

under such permits are consistent with the purpose for which the land was acquired; and (c) What stipulations will be required for prospecting permits to be issued. The stipulations will include requirements for the protection of surface resources, and for access, construction, or use and protection of existing roads.

Second: Analyze the effects to the environment from future prospecting permit exploration operating plan activities associated with the 32 prospecting permit applications and future prospecting permit applications and to define the terms and conditions and best management practices (BMPs) that would be included in the Forest Service's consent to the BLM for approval of the operating plans. The terms and conditions and BMPs will include requirements for the protection of surface resources, and for access, construction, or use of existing roads.

Third: Analyze effects of special uses located outside of prospecting permit areas (off-permit areas). These activities will be administered under Forest Service Special Use Permits. This includes the need to evaluate the effects from road construction and road reconstruction on off-permit areas. Although specific proposals have not been made, estimates can be made regarding access needs to sites based on previous experience.

Proposed Action

The BLM has received 32 prospecting permit applications from four companies for federal hardrock mineral prospecting on the SNF. The applications cover approximately 43,446 acres and are located within the geologic complex call the Duluth Complex. The main target minerals include copper, nickel, cobalt, lead, zinc, silver, gold, titanium, Platinum Group Elements (PGE) and other associated minerals. In addition, all lands available for mineral exploration within the SNF will be analyzed for future prospecting permit applications and associated operating plans. Prospecting permits, if issued, include various exploration activities under operating plans such as drilling to obtain core samples and air-or-ground based geophysical surveys to determine the location and extent of mineralization, and where ore deposits may be located.

Responsible Official and Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Responsible Official for the Forest Service, the Forest Supervisor for the Superior National Forest, will

decide the following three items based on the environmental analysis:

1. What consent recommendations and stipulations will be provided to the Regional Forester so that he may advise the BLM whether the Forest Service consents to the issuance of: (a) The 32 federal hardrock mineral prospecting permit applications, and (b) future hardrock mineral prospecting permits.
2. What advice will be provided to the BLM including terms and conditions and best management practices required for the protection of surface resources, and for access, construction, or use and protection of existing roads for: (a) Operating plans associated with the current 32 federal hardrock mineral prospecting permit applications, and (b) future operating plans associated with future hardrock minerals prospecting permits.
3. Whether to issue future special use and occupancy authorizations for off-prospecting permit areas activities associated with mineral exploration operating plans and what terms and conditions will be required for the protection and management of surface resources. The responsible official for the BLM, the Deputy State Director, will decide in a Record of Decision, whether to approve pending and future hardrock prospecting permits and associated operating plans.

Scoping Process

Public scoping will include notices in the newspaper of record, mailing of the scoping package (detailed information of the purpose and need for the project, the proposed action, description of the project area, maps, and proposed stipulations, terms and conditions, and best management practices) to interested and affected publics and posting of the project on the agency's project planning Web page and notice in the agency's quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21.

Dated: November 19, 2008.

James W. Sanders,
Forest Supervisor.

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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 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 product previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 1/19/2009.

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: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 10/10/2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 60236) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product 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

United States Coast Guard Flags

NSNs: 8345-00-242-0272—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-087-4595—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-087-4594—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-168-1146—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL.

Contracting Activity: U.S. COAST GUARD, ELC.

C-list for the requirement of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Deletions

On 09/05/2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 51787) of proposed deletion to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product 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 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 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Product:

Hose Assembly, Nonmetallic

NSN: 4210-00-892-5494—Hose Assembly, Nonmetallic.

NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind, Oklahoma City, OK.

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS southwest supply center (QSDAC), Fort Worth, TX.

Barry S. Lineback,

Sr. Program Analyst.

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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 procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and/or services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: January 18, 2009.

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: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and/or service 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 products and/or service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and/or 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 products and/or service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following products and/or services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Flags, United States Coast Guard

NSNs: 8345-01-087-4593—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;

8345-01-085-6033—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-087-4592—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-265-7522—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-168-1145—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-168-1147—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-168-1144—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0271—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-033-9300—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0270—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0269—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0268—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0267—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-248-4071—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-00-242-0266—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-298-7403—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-087-4597—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-087-4596—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard;
8345-01-085-6034—Flag, U.S. Coast Guard.
NPA: Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL.

Contracting Activity: U.S. COAST GUARD, ELC, Baltimore, MD.

Coverage: C-list for the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard, Baltimore, MD.

United States Army Corps of Engineers Uniforms

NSNs: COE051—Windbreaker;
COE050-3 Season Jacket;
COE048—Mesh Base Ball Cap;
COE047—Base Ball Cap;
COE046—Jacket;
COE045—Coveralls;
COE044—Unisex Coveralls;
COE043—Unisex Coveralls;
COE042—Parka;
COE041—Unisex Vest;
COE040—Sweatshirt;
COE039—Sweatshirt
COE036—Dress Belt;
COE035—Black Web Belt;
COE034B—Gloves;
COE034A—Gloves;