

Information Sheet, which the CoE intends to update. Vendors who respond to this request for information are invited to provide general comments with regard to the BWC Information Sheet for the SSBT CoE to consider, including which categories of information are appropriate for comparison. Vendors are also invited to provide suggestions for specific updates or additions to the vendor-provided content on the BWC Information Sheet comparison chart (available at <http://goo.gl/rSWrcV>). The NIJ SSBT CoE intends to include, at a minimum, the following categories of information for each BWC model:

1. Model Number and Name of the BWC.
2. Where the BWC is Mounted (e.g., Head, Chest, Glasses, Helmet, Various).
3. Maximum Video Resolution of the BWC (e.g., 640x480, 1080p).
4. Recording Speed of the BWC (e.g., 30 fps).
5. Recording Format of the BWC (e.g., MPEG-4, MOV).
6. Whether the BWC captures Still Photos.
7. Whether the BWC embeds a Time/Date Stamp in the recorded video.
8. The Field of View of the BWC (e.g., 75°, 120°).
9. The Lux Rating of the BWC.
10. Whether the BWC has a Night Mode and in what format (e.g., Low Light, IR Lens, etc.).
11. Whether the BWC has a Playback Screen for in-person video viewing.
12. The Audio Format of the BWC (e.g., MP2, AAC).
13. Whether the BWC contains Video Safeguards that limit access or editing by users.
14. Whether the BWC has a Pre-Event Record feature. (And, if so, the buffered time and whether the recording includes audio.)
15. Whether the BWC possess an Event Marking capability.
16. The Recording Life of the BWC battery.
17. The Standby duration of the BWC battery.
18. The Charge Time of the BWC battery (use N/A for disposable batteries only).
19. The Battery Type used by the BWC and whether it is internal or removable (e.g., Li-Ion, AAA, Proprietary).
20. The onboard memory Storage capacity of the BWC.
21. The Recording Time of the BWC under default resolution settings.
22. Whether the BWC possesses a GPS, and if so whether that information is embedded in recorded video.

23. The physical Dimensions (in inches) of the BWC (camera, control unit, and/or battery).

24. The Weight of the BWC and all accessories worn by a user.

25. Whether the BWC has undergone Environment Testing, and if so what standard it passed.

26. Whether a Warranty comes standard with the BWC unit, and what type.

27. Whether Video Software is available for video management of the BWC recordings, and if so whether it is required to use the BWC.

28. Whether there is a default Police Radio Interface for the BWC.

29. Whether the BWC is Vehicle Mountable for dashboard applications.

30. The Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the BWC.

31. Whether the BWC has Wireless capabilities to communicate with a computer or external DVR unit.

32. Any Other information or notes that are relevant to the BWC.

If a vendor wishes to submit information on a BWC model or models, the CoE would prefer that a separate set of responses be submitted for each BWC model for which information is being provided. Only BWC products that are commercially available for general purchase in the United States as of January 21, 2014 will be considered for inclusion in the Information Sheet. It is recommended that the responses follow the information numbering included above for ease of reference.

**DATES:** Responses to this request will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on January 21, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Responses to this request may be submitted electronically in the body of or as an attachment to an email sent to [ssbtcoe@mantech.com](mailto:ssbtcoe@mantech.com) with the recommended subject line "BWC Federal Register Response". Questions and responses may also be sent by mail (please allow additional time for processing) to the address: NLECTC Sensor, Surveillance and Biometric Technologies Center of Excellence, ManTech International Corporation, ATTN: BWC Federal Register Response, 1000 Technology Dr. Ste 2310, Fairmont, WV 26554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on this request for information contact Lars Ericson (SSBT CoE) at (304) 368-4216 or [lars.ericson@mantech.com](mailto:lars.ericson@mantech.com). For more information on the NIJ SSBT CoE, visit [https://www.justnet.org/our\\_centers/COEs/sensor-tce.html](https://www.justnet.org/our_centers/COEs/sensor-tce.html) or contact Mark Greene (NIJ Office of Science and Technology) at (202) 307-3384 or [\[usdoj.gov\]\(http://usdoj.gov\). Please note that these are not toll-free telephone numbers.](mailto:mark.greene2@</a></p>
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by January 21, 2014. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adrian Dahood, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov) or (703) 292-7149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

#### Application Details

##### Permit Application: 2014-028

1. *Applicant:* Ari Friedlaender, Hattfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

