

The meeting will be open to public attendance on March 15, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET. There will not be a public comment period. The meeting will not be recorded.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The open meeting will include presentations from the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Agency for International Development on their relevant marine debris-related activities. The agenda topics described are subject to change. The latest version of the agenda will be posted at <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/our-work/IMDCC>.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Closed captioning will be available. Requests for other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ya'el Seid-Green, Executive Secretariat at [yael.seid-green@noaa.gov](mailto:yael.seid-green@noaa.gov) or 240-533-0399 by March 3, 2023.

#### Scott Lundgren,

*Director, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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

#### Procurement List; Additions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List:* February 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 785-6404, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Additions

On 12/9/2022, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of

proposed additions to the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product(s) and service(s) and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 product(s) and service(s) to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) 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. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service(s) are added to the Procurement List:

##### Service(s)

*Service Type:* Patient Access and Referral Accountability Service

*Mandatory for:* U.S. Air Force, Colorado Military Health System, Colorado Springs, CO

*Designated Source of Supply:* Global Connections to Employment, Inc., Pensacola, FL

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA7000 10 CONS LGC

The Committee finds good cause to dispense with the 30-day delay in the effective date normally required by the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d). This addition to the Committee's Procurement List is effectuated because of the expiration of the Department of the Air Force, Patient Access and Referral Accountability Services, USAF, CMHS, Colorado Springs, CO contract. The Federal customer contacted and has worked diligently with the AbilityOne Program to fulfill this service need under the

AbilityOne Program. To avoid performance disruption, and the possibility that the Department of the Air Force will refer its business elsewhere, this addition must be effective on February 28, 2023, ensuring timely execution for a March 1, 2023 start date while still allowing 6 days for comment. The Committee also published a notice of proposed Procurement List addition in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2022 and did not receive any comments from any interested persons. This addition will not create a public hardship and has limited effect on the public at large, but, rather, will create new jobs for other affected parties—people with significant disabilities in the AbilityOne program who otherwise face challenges locating employment. Moreover, this addition will enable Federal customer operations to continue without interruption.

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Acting Director, Business Operations.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory Personnel Demonstration Project Program

**AGENCY:** The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** This notice provides new student and recent graduate direct hire authority to all Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories (STRL) with published Personnel Demonstration (Demo) Project plans.

**SUMMARY:** STRLs may implement a direct hire authority for students and recent graduates for occupations which do not require expertise in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The Professional, Administrative, Assistant, Clerical and Technician Student Employment Program (PAACTSEP) is a student program which permits appointment and noncompetitive conversion to the competitive service for qualified candidates who are enrolled in a qualifying educational institution.

**DATES:** Implementation of this **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) will begin no earlier than February 22, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**