

NPA: Easter Seal Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Service

Grounds Maintenance
Presidio of San Francisco Commissary
San Francisco, California
NPA: Rubicon Programs, Inc.
Richmond, California

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 has received proposals 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: July 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (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, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) 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 commodity 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 have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Undershirt, Man's, Brown

8420-01-112-1476

8420-01-112-1477

NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind,

Jackson, Mississippi

BESB Industries,

West Hartford, Connecticut

Services

Food Service Attendant

Naval Air Station

Cecil Field, Florida,

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida,

Orlando, Florida

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Fort Worth, Texas

NPA: Development Resources, Inc., San

Antonio, Texas

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Availability of Educational Awards to Governor-sponsored National and Community Service Programs

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of educational awards.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to 1,500 educational awards from the National Service Trust, for national and community service programs sponsored by Governors. The Corporation will only provide these educational awards to programs that can support participant and programs costs through sources other than the Corporation; that meet AmeriCorps program requirements; and that are judged to be high quality according to Corporation criteria, as set forth in the application materials. Educational

awards-only programs will not count against a State's maximum number of allowable competitive programs.

DATES: Applications may be obtained on or after July 7, 1995. Applications will be evaluated, and decisions made, on a rolling basis in the order in which they are received. The number of applications approved is subject to the availability of funds.

ADDRESSES: Applications may be obtained from and must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20525. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and to obtain applications, contact the Corporation for National Service at (202) 606-5000, ext. 474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, human, and environmental needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12501, et seq. (the Act), the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs, including * * * programs sponsored by governors." 42 U.S.C. 12653(b)(5). In addition, an individual can receive an educational award from the National Service Trust if, among other things, the individual "successfully completes the required term of service * * * in an approved national service position." 42 U.S.C. 12602. The Act defines an approved national service position to include six specific service positions and "such other national service positions as the Corporation considers to be appropriate." 42 U.S.C. 12573.

Because the Corporation's statutory authority for sponsoring these "innovative and model" programs is found in Subtitle H of the Act, rather than Subtitle C, some of the AmeriCorps program requirements found in Subtitle C may not necessarily apply to these programs. However, the Corporation has determined that to maintain the

integrity of the AmeriCorps national service network, these Governor-sponsored programs should in fact be as similar as possible to traditional AmeriCorps programs. Accordingly, the following AmeriCorps program requirements (which are discussed in greater detail in the application) will apply to these programs. Other program, grant, and administrative requirements will be set forth in the application materials.

Program Eligibility and Design

The Corporation will accept applications from a state Governor proposing to sponsor a national service program in his or her state that addresses the unmet education, public safety, human, or environmental needs in the community served, and provides a direct and demonstrable benefit that is valued by the community. The Corporation is looking for high-quality programs that (1) are "getting things done" in communities, (2) strengthen communities, and (3) develop participants. For this educational awards-only initiative, the Corporation seeks to support programs that are innovative and that can support all program and participant costs (other than educational awards) through sources other than the Corporation.

By "getting things done", programs will help their communities meet education, public safety, human or environmental needs through direct and demonstrable service. Programs must be large enough to achieve a demonstrable impact on the community served. Accordingly, the Corporation encourages programs to enroll at least 20 full-time participants, regardless of whether they are placed individually or in teams.

To strengthen communities, programs should engage a full range of local partners to build a self-sustaining commitment to service. To this end, service projects should be designed, implemented, and evaluated with extensive and broad-based local input, such as consultation with representatives of the community served; appropriate community-based agencies; foundations; businesses; local labor organizations representing employees of service sponsors; and local government.

To develop participants, programs should provide appropriate training, education, supervision, and support, and emphasize the ethic and skills needed for productive, active citizenship.

To help promote a national identity for all AmeriCorps programs and Members, programs must agree to

identify the program and its Members as part of the Corporation's larger national effort and to participate in activities designed to promote national identity.

The Corporation intends to monitor programs supported through this program to the same extent that it oversees its other programs. Programs will be required to cooperate with the Corporation and its evaluators in all its monitoring and evaluation efforts.

Participant Recruitment, Development and Benefits

Programs must select their participants in a non-partisan, non-political, and non-discriminatory manner. Programs are encouraged to recruit participants who possess leadership potential and a commitment to the goals of national service, regardless of the participant's educational level, work experience, or economic background. In recruiting and placing their participants, programs must not displace any employee or position, or otherwise violate the nondisplacement provisions of the Corporation's regulations, which are published at 45 CFR 2540.100(f). In addition, programs should strive to build strong communities by engaging diverse participants and staff in service activities and encouraging mutual understanding and cooperation. Programs must actively seek to include participants and staff from the communities in which projects are conducted, as well as individuals of different races and ethnicities, education levels, socioeconomic backgrounds, both men and women, and individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities.

