

AWIPS) has or will be installed and will enhance services.

4. A map showing planned NEXRAD coverage at an elevation of 10,000 feet for California is included as attachment D. NWS operational radar coverage for the Bakersfield service area will be increased and no area will be missed in coverage.

5. The following evidence, based upon operational demonstration of modernized NWS operations, played a key role in concluding there will be no degradation of service.

A. The WSR-88D RADAR Commissioning Report, attachment E, validates that the WSR-88D meets technical specifications (acceptance test); is fully operational (satisfactory operation of system interfaces and satisfactory support of associated NWS forecasting and warning services); service backup capabilities are functioning properly; a full set of operations and maintenance documentation is available; and spare parts and test equipment and trained operations and maintenance personnel are available on site. Training was completed, but one national workaround remains in effect.

B. The User Confirmation of Services, attachment F, documents that one negative comment was received, but did not impact the WSO Bakersfield service area. This negative comment was answered to the satisfaction of the commentor, as stated in the User Confirmation of Services Report.

C. The Decommissioning Readiness Report, attachment G, is not needed as there is no radar to decommission at Bakersfield.

6. A memorandum assigning the liaison officer for the Bakersfield service area is included as attachment H.

I have considered recommendations of the Modernization Transition Committee (Committee) (attachment I) and the \_\_\_\_\_ public comments received during the comment period (attachment J). On \_\_\_\_\_ the Committee voted to endorse the proposed consolidation (attachment K). I believe all negative comments have been addressed to the satisfaction of our customers and I continue to recommend this certification.

#### Endorsement

I, Thomas D. Potter, Director, Western Region, endorse this consolidation certification.

Thomas D. Potter

Date

Attachments

Memorandum For: Thomas D. Potter,  
Director, Western Region

From: Larry Jensen, MIC, NWSO Las Vegas,  
NV

Subject: Recommendation for Consolidation  
Certification

A change of operations occurred at the Las Vegas Weather Service Office (WSO) in March 1995. During this month, most personnel were transferred to the new facility of the future Las Vegas Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Las Vegas, Nevada to operate the WSR-88D, and assume forecast and warning responsibility for the Las Vegas

service area. At that same time, the original WSO office was designated a Residual Weather Service Office (RWSO) to continue operating the WSR-74C.

After reviewing the attached documentation, I have determined, in my professional judgment, consolidation of the Las Vegas Residual Weather Service Office (RWSO) with the future Las Vegas Weather Forecast Office (WFO) will not result in any degradation in weather services to the Las Vegas service area. This proposed certification is in accordance with the advance notification provided in the National Implementation Plan. Accordingly, I am recommending you approve this action in accordance with section 706 of Public Law 102-567. If you concur, please endorse this recommendation and forward this package to the Assistant Administrator for Weather Services for final certification. If Dr. Friday approves, he will forward the certification to the Secretary for approval and transmittal to Congress.

My recommendation is based on my review of the pertinent evidence and application of the modernization criteria for consolidation of a field office. In summary:

1. A description of local weather characteristics and weather-related concerns affecting the weather services provided in the Las Vegas service area is included as attachment A. As discussed below, I find that providing the services which address these characteristics and concerns from the future Las Vegas WFO will not degrade these services.

2. A detailed list of the services currently provided within the Las Vegas service area from the Las Vegas WSO location and a list of services to be provided from the future Las Vegas WFO after consolidation is included as attachment B. Comparison of these services shows that all services currently provided will continue to be provided after the proposed consolidation. Also, the enclose map shows the WSO Las Vegas Area of Responsibility (i.e. "Affected Service Area") and the future WFO Las Vegas Area of Responsibility.

#### Endorsement

I, Thomas D. Potter, Director, Western Region, endorse this consolidation certification.

Thomas D. Potter

Date

Attachments

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### 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:** April 29, 1996.

**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

Pad, Energy Dissipating  
1670-00-753-3928

NPA: Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Fort Worth, Texas

Strap, Shoring Assembly

5340-03-000-9382

5340-03-000-9383

5340-03-000-9384

5340-03-000-9385

NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind, Jackson, Mississippi

Tape, Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive

7510-00-680-2395

7510-00-680-2450

7510-00-680-2470

7510-00-680-2471

7510-00-680-8784

7510-00-680-4963

NPA: Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Basewide (excluding Sijan Hall, Vandenberg Hall, Fairchild Hall, Harmon Hall and the Cadet Chapel), U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado

NPA: Goodwill Industrial Services Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters Building, 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial, Defense National Stockpile Depot, Amsterdam Avenue, Scotia, New York

NPA: Schenectady County Chapter, NYSARC, Scotia, New York

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, California

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public

comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB), 8034 Edgerton Drive, Suite 132, USAF Academy CO 80840-2200, ATTN: CMSgt Darrell W. Cornett.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call DoDMERB at (719) 472-3560.

**Title and Associated Forms:** Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) Report of Medical Examination, DD Forms 2351, 2370, 2372, 2374, 2375, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2480, 2489, and 2492.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the medical qualification of applicants to the five Service academies, the Four Year Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Program. The collection of medical history of each candidate is used to determine if applicants meet medical standards outlined in Department of Defense Directive 6130.3, Physical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment and Induction.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or Households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 19,500.

**Number of Respondents:** 19,500.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 60 Minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are individuals who are interested in applying to attend one of

the five Service academies, the Four year Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences or Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Programs. The completed form(s) is processed through medical reviewers representing their respective services to determine a medical qualification status. Associated forms may or may not be required depending on the medical information contained in the medical examination. If the medical examination and necessary associated forms are not accomplished, individuals reviewing the medical qualification status cannot be readily assured of the medical qualifications of the individual. Without this process the individual applying to any of these programs could not have the medical qualification determination essential to ensure compliance with the physical standards established for the respective military service program.

Patsy J. Conner,

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 9, 1996: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (public comment session).

**ADDRESSES:** Pojoaque Pueblo Tribal Office Council Chambers, Rt. 11, Box 71, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, 505-455-2278.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Roybal, Los Alamos National Laboratory Citizens' Advisory Board Support, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Onate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, (800) 753-8970, or (505) 753-8970.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of