

management activities safely, efficiently, and effectively. To accomplish this objective, the Agency needs to evaluate and pre-approve commercial water enhancer products. Products must meet specification standards identified and maintained by Forest Service Missoula Technology and Development Center (MTDC) staff. The MTDC staff utilizes the *List of Known and Suspected Carcinogens* and the Environmental Protection Agency's *List of Highly Hazardous Materials* in analyzing these products. A risk analysis may also be required.

MTDC employees consider the following to determine whether products are safe for use by Forest Service employees and Federal cooperators:

- Products must not include ingredients that create an enhanced risk in typical use to either the firefighters or the public.

- Effects are based upon acute toxicity determinations of the products and a review of lists of known and suspected carcinogens.

- The safety of the firefighters equipment, either ground-based or aircraft (i.e., uniform corrosion tests, intergranular).

- Safety to the environment in terms of aquatic environments (fish and clean water) and terrestrial environments (wildlife and plants)—risk determinations identify products that do not enhance risk to those environments in typical use.

- Acute toxicity concerns.

- Efficiency is evaluated based upon such items as (1) the range of mix ratios of concentrate products with water appropriate for storage and handling in typical wildland fire operations to provide products that are storable and/or can be kept available on fire equipment, and (2) can be mixed and used with readily available equipment and facilities.

- Effectiveness tests for these products are based upon those products ability to reduce fire spread and intensity even after the water carrier has evaporated away.

The information submitted by manufacturers on two forms: The Confidential Disclosure Sheets and Technical Data Sheets sent to experienced staff at the MTDC, located in Missoula, Montana. These forms are available in either electronic form via e-mail or paper copies, and the manufacturers may submit them to the MTDC in either form.

This information includes listings of specific individual ingredients and the quantity of these ingredients in the formulation of the products,

identification of the specific sources of supply for each ingredient, and the specific mixing and hydration requirements of gum-thickened products. If a risk analysis is determined to be necessary, the FS will request the manufacturer to send a copy of the product labeling. In these cases, a third party assesses specific levels of products or ingredients expected to occur in typical application relative to human and environmental health. Once the manufacturers (and/or their suppliers) have submitted their information and payment for the analysis and evaluation, the MTDC staff will begin to test these water enhancer products safety, efficiency, and effectiveness.

The collection of this information for each product submitted for evaluation is necessary due to the (1) length of time necessary to test the water enhancer products and perform the analysis/evaluation of those products, which takes over a year, and (2) the FS need to ensure the safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of retardant products prior to their use.

If this information is not collected and water enhancer products are not analyzed and evaluated on an on-going basis, our ability to solicit and award water enhancer contracts in a timely manner would not be possible.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 4.5 hours.

Type of Respondents: Businesses

(manufacturers and suppliers).
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 3.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 40.5 hours.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will

be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: April 17, 2008.

Robin L. Thompson,

Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Arctic Research Commission will hold its 86th meeting in Arlington, VA and Washington, DC on May 12-15, 2008. The Business Session, open to the public, will convene at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2008 in Arlington, VA. An Executive Session will follow adjournment of the Business Session.

The Agenda items include:

(1) Call to order and approval of the Agenda.

(2) Approval of the Minutes of the 85th Meeting.

(3) Reports from Congressional Liaisons.

(4) Agency Reports.

The focus of the meeting will be reports and updates on programs and research projects affecting the Arctic.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Person for More Information: John Farrell, Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission, 703-525-0111 or TDD 703-306-0090.

John Farrell,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Additions to and Deletion from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or

have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List a service previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 25, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On February 29, 2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 11092) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c 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 products to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Fan Folded Self-Stick Note

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0851—Value Pack with Dispenser.

NPA: Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired-Goodwill Ind. of Greater Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Coverage: A-List for the total Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Federal Supply Services, Region 2, New York, NY.

Steering Wheel

NSN: 2530-00-277-2689.

NPA: Opportunities, Inc. of Jefferson County, Fort Atkinson, WI.

Coverage: C-List for the requirement of the Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, OH.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, OH.

Deletion

On February 29, 2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 11092) of proposed deletions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the services 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.

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 should 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 service 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 service deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service is deleted from the Procurement List:

Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Federal Building and U.S. Post Office, 304 N. 8th, Boise, ID.

NPA: Western Idaho Training Company, Inc., Caldwell, ID.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, Region 10.

Louis R. Bartalot,

Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List product 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: May 25, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

For Further Information or to Submit Comments Contact: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

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 proposed actions.

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

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. If approved, 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 and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product 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 product and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.