*Take and Import to the USA; The applicants propose to collect skin and blubber biopsy samples of minke, humpback and Arnoux's beaked whales. The applicants would address the following basic hypotheses that require collecting of genetic and blubber samples from biopsies. They will investigate the stock structure of whales that inhabit the nearshore waters of the AP which requires genetic information contained in skin samples. These samples can be processed and compared against voucher samples from breeding populations in the Pacific Ocean to determine the population structure of animals feeding in Antarctic waters. Likewise, the sex of individual whales can be determined from genetic markers from the skin samples. Knowing the ratios of males: females can provide information about the growth and structure of the cetacean communities. In order to understand the diet of different marine mammals and if/how these change spatially or over the course of a season, we can compare the stable isotope signatures in blubber to those of their known prey items. This common analysis is potent and can greatly inform studies on the feeding behavior of whales in the region. The applicants would use standard dart-biopsy methods that have been used for more than 2 decades and are proven to be both humane and appropriate. A small sterilized stainless steel tip would be attached to the end of a customized crossbow bolt that has a flotation stopper engineered on to it. When the dart hits the whale, it penetrates the outermost skin and collects a ~10x5 mm sample of both skin and blubber. These samples are placed in sterilized cryovials and kept in -20C freezers until they are shipped frozen back to our labs for analysis. All samples would be collected by investigators with significant experience in the process.*

*Location*

Antarctic Peninsula between Marguerite Bay and the Gerlache Strait, inshore waters.

*Dates*

January 15, 2014 to December 31 2014.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. CP2014-12; Order No. 1905]

**New Postal Product**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning a contract with Australia Post for the delivery of inbound Air CP and Express Mail Services (EMS). This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 20, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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**I. Introduction**

On December 11, 2013, the Postal Service filed Notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5, that it has entered into a successor negotiated service agreement (Agreement) with Australia's foreign postal operator, Australia Postal Corporation (Australia Post).<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to have the inbound portion of the Agreement, which concerns delivery of inbound Air CP<sup>2</sup> and Express Mail Services (EMS) in the United States, included within the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 (MC2010-34) product on the competitive product list. Notice at 3.

**II. Contents of Filing**

The Postal Service's filing consists of the Notice, financial workpapers, and

<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with a Foreign Postal Operator (Australian Postal Corporation), December 11, 2013 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> "CP" is an abbreviation used to identify or reference international parcel post (from the French phrase *colis postaux*, "postal package").

four attachments.<sup>3</sup> Attachment 1 is a copy of the Agreement. Attachment 2 is the certified statement required by 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2). Attachment 3 is a copy of Governors' Decision No. 10-3. Attachment 4 is an application for non-public treatment of material.

The Agreement's intended effective date is January 1, 2014. Notice at 3. The Agreement is set to expire two years after the effective date, subject to termination pursuant to contractual terms. *Id.* at 3-4.

The Postal Service states that the Agreement is the successor to the 2012 Australia Post Agreement approved in Order No. 956.<sup>4</sup> It also identifies the 2012 Australia Post Agreement as the baseline agreement for purposes of determining functional equivalence. Notice at 2. It asserts that the Agreement fits within applicable Mail Classification Schedule language included in Governors' Decision No. 10-3. *See id.* at 3, Attachment 3. The Postal Service identifies differences between the Agreement and the 2012 Australia Post Agreement, such as revisions to existing articles, but asserts that these differences do not detract from a finding of functional equivalency.<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 5-6. In addition, it states that both agreements incorporate the same cost attributes and methodology, thereby making the relevant cost and market characteristics similar, if not the same. *Id.* at 6.

**III. Commission Action**

*Notice of establishment of docket.* The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2014-12 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice. The Commission appoints John P. Klingenberg to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service's filing in the above-captioned docket is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642 and the requirements of 39 CFR parts 3015 and 3020. Comments are due no later than December 20, 2013. The public portions of this filing can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Information on obtaining

<sup>3</sup> The financial workpapers and Attachments 1 and 3 were filed in redacted and unredacted versions.

<sup>4</sup> Notice at 2; Docket No. CP2012-1, Order Concerning an Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements With Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 9, 2011 (Order No. 956).

<sup>5</sup> *See, e.g.*, in Article 1, the addition of two new purposes for the Agreement, and in Article 22, the time frame in which the parties will meet to discuss renewal prior to expiration. Notice, Attachment 1 at 1-2, 22.