imported components.

It is our conclusion that the assembly operations carried out by Omni on the imported components are closely comparable to those considered in the rulings cited. The number of parts assembled, including significant numbers of U.S.-origin parts, and the relative complexity of the operations carried out, indicate that the imported components have undergone a substantial transformation by reason of the operations carried out in the United States. Accordingly, the finished DBB will be considered a product of the United States for purposes of U.S. Government procurement in making this determination.

HOLDING:

On the basis of the information provided, we find that the assembly in the U.S. substantially transforms the components of foreign origin in DBB valves with an ADTR system. Therefore, the country of origin of Omni's DBB is the United States for purposes of U.S. Government procurement.

Notice of this final determination will be given in the Federal Register as required by 19 CFR 177.29. Any party-at-interest other than the party which requested this final

determination may request, pursuant to 19 CFR 177.31, that CBP reexamine the matter anew and issue a new final determination. Any party-at-interest may, within 30 days after publication of the Federal Register notice referenced above, seek judicial review of this final determination before the Court of International Trade.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Bell,

*Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings,
Office of International Trade.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5700-FA-04]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control, and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013

AGENCY: Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in competitions for funding under the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control (OHHLHC) Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control, and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program Notices of Funding Availability. This announcement contains the name and address of the award recipients and the amounts of awards under the Consolidated and Further Appropriations Act, 2013, and prior-year appropriations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew E. Ammon, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Room 8236, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-402-4337. Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access the number above via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD announced the FY 2013 awards on May 23, 2013. These awards were the result of competitions posted on the Internet at Grants.gov on December 3, 2012, and amended on January 18, 2013, for the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control and the Lead Hazard Reduction

Demonstration Programs (FR-5700-N-04). The purpose of the competitions was to award funding for grants for the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Grant Programs.

Applications were scored and selected on the basis of selection criteria contained in this Notice. A total of \$95,395,943 was awarded under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Pub. L. 113-6, approved May 13, 2013) and prior year appropriations. In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987; 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and the amount of these awards as follows:

1. Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program

A total of \$55,916,825.50 was awarded to 25 grantees for the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and an additional \$4,475,885 was awarded to 23 of the 25 grantees for the Healthy Homes Initiative under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012: County of Rock, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545-3951, \$2,500,000; City of Duluth, 411 West First Street, Room 407, Duluth, MN 55802-1197, \$2,481,395; City of Moline, 619 16 Street, Moline, IL 61265-2121, \$2,500,000; City of New London, 111 Union Street, New London, CT 06320-6634, \$2,020,956; Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, 527 W. Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202-2814, \$2,402,849.50; City of Bridgeport, 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604-4060, \$2,499,960; City of Henderson, P.O. Box 95050, 240 Water Street, Henderson, NV 89009-5050, \$2,293,701; City of Knoxville, Tennessee, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902-2405, \$2,500,000; City of Boston, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108-2501, \$2,500,000; City of Austin, 1000 E. 11th Street, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78702-1945, \$2,500,000; City of Winston-Salem, 100 E. First Street, Suite 423, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-4000, \$2,500,000; State of Ohio—Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2412, \$2,500,000; County of Orange, 255 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924-1619, \$2,500,000; St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, 19 Public Square Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220-1695, \$1,635,563; Shelby County Government, 1075 Mullins Station Road, Memphis, TN 38134-7730, \$2,300,000; Summit County Combined General Health District, 1100 Graham Road Circle, Stow, OH 44224-2992, \$2,500,000; Salt Lake County,

2001 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84190–2770, \$2,500,000; State of Tennessee, 401 Church Street, L&C Tower 1st Floor, Nashville, TN 37243–1531, \$2,500,000; City of Cedar Rapids, 101 First Street SE., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401–1205, \$2,458,286; City of Lawrence, 200 Common Street, Lawrence, MA 01840–1515, \$2,500,000; Mahoning County, 21 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, OH 44503–1427, \$2,500,000; City of Lowell, 50 Arcand Drive, Lowell, MA 01852–1025, \$2,500,000; City of Lynn Massachusetts, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 01901–1019, \$2,500,000; Vermont Housing And Conservation Board, 58 East State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602–3044, \$2,300,000; Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903–1721, \$2,500,000.

2. Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

A total of \$35,003,232.95 was awarded to 12 grantees for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2013: Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie, 626 State Street, Room 107, Erie, PA 16501–1128, \$3,000,000; City of Portland, 1120 SW. Fifth Avenue, Room 1250, Portland, OR 97204–1912, \$3,000,000; Winnebago County Health Department, 401 Division Street, Rockford, IL 61104–2014, \$2,995,529.64; City and County of San Francisco, Mayor Office of Housing, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103–1267, \$3,000,000; Hennepin County, 701 4th Avenue, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55415–1843, \$3,000,000; Baltimore County, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204–0000, \$3,000,000; Houston Department of Health and Human Services, 800 North Stadium Drive, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77054–1823, \$3,000,000; City of Memphis, Division of Housing and Community Development, 701 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN 38107–2311, \$3,000,000; City of San Antonio, 1400 South Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204–1617, \$3,000,000; Malden Redevelopment Authority, City of Malden, 200 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148–4829, \$3,000,000; State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106–5041, \$3,000,000; City of Somerville, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143–1740, \$2,007,703.31.

Dated: June 21, 2013.

Jon L. Gant,

Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS–HQ–IA–2013–N140;
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Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before July 29, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358–2104 (telephone); (703) 358–2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for

which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the street address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.