

12. *Arkansas Valley Conduit, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado*: Consideration of a repayment contract for the Arkansas Valley Conduit.

13. *Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado*: Amend or supplement the 1938 repayment contract to include the transfer of OM&R for Carter Lake Dam Additional Outlet Works and Flatiron Power Plant Bypass facilities.

14. *Van Amundson; Jamestown Reservoir, Garrison Diversion Unit, P-SMBP; North Dakota*: Intent to enter into an individual long-term irrigation water service contract to provide up to 285 acre-feet of water annually for a term of up to 40 years from Jamestown Reservoir, North Dakota.

15. *Donala Water and Sanitation District, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado*: Consideration of a long-term excess capacity contract.

16. *Purgatoire Water Conservancy District, Trinidad Project, Colorado*: Consideration of a request to amend the contract.

17. *Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, Norman Project, Oklahoma*: Amend existing contract No. 14-06-500-590 to execute a separate contract(s) to allow for importation and storage of nonproject water in accordance with the Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2012.

18. *Midvale ID; Riverton Unit, P-SMBP; Wyoming*: Consideration of a contract with the District for repayment of SOD costs at Bull Lake Dam.

19. *Mirage Flats ID, Mirage Flats Project, Nebraska*: Consideration of a contract action for repayment of SOD costs.

20. *Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo Project, Texas*: Consideration of a potential contract(s) for use of excess capacity by individual landowner(s) for irrigation purposes.

21. *Western Heart River ID; Heart Butte Unit, P-SMBP; North Dakota*: Consideration of amending the long-term irrigation repayment contract and project-use power contract to include additional acres.

22. *Dickinson-Heart River Mutual Aid Corporation; Dickinson Unit, Heart Division; P-SMBP; North Dakota*: Consideration of amending the long-term irrigation water service contract to modify the acres irrigated.

23. *Buford-Trenton ID, Buford-Trenton Project, P-SMBP; North Dakota*: Consideration of amending the long-term irrigation power repayment contract and project-use power contract to include additional acres.

24. *Bostwick Division, P-SMBP*: Excess capacity contract with the State of Nebraska and/or State of Kansas entities and/or irrigation districts.

25. *Milk River Project, Montana*: Proposed amendment to contracts to reflect current landownership.

26. *Glen Elder ID No. 8; Glen Elder Unit, P-SMBP; Kansas*: Consideration to renew long-term water service contract No. 2-07-60-W0855.

27. *Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, Norman Project, Oklahoma*: Consideration of a contract for a supply of water made possible when infrequent and otherwise unmanageable flood flows of short duration create a temporary supply of water.

28. *Avalanche ID; Canyon Ferry Unit, P-SMBP; Montana*: Proposal to negotiate, execute, and administer a long-term water service contract to irrigate up to 11,000 acres of land with water from Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

29. *Oxbow Ranch; Canyon Ferry Unit, P-SMBP; Montana*: Proposal to negotiate, execute, and administer a long-term water service contract for multiple purposes with water from Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

30. *Hickory Swings Golf Course; Canyon Ferry Unit, P-SMBP; Montana*: Consideration to amend contract No. 159E670039 to increase the water supply from 20 to 50 acre-feet.

31. *Ainsworth ID; Ainsworth Unit, P-SMBP; Montana*: Consideration of a contract with the District for repayment of SOD costs at Merritt Dam.

*Completed contract action:*

1. (22) *Helena Valley ID; Helena Valley Unit, P-SMBP; Montana*: Consideration of a contract to allow for delivery of up to 500 acre-feet of water for M&I purposes within the District boundaries. Contract executed on November 9, 2016.

Dated: February 1, 2017.

**Roseann Gonzales,**

*Director, Policy and Administration.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1359 (Preliminary)]

### Carton Closing Staples From China; Institution of Antidumping Duty Investigation and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigation

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1359 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of carton closing staples from China, provided for in subheadings 8305.20.00 and 7317.00.65 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 15, 2017. The Commission's views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 22, 2017.

**DATES:** Effective March 31, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lawrence Jones, (202) 205-3358, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background.*—This investigation is being instituted, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), in response to a petition filed on March 31, 2017, by North American Steel & Wire, Inc./ISM Enterprises, Butler, Pennsylvania. For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

*Participation in the investigation and public service list.*—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the

investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

*Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.*—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

*Conference.*—The Commission's Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to [William.bishop@usitc.gov](mailto:William.bishop@usitc.gov) and [Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov](mailto:Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov) (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before April 18, 2017. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

*Written submissions.*—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before April 26, 2017, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their

presentation at the conference. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's Handbook on E-Filing, available on the Commission's Web site at [https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

*Authority:* This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 3, 2017.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Notice of Proposed Revisions to the Grant Terms and Conditions (Formerly the LSC Grant Assurances) for Grant Year 2018 Basic Field Grants

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed changes and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) intends to revise the Grant Terms and Conditions (formerly the Grant Assurances) for grant year 2018 Basic Field Grants and is soliciting public comment on the proposed changes.

**DATES:** All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on May 8, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods.

*Instructions:* Electronic submissions are preferred via email with attachments in Acrobat PDF format. LSC may not consider written comments sent via any other method or received after the end of the comment period.

- Include "2018 Basic Field Grant Terms and Conditions" as the heading or subject line for all comments submitted.

- All comments should be addressed to Rebecca D. Weir, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

- *Email:* [rweir@lsc.gov](mailto:rweir@lsc.gov) (preferred).

- *Fax:* (202) 337-6813.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery or Courier:* Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rebecca D. Weir, Senior Assistant General Counsel, [rweir@lsc.gov](mailto:rweir@lsc.gov), (202) 295-1618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Beginning with grant year 2018, LSC is revising its process for developing the Grant Assurances for the Basic Field Grant program. The Grant Assurances will be renamed the Grant Terms and Conditions and will become a part of the Request for Proposals to better notify Basic Field Grant applicants about the legal, regulatory, and contractual requirements of the grants. The Grant Terms and Conditions delineate LSC and recipients' rights and responsibilities under the grant.

LSC is issuing this Notice for two reasons: (1) To inform recipients and other stakeholders of the change; and (2) to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the Terms and Conditions.

For grant year 2018, LSC has not made substantive changes to the grant year 2017 Grant Assurances/Terms and Conditions. LSC proposes adding several terms, however, including:

- Expanded explanations of the statutory restrictions on the use of LSC and non-LSC funds;

- Expanded explanations on the organizational governance and programmatic requirements that recipients of Basic Field Grant funds must follow;

- Explanation of governing law, venue, and mandatory mediation requirements;

- Prohibition on assigning a Basic Field Grant award to another organization;

- Explanation of intellectual property rights in products developed by a grantee using Basic Field Grant funds;

- Explanation of the grantor-grantee relationship between LSC and a successful applicant for funding;

- Standard integration, severability, and indemnification clauses; and

- Expanded explanation of enforcement procedures.

The Proposed 2018 Grant Terms and Conditions are available for review in