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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 15, 2013, the USPTO published a notice requesting comments from the public on potential practices that applicants can employ at the drafting stage of a patent application in order to facilitate examination and bring more certainty to the scope of issued patents. See *Request for Comments on Preparation of Patent Applications*, 78 FR 2960 (January 15, 2013). Specifically, the USPTO requested input on whether adoption of a variety of potential practices by applicants early in the patent preparation process would assist the public in determining the scope of claims as well as the meaning of claim terms in the specification after a patent is granted. The notice invited the public to submit written comments on the potential practices on or before March 15, 2013. The USPTO has received several requests for additional time to submit comments, and is now extending the period for submission of public comments until April 15, 2013.

Dated: March 11, 2013.

**Teresa Stanek Rea,**

*Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting 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 Additions and Deletion**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletion 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 deletes a service previously provided by such an agency. **DATES:** *Comments Must Be Received on or Before:* April 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 10800, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto: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.

**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.

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

*Products*

**NSN:** MR 1147—Christmas Novelty Flag, Decorative, 28" x 40"  
**NPA:** Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC  
**Contracting Activity:** Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Fort Lee, VA

**Coverage:** C-List for the requirements of military commissaries and exchanges as aggregated by the Defense Commissary Agency.

**NSN:** 7510-01-389-2262—Self Stick Rectangular Flag, "Sign Here", 1.0" X 1.75", Yellow Flags  
**NPA:** Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired—Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Rochester, NY  
**Contracting Activity:** General Services Administration, New York, NY

**Coverage:** A-List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration.

**Ice Melt/De-Icer**

**NSN:** 6850-01-598-1946—10 lbs.  
**NSN:** 6850-01-598-1926—20 lbs.  
**NSN:** 6850-01-598-1933—40 lbs.  
**NPA:** Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc., Indianapolis, IN

**Contracting Activity:** Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, Richmond, VA

**Coverage:** B-List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, Richmond, VA.

*Services*

**Service Type/Location:** Landscaping Maintenance Service, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), 3901 A Avenue, Buildings 10500, 10501, 10201 and 1024, Fort Lee, VA.

**NPA:** Richmond Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Richmond, VA  
**Contracting Activity:** Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Fort Lee, VA

**Service Type/Location:** Tactical Vehicle Wash Facility Service, Yano Tactical Vehicle Wash Facility, Directorate of Training Sustainment, Harmony Church, Building 5525, Fort Benning, GA.

**NPA:** Power Works Industries, Inc., Columbus, GA  
**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Army, W6QM MICC-Ft Benning, Fort Benning, GA

**Service Type/Location:** Grounds Maintenance and Snow Removal Service, Army Corps of Engineers District Headquarters Bldg., 201 North Third Ave, Walla Walla, WA

**NPA:** Lillie Rice Center, Walla Walla, WA  
**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Army, W071 ENDIST Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA

**Service Type/Locations:** Facilities Support Service  
**NPA:** Work, Incorporated, Dorchester, MA (Prime Contractor)

**Contracting Activity:** Dept of the Navy, NAVAL FAC Engineering CMD MID LANT, Norfolk, VA.

Navy Operational Support Center Fort Schuyler-Bronx, 4 Pennyfield Avenue, Bronx, NY. **NPA:** (Subcontractor) The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, NY.

Navy Operational Support Center Plainville, 1 Linsley Drive, Plainville, CT. **NPA:** (Subcontractor) Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut, Inc., Windsor, CT.

Navy Operational Support Center Quincy, 85 Sea Street, Quincy, MA. **NPA:** (Subcontractor) Community Workshops, Inc., Boston, MA.

Navy Operational Support Center White River Junction, 207 Holiday Drive, White River Junction, VT. **NPA:** (Subcontractor) Northern New England Employment Services, Portland, ME.

USS Constitution, Boston Navy Yard, Building 5, Charlestown, MA. **NPA:** (Subcontractor) Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Boston, MA.

**Deletion**

The following service is proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

*Service*

*Service Type/Location:* CSS/Custodial/  
Warehousing Service, Commissary  
ANGB, 99 Pesch Circle, Building 420,  
Bangor, ME.

*NPA:* Pathways, Inc., Auburn, ME

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary  
Agency (DECA) Fort Lee, VA

**Barry S. Lineback,**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 4/15/2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase  
From People Who Are Blind or Severely  
Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite  
10800, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Additions**

On 1/18/2013 (78 FR 4133-4134), the  
Committee for Purchase From People  
Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
published notice 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 service and impact of  
the additions on the current or most  
recent contractors, the Committee has  
determined that the product and service  
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  
product and service to the Government.

2. The action will result in  
authorizing small entities to furnish the  
product and 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. 8501-8506) in  
connection with the product and service  
proposed for addition to the  
Procurement List.

**End of Certification**

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

**Product**

*NSN:* MR 1145—Server, Gravy Boat.

*NPA:* Winston-Salem Industries for the  
Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary  
Agency, Fort Lee, VA.

*Coverage:* C-List for the requirements of  
military commissaries and exchanges as  
aggregated by the Defense Commissary  
Agency.

**Service**

*Service Type/Location:* Mess Attendant  
Service McConnell Air Force Base, KS.

*NPA:* Training, Rehabilitation, &  
Development Institute, Inc., San Antonio,  
TX.

*Contracting Activity:* Dept Of The Air  
Force, FA4621 22 CONS LGC, McConnell  
AFB, KS.

**Barry S. Lineback,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
COMMISSION**
**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, March 20,  
2013, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 420, Bethesda Towers,  
4330 East West Highway, Bethesda,  
Maryland.

**STATUS:** Commission Meeting—Open to  
the Public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Briefing Matter:* Soft Infant Carriers.  
A live Webcast of the Meeting can be  
viewed at *www.cpsc.gov/Webcast.*

For a recorded message containing the  
latest agenda information, call (301)  
504-7948.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product  
Safety Commission, 4330 East West  
Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301)  
504-7923.

Dated: March 13, 2013.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
**Office of the Secretary**
**Notice for Termination of a Disease  
Management Demonstration Project  
for TRICARE Standard Beneficiaries**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of  
Defense, (Health Affairs)/TRICARE  
Management Activity, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice for termination of a  
Disease Management Demonstration  
Project for TRICARE Standard  
Beneficiaries.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise  
interested parties of the termination of  
a Military Health System (MHS)  
demonstration project entitled "Disease  
Management Demonstration Project for  
TRICARE Standard Beneficiaries." The  
demonstration provided disease  
management (DM) services to TRICARE  
Standard beneficiaries who are not  
eligible to receive some DM-like  
services under the basic benefit  
regulations. TRICARE began the  
demonstration project in March 2007 for  
Standard beneficiaries and this  
demonstration project has enabled the  
MHS to evaluate the programs and  
identify ways to improve the provision  
of effective services by detecting  
strengths and weaknesses of the  
programs, as well as evidence of best  
practices. As the TRICARE Management  
Activity (TMA) chose a phased  
approach, the demonstration was  
extended twice, on March 16, 2009 (74  
FR 11089-11090), and again on March  
4, 2011 (76 FR 12081-12082), to allow  
time for all program evaluations. TMA  
intends to continue to provide DM  
services to eligible TRICARE  
beneficiaries through strategies based on  
evidence-based best practices,  
beneficiary's needs, plan category, and  
location of health care provision.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* March 31, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** TRICARE Management  
Activity (TMA), 7700 Arlington  
Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA  
22042-5101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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