

6. Should the USPTO require applicants to provide an explanation of contributions AI systems made to inventions claimed in patent applications? If so, how should that be implemented, and what level of contributions should be disclosed? Should contributions to inventions made by AI systems be treated differently from contributions made by other (*i.e.*, non-AI) computer systems?

7. What additional steps, if any, should the USPTO take to further incentivize AI-enabled innovation (*i.e.*, innovation in which machine learning or other computational techniques play a significant role in the invention creation process)?

8. What additional steps, if any, should the USPTO take to mitigate harms and risks from AI-enabled innovation? In what ways could the USPTO promote the best practices outlined in the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights¹ and the AI Risk Management Framework² within the innovation ecosystem?

9. What statutory changes, if any, should be considered as to U.S. inventorship law, and what consequences do you foresee for those statutory changes? For example:

a. Should AI systems be made eligible to be listed as an inventor? Does allowing AI systems to be listed as an inventor promote and incentivize innovation?

b. Should listing an inventor remain a requirement for a U.S. patent?

10. Are there any laws or practices in other countries that effectively address inventorship for inventions with significant contributions from AI systems?

11. The USPTO plans to continue engaging with stakeholders on the intersection of AI and intellectual property. What areas of focus (*e.g.*, obviousness, disclosure, data protection) should the USPTO prioritize in future engagements?

Katherine K. Vidal,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Dispute; Change

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

ACTION: Notice of dispute and possible change.

SUMMARY: This action provides public notice of a dispute over a Procurement List product that is furnished by a nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have significant disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 8, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice

If the Committee determines during the adjudication process that appropriate resolution to this dispute is an amendment to this Procurement List product, the Committee will publish a Final Notice in the **Federal Register** reflecting the change.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on any small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action did not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the nonprofit agencies furnishing the services to the Government.

2. The action did result in authorizing nonprofit agencies to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There were no known regulatory alternatives which would have accomplished the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the products added to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following Procurement List product(s) have been referred to the Commission for dispute resolution.

Product(s)

ACU Patrol Cap, OCP 2015, NSN 8415-01-630-8905 (+13 additional sizes)
NPA: Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation

Industries, Corbin, KY
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) advises that on March 8, 2023, a dispute over the ACU Patrol Cap, OCP 2015 was remanded to the Commission by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. After an initial review of relevant information, this dispute was referred to the Deciding Official for adjudication in accordance with the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506), the Commission's regulations at 41 CFR chapter 51, and Commission policies and procedures. Because adjudication could require an amendment to the Procurement List, this notice provides interested parties the opportunity to provide comments to the Commission about the dispute generally and serves as the Commission's public notice on potential Procurement List changes. The Commission requests all comments be sent no later than May 8, 2023, to Cassandra Assefa, Regulatory and Policy Attorney, Office of General Counsel, U.S. AbilityOne Commission; email: disputes@abilityone.gov.

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Acting Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add a service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and deletes product(s) and service(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 7, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 785-6404, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

¹ See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/ai-bill-of-rights/>.

² See <https://www.nist.gov/itl/ai-risk-management-framework>.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the service(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following service(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service(s)

Service Type: Custodial Service

Mandatory for: US Navy, Naval Surface Warfare Center, NSA Crane (Except B-3291, B-3324, & B-3334), Crane & Glendora Test Facility, Sullivan, IN

Designated Source of Supply: GW

Commercial Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FAC ENGINEERING CMD MID LANT

Deletions

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7045-01-357-9939—Tape, Electronic Data

7045-01-240-4951—Mini-Cartridge, Data, 40 MB, 3½'

Designated Source of Supply: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8455-01-113-2631—Qualification Badge, Air Assault, U.S. Army

Designated Source of Supply: Fontana Resources at Work, Fontana, CA

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 11300—Water Bottle, Travel, Addison, 24 oz.