Programs must provide participants with the training, skills, and knowledge necessary to perform the tasks required in their respective projects. In addition, programs must provide support services that help participants: (1) who are completing a term of service to make the transition to other educational and career opportunities; and (2) who have not completed their secondary education to earn the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Programs must provide full-time participants with a living allowance of between \$7,945 and \$15,890 per year. Programs are not required to provide a living allowance to part-time participants, but if they choose to do so, then the living allowance should be prorated according to the number of hours of service per year. Programs that were in existence prior to the signing into law of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 (September 21, 1993) are not required to provide a

living allowance to their participants. Such programs that choose to offer a living allowance, however, are exempt from the minimum requirement but not from the maximum requirement (for example, they may offer a living allowance of between \$0 and \$15,890).

Programs must provide each full-time participant with basic health care coverage if he or she is not otherwise covered by a health care policy that provides certain minimum benefits at the time he or she is accepted into the program. Finally, programs must provide reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services based on the individualized need of a participant who is a qualified individual with a disability.

Eligibility for the Educational Award

Participants who successfully complete full-time or part-time terms of service are eligible for educational awards for each of up to two terms of service. Full-time participants must serve at least 1700 hours during a period of not less than 9 months and not more than a year. Part-time participants must serve at least 900 hours during a period of not more than two years, except if the part-time participant is enrolled in an institution of higher education while performing some or all of the service, then the individual must perform at least 900 hours of service during a period of not more than three years. Full-time educational awards are \$4725 and part-time educational awards are \$2362.50.

Prohibited Service

Prohibited activities may not be performed by participants in the course of their duties, at the request of program staff, or in a manner that would associate the activities with the national service program or the Corporation. These activities include:

(1) any effort to influence legislation, as prohibited under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501);

(2) organizing protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes;

(3) assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing;

(4) impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements;

(5) engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office;

(6) engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious educational or worship, constructing or

operating facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization; and

(7) providing a direct benefit to (a) a business organized for profit, (b) a labor union, (c) a partisan political organization, (d) a nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or (e) an organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph (6) above, unless Corporation assistance is not used to support those religious activities.

Eligible Applicants

Governors may apply on behalf of the following eligible entities: non-profit organizations, states, subdivisions of states, institutions of higher education. Governors are strongly encouraged to consult with and utilize the assistance of their State Commissions (or Alternative Administrative Entities.)

Extent and Duration of Program Is Subject to the Availability of Funds

The number of educational awards provided to approved programs and the duration of the Governor-sponsored national service programs are subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Dated: June 20, 1995.

Terry Russell,

General Counsel, Corporation for National Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Joint Technology Issues

ACTION: Change in date of advisory committee meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Joint Technology Issues scheduled for May 30 and June 29, 1995, as published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 60, No. 96, Page 26722, Thursday, May 18, 1995, FR Doc. 95-12243) will be held on June 26 and July 14, 1995. In all other respects the original notice remains unchanged.

Dated: June 19, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board 1995 Summer Study Task Force on Technology Investments for 21st Century Military Superiority, Industrial Base Team

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board 1995 Summer Study Task Force on Technology Investments for 21st Century Military Superiority, Industrial Base Team will meet in closed session on July 20-21, 1995 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on research, scientific, technical, and manufacturing matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will focus on those R&D investments that must be made now so as to assure a technology base in the year 2000 capable of providing U.S. military superiority in the 21st century.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting, concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: June 19, 1995.

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OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on a Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy is extending the public comment period through July 20, 1995, for the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on a Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel. All comments received by that date will be considered by the Department in the preparation of the

final EIS. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be considered to the extent practicable. The Department had earlier announced (60 FR 19899, April 21, 1995) that the comment period would end on June 20, 1995. Comments can be mailed to Mr. Charles Head, Office of Spent Fuel Management, EM-37, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0001. For more information on the draft EIS please call 1-800-736-3282.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on June 20, 1995.

Mark W. Frei,

Acting Special Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management, Environmental Management.

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Amended Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Amended Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a Notice of Intent for the preparation of a site-wide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components (59 FR 26635, May 23, 1994). In that notice, alternatives involving the potential relocation of selected Pantex Plant operations to other sites were not fully defined. DOE published an EIS Implementation Plan (DOE/EIS-0225-IP, December 1994) which defined the proposed scope of the EIS and the process of identifying potential alternate sites. DOE has now identified the potential reasonable alternate sites for relocation of selected Pantex Plant operations which will be analyzed in the EIS, and is issuing this amended Notice of Intent to announce these modifications to the scope of the EIS and to solicit public comments regarding these changes.

DATES: DOE invites the general public, other government agencies, and all other interested parties to comment on the amended scope and content of this EIS. DOE is soliciting additional oral and written comments, suggestions, requests for information, and requests for public meetings no later than July 24, 1995. These comments will receive equal consideration to comments presented during the June 1994 scoping period.