

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,660 responses per year.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the employment application takes approximately 30 minutes (0.50 hours) to complete (See Table 1 below). This includes the time

to gather the necessary information, respond to the MHM prompts, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 5,330 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent (Hourly) Cost Burden: \$239,690. The USPTO expects that engineers and scientists will complete these applications. The professional hourly

rate for these respondents is estimated at an hourly rate of \$44.97. This rate is the median hourly wage in May 2016 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program estimates for engineers (\$43.75; OES 17–2000) and scientists (\$46.19; OES 19–2099). Using this hourly rate, the USPTO estimates that the total respondent cost burden for this collection is \$239,690.00 per year.

TABLE 1—ANNUAL HOURLY COST BURDEN

IC #	Item	Estimated time for response (hr)	Estimated annual responses	Estimated annual burden	Estimated hourly rate	Estimated annual hourly cost
		(a)	(b)	(c) (a) × (b)	(d)	(e) (c) × (d)
1	Patent Examiner Employee Application.	0.50 (30 minutes)	10,660	5,330	\$44.97	\$239,690.00
Total	10,660	5,330	\$239,690.00

Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) Respondent Cost Burden: \$0.00. There are no filing fees or start-up, maintenance, record keeping, or postage costs associated with this information collection.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

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 the practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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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 products and a service from the Procurement List that were previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 10, 2017.

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: For further information or to submit comments contact: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, 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 products and service are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 4820–00–052–4653—Valve, Ball

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: The Opportunity Center Easter Seal Facility—The Ala ES Soc, Inc., Anniston, AL

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 7045–01–599–5296—Privacy Filter, iPad 7530–01–515–7902—Paper, Printer, Ink Jet, Photo Quality, Double Side, 26 lb., Letter, 94 Bright White

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Wiscraft, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 7520–01–648–3552—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Blue 7520–01–648–3553—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Black

7520–01–648–3554—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Red
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY

Service

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial Service
Mandatory for: Pennington Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Center: 2164 Harding Highway East, Marion, OH

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: MARCA Industries, Inc., Marion, OH

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC FT MCCOY (RC)

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