Designated Source of Supply: Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY

Contracting Activity: Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 13082—Water Bottle, Contigo, 24 oz

MR 13085—Tumbler, Kids, Contigo, 14 oz

MR 13089—Mug, Travel, Plastic, West Loop 2.0, 16 oz

Designated Source of Supply: Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY

Contracting Activity: Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 13127—Colander, Plastic

Designated Source of Supply: CINCINNATI ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, Cincinnati, OH

Contracting Activity: Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-01-575-4514—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Long

8415-01-575-4427—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4246—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Short

8415-01-575-4510—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Long

8415-01-575-4445—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Regular

8415-01-575-4051—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Short

8415-01-575-4508—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Long

8415-01-575-4394—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Regular

8415-01-575-4046—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Short

8415-01-575-4515—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4457—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4502—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Long

8415-01-575-4518—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4031—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Short

8415-01-575-4518—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, LongS, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4434—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4275—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4521—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4466—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4288—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4295—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Regular

Designated Source of Supply: Blind

Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-01-575-4514—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Long

8415-01-575-4427—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4246—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Large/Short

8415-01-575-4510—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Long

8415-01-575-4445—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Regular

8415-01-575-4051—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Medium/Short

8415-01-575-4508—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Long

8415-01-575-4394—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Regular

8415-01-575-4046—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, Small/Short

8415-01-575-4515—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4457—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4254—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4502—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Long

8415-01-575-4031—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Short

8415-01-575-4518—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4434—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4275—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4521—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4466—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4288—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4295—Jacket, Physical Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve, Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Regular

Designated Source of Supply: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc, Winston-Salem, NC

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7520-01-680-7012—Pencil Sharpener, Electric, Horizontal, 6 Hole Adjustable, Grey and Green

7520-01-680-7013—Pencil Sharpener, Electric, Horizontal, 1 Hole, Heavy Duty, Grey

Designated Source of Supply: Blind Center of Nevada, Inc., Las Vegas, NV

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8920-01-E62-5585—Rice, Brown, Whole Grain, Parboiled, Long Grain, CS/Four (4) Five (5) Pound Bags

Designated Source of Supply: VisionCorps, Lancaster, PA

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7520-01-619-0303—Portable Desktop Clipboard, 9½" W × 1½" D × 13½" H, Blue

7520-01-653-5888—Clipboard, Desktop, Reflective Orange, 9½" W × 1½" D × 13½" H

7520-01-653-5890—Clipboard, Desktop, Reflective Red/Green, 9½" W × 1½" D × 13½" H

Designated Source of Supply: LC Industries, Inc., Durham, NC

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-020-2806—Correction Fluid, Water-Based, Type I, White

7510-01-333-6242—Correction Fluid, Solvent-Based, Type III, White

Designated Source of Supply: The Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, MO

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: US Army Reserve, PFC Anthony F. Eafrazi USARC, 100 Front Street, Weirton, WV

Designated Source of Supply: Hancock County Sheltered Workshop, Inc., Weirton, WV

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QK ACC-PICA

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Acting Director, Business Operations.

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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 service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes product(s) from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: May 7, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 785-6404, or email 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 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 service(s) to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 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: Base Supply Center
Mandatory for: United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Designated Source of Supply: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc, Winston-Salem, NC

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, NAVSUP FLT LOG CTR NORFOLK

Deletions

On 2/3/2023 and 2/10/2023, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

published notice of proposed deletions from 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 relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) listed below are no longer 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(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) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-600-7579—Wall Calendar, Dated 2022, Wire Bound w/Hanger, 15½" × 22"

7510-01-600-7585—Monthly Wall Calendar, Dated 2022, Jan-Dec, 8½" × 11"

7510-01-600-7633—Wall Calendar, Dated 2022, Wire Bound w/Hanger, 12" × 17"

7510-01-682-8097—Wall Calendar, Recycled, Dated 2022, Vertical, 3 Months, 12¼" × 26"

7510-01-682-8092—Monthly Planner, Recycled, Dated 2022, 14-Month, 6⅞" × 8¾"

7510-01-682-8111—Professional Planner, Dated 2022, Recycled, Weekly, Black, 8½" × 11"

7530-01-600-7576—Daily Desk Planner, Dated 2022, Wire Bound, Non-refillable, Black Cover

7530-01-600-7602—Monthly Desk Planner, Dated 2022, Wire Bound, Non-refillable, Black Cover

7530-01-600-7608—Weekly Desk Planner, Dated 2022, Wire Bound, Non-refillable, Black Cover

7530-01-600-7619—Weekly Planner Book, Dated 2022, 5" × 8", Black

Designated Source of Supply: Chicago Lighthouse Industries, Chicago, IL

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 1021—Holder, Pot, Deluxe, Black