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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: Addition to the Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 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: On June 30, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 FR 34235) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from one of the current contractors for this paper towel. The commenter claimed that adding the towel to the Procurement List would have a significantly adverse effect on the contractor and would result in dramatically higher prices because there would no longer be competition on this product. The contractor also observed that nonprofit agencies employing people who are blind or severely disabled are not able to produce items themselves but have to subcontract production to manufacturers.

The current contract which this contractor holds with the Government for these towels represents only a very small percentage of its total sales, and a considerably smaller percentage than

it claimed. Even if the impact of the 1993 addition to the Procurement List of another commodity for which the contractor held a Government contract at the time is taken into account, the impact of the Committee's action on this contractor does not reach a level which the Committee considers severe.

The Committee is required to set a fair market price for each commodity and service added to the Procurement List, and to adjust the price as conditions change to assure the price remains competitive. The price established by the Committee does not represent a significant increase over the current Government contract price.

The nonprofit agency which will produce the towels will convert paper stock into finished towels, as well as perform all packaging operations. It should be noted that the packaging operations are the labor-intensive parts of towel production which create jobs for blind people, as the other parts of the process are done by machine.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is 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 commodity to the Government.
2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.
4. 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 proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Towel, Paper
 8540-00-291-0392

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective

date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director.

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Procurement List Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Addition to the Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 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: On June 23, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 32658) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. Comments were received from the current contractor for this day planner. The contractor noted that both it and the nonprofit agency which would produce the planner under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program hold Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contracts to provide day planners to the Government. Addition of the planner to the Procurement List would, according to the contractor, foreclose its ability to sell the planner to the Department of Defense, thus depriving it of a market which is essential to its success and seriously impacting the company.

The Committee's action would only add the requirements of the Defense Supply Service, Washington, DC (DSSW) for a second color binder of the planner to the Procurement List, not the entire Department of Defense. This requirement represents a very small percentage of the contractor's total sales, even when the impact of the recent addition of the DSSW requirement of another color of the same day planner is taken into account. The contractor will retain its right to sell to the rest of the Department of Defense and the rest of the Government under its MAS contract and other individual contracts. Consequently, the Committee does not

believe that its action will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor.

The contractor contended that the Committee's action would be inappropriate because it would undermine the MAS approach of giving all organizations a level playing field to compete in for Federal business. The Committee's action will not deprive the contractor or other MAS contractors of the right to compete to sell this product to other Federal customers. The fact that the nonprofit agency designated by the Committee to produce the planner also holds an MAS contract does no more than give that agency the right to compete for Federal business. That right does not, however, guarantee any work for people with severe disabilities, while the action being taken by the Committee will assure a limited business base. The Committee does not believe its action will undermine the MAS program, which will continue to encompass the vast majority of Federal sales of this product.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is 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 commodity to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. 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 proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Organizer, Day Planner, Travel Size
7530-00-D16-0057 (Burgundy)
(Requirements for the Defense Supply Service, Washington, DC)

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy 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: October 2, 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 does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

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

4. 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 commodities 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

Plug, Ear, Hearing Protection
6515-00-137-6345

NPA: Orange County Rehabilitation Center—Occupations, Inc., Middletown, New York

Brush, Wire
7920-00-900-3577

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

Services

Grounds Maintenance, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington

NPA: Peninsula Services, Bremerton, Washington

Janitorial/Custodial, Presidio of Monterey, Annex and Child Development Center, Monterey, California

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California
Janitorial/Custodial, Allison Park U.S. Army Reserve Center #2, Buildings 1 and 5, Allison Park, Pennsylvania

NPA: Vocational Rehabilitation Center of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, New Kensington, Pennsylvania

NPA: Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, New Kensington, Pennsylvania

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Logistics Modernization

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Logistics Modernization will meet in open session on September 25-26, 1995 at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), 1801 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of