

- Projects primarily focused on production of non-engineered cells or tissues as therapeutics;
- Projects involving straightforward scale-up of biopharmaceuticals with incremental improvements in the manufacturing processes;
- Projects that involve incremental improvements in traditional processes for biomolecule production (e.g. vaccine production in chicken eggs, hormones such as insulin extracted from pig tissue);
- Biomufacturing projects that primarily focus on processes for production of non-biopharmaceutical products (e.g. production of biofuels or small molecule drugs);
- Projects that primarily focus on drug discovery or design of new biomaterials;
- Projects that primarily focus on discovery of new production cell systems;
- Projects that use living genetically modified vertebrate animals, invertebrate animals, or plants as bioreactors for biopharmaceutical production;
- Production or scale up of scaffolds or biomaterials used in scaffold design that are not a part of the manufacturing of engineered tissues; and
- Projects that do not have a primary focus (people, equipment, time and/or funds) on addressing specific process bottlenecks.

Finally, NIST is clarifying that the white paper "Manufacturing and Biomanufacturing: Materials Advances and Critical Processes" referenced in the description of Area of Critical National Need: Manufacturing (75 FR 20327) only provides background information related to the selection of this Critical National Need and the associated societal challenges; it does not specifically describe the scope of the Notice of Availability of Funds.

Administrative Procedure Act and Regulatory Flexibility Act: Prior notice and comment are not required under 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, for rules relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits or contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)). Because prior notice and an opportunity for public comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

E.O. 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review): This notice has been determined to be not significant under Executive Order 12866.

Dated: June 7, 2010.

Katharine B. Gebbie,

Director, Physics Laboratory.

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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 a product and services to the Procurement List to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 7/12/2010.

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 4/9/2010 (75 FR 18164-18165), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published a notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide a product and services and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that a product and services listed below is 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 provide a product and services to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to provide a 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 this product and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product and services are added to the Procurement List:

Product

Wooden Trunk Locker

NSN: 8460-00-243-3234.

NPA: Employment Source, Inc., Fayetteville, NC.

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

Coverage: C-List for 50% of the requirements for the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (Committee) operates pursuant to statutory and regulatory requirements. Committee regulations states that for a commodity or service to be suitable for addition to the Procurement List (PL) each of the following criteria must be satisfied: employment potential; nonprofit agency qualifications, capability, and level of impact on the current contractor for the commodity or service.

Comments were received from a commercial company that claims to have previously provided this product to the government. The company stated that they are not currently providing the product to the government; however, placing this item on the PL would impact them since they would lose the opportunity to possibly provide this product to the government in the future. Prior to placing a product or service on the PL, the Committee considers impact on the current or most recent contractor. The Committee does not consider impact on any contractor that may have ever provided a product or service to the government—only the current or most recent contractor. The Committee cannot speculate on the possibility of particular companies being selected to provide products and services to the government in the future.

The commenter also asserted that there is collusion between the nonprofit agency and another small business competitor that will result in its competitor enjoying a profitable subcontract forever if the commercial portion of the trunk locker requirement is added to the PL. Based on a review, the Committee is satisfied that the nonprofit agency complied with its

regulations requiring broad competition in selecting its small business subcontractor to supply parts and provide painting support. The nonprofit agency solicited at least three offers and made a best value selection of its subcontractor and is expected to show competition for its subcontractor every five years.

The Committee's responsibility under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) is to promote employment opportunities for people who are blind or with other severe disabilities that have an unemployment rate far above people without severe disabilities. The Committee followed its regulatory requirements in considering this project and has determined that this project is suitable for addition to the PL. Addition of this project to the PL will result in employment for people who are blind or with other severe disabilities.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Service, Basewide, Camp Bullis, TX.

NPA: Professional Contract Services, Inc., Austin, TX.

Contracting Activity: Dept. of the Army, XR W6BB ACA Sam Houston, Fort Sam Houston, TX.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Service, Boise Air Traffic Control Tower, 3001 West Harvard Street, Boise, ID.

NPA: Western Idaho Training Company, Caldwell, ID

Contracting Activity: Dept of Trans, Federal Aviation Administration, Renton, WA.

Barry S. Lineback,

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 products and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: 7/12/2010.

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: 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 will be required to procure the products 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 products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products and services 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 services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Double Pocket Portfolios

NSN: 7510–01–316–2302.

NPA: L.C. Industries for the Blind, Inc., Durham, NC.

Contracting Activity: Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper

Products, New York, NY.

Coverage: A—List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/ Federal Supply Service, Office Support Center—Paper Products.

Microfiber and Metallic Scrubber Sponges (3-Pack)

NSN: MR 999.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency, Military Resale, Fort Lee, VA.

Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirements of military commissaries and exchanges as aggregated by the Defense Commissary Agency.

Candles, Soy

NSN: MR 470—Cucumber Melon.

NSN: MR 471—Cucumber Pomegranate.

NSN: MR 472—Macintosh Apple.

NSN: MR 473—Fresh Linen.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency, Military Resale, Fort Lee, VA.

Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirements of military commissaries and exchanges as aggregated by the Defense Commissary Agency.

Tape, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (Crepe backing)

NSN: 7510–00–266–6694.

NSN: 7510–00–266–6709.

NPA: Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, OH.

Contracting Activity: Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

Coverage: A—List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the GSA/ Federal Supply Service, Office Support Center—Paper Products.

Cloth, Dish, Microfiber With Scrubber Mesh

NSN: MR 963—Blue, 3/pack.

NSN: MR 964—Green, 3/pack.

NSN: MR 965—Red, 3/pack.

NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency, Military Resale, Fort Lee, VA.

Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirements of military commissaries and exchanges as aggregated by the Defense Commissary Agency.

Slicer Aid

NSN: MR 825.

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency, Military Resale, Fort Lee, VA.

Coverage: C—List for 100% of the requirements of military commissaries and exchanges as aggregated by the Defense Commissary Agency.

Box, Wood, Ammunition Packing

NSN: 8140–00–NSH–0007.

NPA: Knox County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Vincennes, IN.

Contracting Activity: Dept. of the Navy, Indian Head Division Naval Surface, Indian Head, MD.