

requesting authorization for take of marine mammals incidental to fisheries research conducted by the NWFSC. The requested regulations would be valid for five years from the date of issuance. The NWFSC plans to conduct fisheries research surveys in the Pacific Ocean, within the California Current, Puget Sound, and the Columbia River. It is possible that marine mammals may interact with fishing gear (e.g., trawls nets, longlines) used in NWFSC's fisheries research projects, resulting in injury, serious injury, or mortality. In addition, the NWFSC operates active acoustic devices that have the potential to disturb marine mammals. Because the specified activities have the potential to take marine mammals present within these action areas, the NWFSC requests authorization to take multiple species of marine mammal that may occur in these areas.

### Specified Activities

The Federal Government has a responsibility to conserve and protect living marine resources in U.S. federal waters and has also entered into a number of international agreements and treaties related to the management of living marine resources in international waters outside the United States. NOAA has the primary responsibility for managing marine fin and shellfish species and their habitats, with that responsibility delegated within NOAA to NMFS.

In order to direct and coordinate the collection of scientific information needed to make informed management decisions, Congress created six Regional Fisheries Science Centers, each a distinct organizational entity and the scientific focal point within NMFS for region-based federal fisheries-related research. This research is aimed at monitoring fish stock recruitment, abundance, survival and biological rates, geographic distribution of species and stocks, ecosystem process changes, and marine ecological research. The NWFSC is the research arm of NMFS in the Pacific Northwest.

Research is aimed at monitoring fish stock recruitment, survival and biological rates, abundance and geographic distribution of species and stocks, and providing other scientific information needed to improve our understanding of complex marine ecological processes. The NWFSC proposes to administer and conduct these survey programs over the five-year period. Several of these surveys also use active acoustic devices.

### Information Solicited

Interested persons may submit information, suggestions, and comments concerning the NWFSC's request (see **ADDRESSES**). NMFS will consider all information, suggestions, and comments related to the request during the development of proposed regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals by the NWFSC, if appropriate.

Dated: August 21, 2015.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 products and a 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:* 9/28/2015.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Additions

On 6/19/2015 (80 FR 35320-35321), 6/26/2015 (80 FR 36772) and (80 FR 36773-36774) and 7/2/2015 (80 FR 38179), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices 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 service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products 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 products and service to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

### End of Certification

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

#### Products:

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

- 8465-00-NIB-0160—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Blue, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0161—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Blue, XLarge
- 8465-00-NIB-0226—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Blue, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0227—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Blue, XLarge
- 8465-00-NIB-0180—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Yellow, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0181—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Yellow, XLarge
- 8465-00-NIB-0228—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Yellow, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0229—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Yellow, XLarge
- 8465-00-NIB-0182—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Orange, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0183—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, Orange, XLarge
- 8465-00-NIB-0230—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Orange, Large
- 8465-00-NIB-0231—Vest, Physical Training, Name Tag Velcro, 3" White Reflective Vinyl Numbers, Orange, XLarge

*Mandatory Purchase For:* Total Government Requirement

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Georgia Industries for the Blind, Bainbridge, GA

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

*Distribution:* A-List

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 8105-00-NIB-1412—Aquapad Sand-less Sandbag  
*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Envision Industries, Inc., Wichita, KS

*Mandatory Purchase For:* Total Government Requirement

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Construction & Equipment

*Distribution:* B-List

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 8540-00-262-7178—Towel, Paper, Single-Fold, Natural, 9-1/4" W

*Mandatory Purchase For:* Total Government Requirement

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans, LA

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, New York, NY

*Distribution:* A-List

*Service:*

*Service Type:* Laundry and Linen Service  
*Service Mandatory For:* US Air Force, 2610 Pink Flamingo Avenue, MacDill AFB, FL

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force, FA4814 6 CONS LGCP, Tampa, FL

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Guidelines for Carrying Out Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as Amended

**AGENCY:** United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has updated the existing guidance for providing in-kind credit under Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as further amended by Section 1018 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 28, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number COE-2015-0013 by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Email:* [Janice.E.Rasgus@usace.army.mil](mailto:Janice.E.Rasgus@usace.army.mil). Include the docket number, COE-2015-0013, in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-CE, Janice E. Rasgus, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to docket number COE-2015-0013. All comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the commenter indicates that the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI, or otherwise protected, through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an anonymous access system, which means we will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email directly to the Corps without going through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, we recommend that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If we cannot read your comment because of technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, we may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic comments should avoid the use of any special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, such as CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janice E. Rasgus, Planning and Policy Division, Washington, DC at 202-761-7674.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1018(d) of WRRDA 2014 requires the Corps to update and publish this draft

of ER 1165-2-208 in the **Federal Register** and offer the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed guidelines. The Corps will review all comments received by the deadline and will make its response to those comments available when then ER is finalized and published on the Corps Web site.

*Authority:* We are proposing to issue this Engineering Regulation under the authority of Section 221 (a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as amended.

Dated: August 24, 2015.

**Theodore A. Brown,**

*Chief, Planning and Policy Division, Directorate of Civil Works.*

*Engineering Regulation, ER 1165-2-208, In-Kind Contribution Credit Provisions of Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as amended.*

1. *Purpose.* This regulation provides guidance on the implementation of the in-kind contribution credit provisions of Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as further amended by Section 1018 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b(a)(4)) (hereinafter referred to as "Section 221"). Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as amended, and Section 1018 of WRRDA 2014 are provided in Appendix A. This regulation supersedes ER 1165-2-208 dated 17 February 2012.

2. *Distribution Statement.* Approved for public release. Distribution is unlimited.

3. *Applicability.* This regulation applies to all HQUSACE elements, Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs), and district commands having Civil Works responsibility and is effective immediately.

a. The Section 221 crediting provisions apply to the study, design, and construction of water resources development projects authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 or later laws, including projects initiated after November 16, 1986 without specific authorization in law. In addition, the crediting provisions apply to the correction of design deficiencies for projects authorized prior to the Water Resources Development Act of 1986. Finally, these provisions are also applicable to a project under the an environmental infrastructure assistance program.

(1) For a project with a project partnership agreement (PPA) that was executed on or after November 8, 2007, such PPA may be amended to include work by the non-Federal sponsor that