

provide employment opportunities for people who are blind or have significant disabilities, many of whom are veterans, through manufacture and delivery of products and services to the Federal Government. Adding the proposed products to the Commission's Procurement List will provide employment opportunities to a portion of the U.S. population that has a historically high rate of unemployment and underemployment, and is consistent with the Commission's authority¹ established by 41 U.S.C. Chapter 85.

Services

Service Type: Engineering and Environmental Service

Mandatory for: U.S. Air Force, 61st Civil Engineer & Logistics Squadron, Los Angeles Air Force Base, El Segundo, CA

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Contracting Activity: Dept. of the Air Force, FA2816 SMC PKO

Service Type: Janitorial Service

Mandatory for: DHS, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, Inc., Savannah, GA

Contracting Activity: Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, FLETC Glynco Procurement Office

Deletions

On 7/1/2016 (81 FR 43191), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products and service listed below are no longer 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and service are deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 7520–00–NIB–1314—Rotary Cutter

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse), Seattle, WA

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 6530–00–784–4205—Strap, Patient Securing, Olive Drab, 72"

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 3229—Goody Hair Care Product—So Gelous Purse Brush

MR 3217—Goody Hair Care Product—Fashion Contour Barrettes

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency

Service

Service Type: Linen Rental Service

Mandatory for: New Orleans Naval Air Station, New Orleans, LA

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: St. Tammany Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Slidell, LA

Contracting Activity: Dept. of the Navy, Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete products and services from the Procurement List that were previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 4, 2016.

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.

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.

Deletions

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

8415–00–NSH–0376—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–XS

8415–00–NSH–0377—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–S

8415–00–NSH–0378—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–R

8415–00–NSH–0379—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SX–XS

8415–00–NSH–0380—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, S–XS

8415–00–NSH–0381—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SS

8415–00–NSH–0382—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SR

8415–00–NSH–0383—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SL

8415–00–NSH–0384—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SXL

8415–00–NSH–0385—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–XXS

8415–00–NSH–0386—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–XS

8415–00–NSH–0387—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–S

8415–00–NSH–0388—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–R

8415–00–NSH–0389—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–L

8415–00–NSH–0390—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–XL

8415–00–NSH–0391—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–XS

8415–00–NSH–0392—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–S

8415–00–NSH–0393—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–R

8415–00–NSH–0394—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–L

8415–00–NSH–0395—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–XL

8415–00–NSH–0396—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XL–R

8415–00–NSH–0397—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XL–LL

Contracting Activity: Army Contracting Command—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Natick Contracting Division

Services

Service Type: Mess Attendant Service
Mandatory for: 185th Air Refueling Wing

¹ OGC Legal Opinion 16–1, Legal Files, PLIMS record.

Dining Hall, Building 263, 2920
 Headquarters Avenue, Sioux City, IA
 Service Type: Custodial Service
 Mandatory for: 185th Air Refueling Wing,
 Buildings 234 and 241, 2920
 Headquarters Avenue, Sioux City, IA
 Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Goodwill
 Community Rehabilitation Services, Inc.,
 Sioux City, IA
 Contracting Activity: Dept of the Army,
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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Final Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is issuing its final guidance on considering greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate change in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews. Many projects and programs proposed by, or requiring the approval of, Federal agencies have the potential to emit or sequester GHGs and may be affected by climate change. It follows that, under NEPA, Federal decision-makers and the public should be informed about a proposal's GHG emissions and climate change implications. Such information can help a decision-maker make an informed choice between alternative actions that will result in different levels of GHG emissions or consider mitigation measures that reduce climate change impacts. This final guidance applies to all types of proposed Federal agency actions, including land and resource management actions, and provides agencies with a framework for agency consideration of the effects of GHGs and climate change to ensure efficient and transparent agency decision-making.

DATES: The guidance is effective August 5, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The Final Guidance is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/nepa/ghg-guidance> and <https://ceq.doe.gov/>. Paper copies are also available upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council on Environmental Quality (ATTN: Ted Boling, Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act), 722 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395-5750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Enacted by Congress in 1969, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, is this Nation's basic charter for harmonizing our environmental, economic, and social goals and is a cornerstone of the Nation's efforts to protect the environment. NEPA is based on a recognition that many Federal activities affect the environment and mandates that Federal agencies consider the environmental impacts of their proposed actions before deciding to adopt proposals and take actions.¹

On December 24, 2014, CEQ issued revised draft guidance² developed after considering comments received on the February 2010 draft guidance from the public, Federal agencies, and other affected stakeholders.³ A **Federal Register** notice announced the availability of the revised draft guidance for public review and opened a 60-day public comment period through February 23, 2015. 79 FR 77801 (Dec. 24, 2014). In response to stakeholders who requested additional time to review and comment on the revised draft guidance, CEQ extended the public comment period 30 days until March 25, 2015. 80 FR 9443 (Feb. 23, 2015).

There were over 100 public comments from a broad range of stakeholders, including private citizens, members of Congress, corporations, environmental organizations, trade associations, academics, tribes, and Federal, state, and local agencies. CEQ considered the comments and the revised guidance reflects its consideration of the input.

This guidance is not a regulation. It presents CEQ's interpretation of what is appropriate under NEPA and the CEQ Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, 40 CFR

¹ For more information on the applicability of NEPA, see the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), "A Citizen's Guide to the NEPA," available at https://ceq.doe.gov/nepa/Citizens_Guide_Dec07.pdf.

² See CEQ, "Revised Draft Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in NEPA Reviews," (Dec. 24, 2014), available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nepa_revised_draft_ghg_guidance_searchable.pdf.

³ See CEQ, "Draft NEPA Guidance on Consideration of the Effects of Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions," (Feb. 18, 2010), available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ceq/20100218-nepa-consideration-effects-ghg-draft-guidance.pdf>.

parts 1500-1508 (CEQ Regulations). This guidance does not change or substitute for any law, regulation, or other legally binding requirement. With this guidance, CEQ provides Federal agencies with an overarching framework for determining how to consider GHG emissions and climate change effects in NEPA reviews. Consequently, this guidance could reduce agency uncertainty and avoid impacts on project timelines and costs that stem from such uncertainty.

Agency discretion is an integral aspect of NEPA implementation and this guidance offers an approach to agencies on how to exercise that discretion. This guidance preserves agency discretion and recognizes agencies' abilities to evaluate the facts in the NEPA review at hand and determine how GHG emissions and climate change should be taken into account, the appropriate depth and scope for meaningfully comparing alternatives, and the appropriate GHG emission quantification tools.

The final guidance recommends that agencies use projected GHG emissions as a proxy for assessing potential climate change effects when preparing a NEPA analysis for a proposed agency action; recommends that agencies quantify projected direct and indirect GHG emissions, taking into account available data and GHG quantification tools that are suitable for the proposed agency action; and recommends that where agencies do not quantify the GHG emissions for a proposed agency action because tools, methodologies, or data inputs are not reasonably available, agencies include a qualitative analysis in the NEPA document and explain the basis for determining that quantification is not reasonably available. The guidance also:

- Counsels agencies to use information developed during the NEPA review to consider alternatives that would make the actions and affected communities more resilient to the effects of a changing climate.
- Outlines special considerations for analysis of biogenic carbon dioxide sources and carbon stocks associated with land and resource management actions.
- Encourages agencies to use and leverage existing NEPA tools and practices to assist in their analyses, such as scoping, broad-scale reviews and tiering, incorporation by reference, and available information.
- Advises agencies to rely on their expert judgment and experience to determine which tools and methodologies should be used when they conduct their analyses.