

simultaneous invention, unexpected results, copying, etc.)?

10. How, if at all, does the recency of the information used to train an AI model or that ingested by an AI model impact the PHOSITA assessment when that assessment may focus on an earlier point in time (e.g., the effective filing date of the claimed invention for an application examined under the First-Inventor-to-File provisions of the America Invents Act)?

11. How, if at all, does the availability to a PHOSITA of AI as a tool impact the enablement determination under 35 U.S.C. 112(a)? Specifically, how does it impact the consideration of the *In re Wands* factors (MPEP 2164.01(a)) in ascertaining whether the experimentation required to enable the full scope of the claimed invention is reasonable or undue?

C. The Implications of AI That Could Require Updated Examination Guidance and/or Legislative Change

12. What guidance from the USPTO on the impact of AI on prior art and on the knowledge of a PHOSITA, in connection with patentability determinations made by the Office, would be helpful?

13. In addition to the considerations discussed above, in what other ways, if any, does the proliferation of AI impact patentability determinations made by the Office (e.g., under 35 U.S.C. 101, 102, 103, 112, etc.)?

14. Are there any laws or practices in other countries that effectively address any of the questions above? If so, please identify them and explain how they can be adapted to fit within the framework of U.S. patent law.

15. Should title 35 of the U.S. Code be amended to account for any of the considerations set forth in this notice, and if so, what specific amendments do you propose, and why?

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; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete service(s) to the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Comments must be received on or before:* August 4, 2024.

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) 489-1322 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.

Deletions

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

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial
Mandatory for: BLM, Billings Dispatch Center, 1299 Rimtop Drive, Billings, MT
Authorized Source of Supply: Community Option Resource Enterprises, Inc. (COR Enterprises), Billings, MT

Contracting Activity: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MT—MONTANA STATE OFFICE

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial
Mandatory for: BLM, Fire Cache Office Facilities, 551 Northview Drive, Billings, MT

Authorized Source of Supply: Community Option Resource Enterprises, Inc. (COR Enterprises), Billings, MT

Contracting Activity: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MT—MONTANA STATE OFFICE

Service Type: Document Destruction
Mandatory for: NARA, Denver Federal Record Center (Rocky Mtn Reg): Building 48, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO

Authorized Source of Supply: Bayaud Enterprises, Inc., Denver, CO

Contracting Activity: NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, NARA FACILITIES

Service Type: Courier Service
Mandatory for: Department of Veterans Affairs, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX

Contracting Activity: VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, 256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFC 16(00256)

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance
Mandatory for: Federal Aviation Administration, Norfolk Air Traffic Control Tower, Virginia Beach, VA and Patrick Henry Field Air Traffic Control Tower, Newport News, VA

Authorized Source of Supply: Portco, Inc., Portsmouth, VA

Contracting Activity: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, 697DCK REGIONAL ACQUISITIONS SVCS

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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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 the Procurement List:* August 4, 2024

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) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 4/12/2024 (89 FR 25867) and 5/24/2024 (89 FR 45859), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) published an initial notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List. The Committee determined that the service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government and has added these service(s) to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase for contracting activities listed. In accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.3(b), the mandatory purchase requirement is limited to those contracting activities at the locations listed, and in accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.2, the Committee has authorized nonprofit agencies listed as the authorized source(s) of supply.

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 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 Type: Custodial Service

Mandatory for: US Army, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

Authorized Source of Supply: Chimes District of Columbia, Baltimore, MD

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W39L USA NG READINESS CENTER

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 DEPT OF THE ARMY, W39L USA NG READINESS CENTER 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 DEPT OF THE ARMY, W39L USA NG READINESS CENTER will refer its business elsewhere, this addition must be effective on 7/14/2024, ensuring timely execution for a 7/16/2024 start date while still allowing nine (9) days for comment. The Committee also published a notice of proposed Procurement List addition in the **Federal Register** on 4/12/2024 (89 FR 25867) 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.

Service(s)

Service Type: Supply and Warehousing Service

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Hawaii Zone, Pearl Harbor, HI

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Diego Garcia Zone, San Diego, CA

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Mayport Zone, Mayport, FL

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Norfolk Zone, NAS Virginia Beach, VA

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Pacific Northwest Zone, Seattle, WA

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, Naval Supply Systems Command, Fleet Logistics Center, Southwest Zone, San Diego, CA

Authorized Source of Supply: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, TX

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

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. EDT, Friday, July 12, 2024.

PLACE: Virtual meeting.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Enforcement matters. In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.cftc.gov/>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Christopher Kirkpatrick, 202–418–5964.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: July 2, 2024.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed June 24, 2024 10 a.m. EST

Through June 28, 2024 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20240115, Final, MARAD, USCG, TX, Texas Gullfink Deepwater Port License Application, Review Period Ends: 08/19/2024, Contact: Linden Houston 202–366–4839.

EIS No. 20240116, Final, BLM, CO, Gunnison Sage-Grouse Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment—Final Environmental Impact Statement, Review Period Ends: 08/05/2024, Contact: Gina Phillips 970–589–9852.

EIS No. 20240117, Final, BLM, AK, ANCSA 17(d)(1) Withdrawals Final Environmental Impact Statement, Review Period Ends: 08/05/2024, Contact: Racheal Jones 907–290–0307.

EIS No. 20240118, Draft, Caltrans, CA, Albion River Bridge Project, Comment Period Ends: 09/09/2024, Contact: Liza Walker 707–502–9657.

EIS No. 20240119, Final, USFWS, OR, Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Barred Owl Management Strategy, Review Period Ends: 08/05/2024, Contact: Robin Bown 503–231–6179.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20240098, Draft, USACE, MS, Pearl River Basin, Mississippi Federal Flood Risk Management Project, Comment Period Ends: 08/06/2024, Contact: Eric Williams 504–862–2862. Revision to FR Notice Published 06/07/2024; Extending the Comment Period from 07/22/2024 to 08/06/2024.

Dated: June 28, 2024.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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