

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity 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 19, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

**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 commodity 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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### *Commodity*

Firing Attachment, Blank, 1005-01-361-8208, *NPA:* Coastal Enterprises of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville, North Carolina

#### *Services*

Janitorial/Custodial, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, *NPA:* Lakeview Center, Inc., Pensacola, Florida  
Operation of Postal Service Center, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, *NPA:* Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston, Houston, Texas.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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

#### **Procurement List; Additions and Deletions**

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

**ACTION:** Additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 19, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 24 and 28, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 39812, 40877 and 40878) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

#### **Additions**

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

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

#### *Commodity*

Anti-Microbial Textiles Shipper, M.R. 1911

#### *Services*

Customer Service Representatives, General Services Administration, Northwest Arctic Region, 400 15th Street, SW, Auburn, Washington  
Food Service Attendant (Postwide), Fort Carson, Colorado  
Janitorial/Custodial, West LA VA Community Base Clinic, 1063 N. Vine Street, Los Angeles, California, San Diego Vet Center, 2900 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, California  
Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Records Center and USDA Laboratory, East Point, Georgia  
Janitorial/Custodial, GPO Laurel Warehouse, 8610 & 8660 Cherry Lane, Laurel, Maryland  
GPO Springbelt Warehouse, 7701 Southern Drive, Springfield, Virginia  
Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Courthouse, 4th and Lomas, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Janitorial/Custodial, Carr Inlet Acoustical Range, 630-3rd Avenue, Fox Island, Washington.

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

#### **Deletions**

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.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Box, Wood

8115-00-L00-1528

8115-00-L00-1527

8115-00-L00-1526

8115-00-L00-1780

8115-00-L00-1525

8115-00-L00-1649

8115-00-L00-1532

(Requirements of the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center, Memphis, TN only)

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Current Population Survey—Annual Demographic Survey for March 1999

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Bonnie Tarsia, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, at (301) 457-3806.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau will conduct the Annual Demographic Survey (ADS) in conjunction with the March 1999 Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau has conducted this supplement annually for over 50 years. The Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Health and Human Services sponsor this supplement.

In the ADS we collect information on work experience, personal income, noncash benefits, expanded race items, and migration.

The work experience items in the ADS provide a unique measure of the dynamic nature of the labor force as viewed over a one-year period. These items produce statistics that show movements in and out of the labor force by measuring the number of periods of unemployment experienced by persons, the number of different employers worked for during the year, the principal reasons for unemployment, and part-/full-time attachment to the labor force. We can make indirect measurements of discouraged workers and others with a casual attachment to the labor market.

The income data from the ADS are used by social planners, economists, government officials, and market researchers to gauge the economic well-being of the country as a whole and selected population groups of interest. Government planners and researchers use these data to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of various assistance programs. Market researchers use these data to identify and isolate potential customers. Social planners use these data to forecast economic conditions and to identify special groups that seem to be especially sensitive to economic fluctuations. Economists use March data to determine the effects of various economic forces, such as inflation, recession, recovery, etc., and their differential effects on various population groups.

A prime statistic of interest is the classification of persons as being in poverty and how this measurement has changed over time for various groups. Researchers evaluate March income data not only to determine poverty levels but also to determine whether government programs are reaching eligible households.

The March 1999 supplement instrument will consist of the same items that were included in the March 1998 instrument with a few minor changes. These include:

- Dropping the phrase "because your income was low" in the question which asks about receiving government payments, such as public assistance or welfare.
- Adding two new answer categories to the migration questions that ask about reasons for moving.
- Adding TRICARE to questions in the health insurance section. TRICARE has replaced CHAMPUS in some areas of the country.
- Adding the phrase "FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY" to a question about health care coverage in the health insurance section.

##### II. Method of Collection

The ADS is conducted at the same time as the Basic CPS by personal visits and telephone interviews, using computer-assisted personal interviewing and computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0354.

*Form Number:* None. We conduct all interviewing on computers.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 52,000 per month.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 21,666.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* There are no costs to the respondents other than their time to answer the CPS questions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1-9.

##### IV. Request for Comments

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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden