

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.

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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

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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