

applicant's challenge to official notice are discussed in MPEP § 2144.03.

*B. Evaluating Applicant's Response:* If an applicant challenges the examiner's position that the additional element(s) is well-understood, routine, conventional activity, the examiner should reevaluate whether it is readily apparent that the additional elements are in actuality well-understood, routine, conventional activities to those who work in the relevant field. If the examiner has taken official notice per paragraph (4) of section (III)(A) above that an element(s) is well-understood, routine, conventional activity, and the applicant challenges the examiner's position, specifically stating that such element(s) is not well-understood, routine, conventional activity, the examiner must then provide one of the items discussed in paragraphs (1) through (3) of section (III)(A) above, or an affidavit or declaration under 37 CFR 1.104(d)(2) setting forth specific factual statements and explanation to support his or her position. As discussed previously, to represent well-understood, routine, conventional activity, the additional elements must be widely prevalent or in common use in the relevant field, comparable to the types of activity or elements that are so well-known that they do not need to be described in detail in a patent application to satisfy 35 U.S.C. 112(a).

The MPEP will be updated in due course to incorporate the changes put into effect the *Berkheimer* memorandum.

As discussed previously, the *Berkheimer* memorandum is available to the public on the USPTO's internet website. The USPTO is seeking public comment on its subject matter eligibility guidance, and particularly its guidance in the *Berkheimer* memorandum.

Dated: April 18, 2018.

**Andrei Iancu,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and 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 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 a product and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by the nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

**DATES:** *Comments must be received on or before:* May 20, 2018.

**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:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Amy B. Jensen, 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 product and services listed below from the nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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

#### Product

*NSN—Product Name:* 6220-01-266-1651—Spotlight, .52 AMPS 28V BA15S bulb, yellow/white output, HMMWV

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Cincinnati, OH

*Mandatory for:* 100% of the requirement of the Department of Defense

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary Agency

*Distribution:* C-List

#### Services

*Service Types:* Furniture Design, Configuration and Installation Service Sourcing, Warehousing, Assembly and Kitting Service Tool & MRO Sourcing and Fulfillment Service

*Mandatory for:* USPF0 Connecticut, National Guard Bureau, National Guard Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI

*Contracting Activity:* United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPF0), Connecticut National Guard, ANGB, CT

#### Deletions

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

#### Products

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8410-01-466-4892—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 16JS  
 8410-01-466-4905—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 12MS  
 8410-01-466-4906—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 14MS  
 8410-01-466-4912—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 18MR  
 8410-01-466-4914—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 8ML  
 8410-01-466-4915—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 12ML  
 8410-01-466-4926—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 14WS  
 8410-01-466-4930—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 12WR  
 8410-01-466-4935—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 12WL  
 8410-01-466-6326—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 4JR  
 8410-01-466-6332—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 6JS  
 8410-01-466-6485—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 8JL  
 8410-01-466-6486—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 4MS  
 8410-01-466-8155—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 10JS  
 8410-01-466-8157—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 12JS  
 8410-01-466-8161—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 18JS  
 8410-01-466-8172—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 18JL  
 8410-01-466-8176—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 16MS  
 8410-01-466-8195—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 18ML  
 8410-01-466-8197—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 20ML  
 8410-01-466-8199—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 16WS  
 8410-01-466-8203—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 18WL  
 8410-01-466-8207—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 20WL  
 8410-01-466-8211—Slacks, Dress, Coast Guard, Women's, Blue, 22WL

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* VGS, Inc., Cleveland, OH

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

#### Services

*Service Type:* Food Service and Food Service Attendant

*Mandatory for:* Fort Hood: Postwide, Fort Hood, TX

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Unknown

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Army, W40M NORTHERREGION Contract Ofc

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial Service

*Mandatory for:* Naval & Marine Corps Readiness Reserve Center, Providence, RI

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* The Fogarty Center, North Providence, RI

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Navy, Navy Crane Center

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial Service

*Mandatory for:* Des Moines International

Airport: Air National Guard Base  
Moines, IA

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Goodwill  
Solutions, Inc., Johnston, IA

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force,  
FA7014 AFDW PK

*Service Type:* Repair of Strap, Air Cargo  
(1670-00-725-1437) Service

*Mandatory for:* Robins Air Force Base, Robins  
AFB, GA

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Houston  
County Association for Exceptional  
Citizens, Inc., Warner Robins, GA

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force,  
FA8501 AFSC PZIO

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to and deletions from  
the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds products to  
the Procurement List that will be  
furnished by a nonprofit agency  
employing persons who are blind or  
have other severe disabilities, and  
deletes products and service from the  
Procurement List previously furnished  
by such agencies.

**DATES:** *Date added to and deleted from  
the Procurement List:* May 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase  
From People Who Are Blind or Severely  
Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite  
715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Additions

On 3/16/2018 (83 FR 52), 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  
a qualified nonprofit agency to provide  
the products and impact of the addition  
on the current or most recent  
contractors, the Committee has  
determined that the products 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  
organization that will furnish the  
products to the Government.

2. The action will result in  
authorizing a small entity to furnish the  
products 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 proposed  
for addition to the Procurement List.

### End of Certification

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

#### Product

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

MR 3200-3599—Perimeter Merchandising  
Program, Hair Care Products, MR Series  
3200-3599

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

*Mandatory for:* The requirements of military  
commissaries and exchanges in  
accordance with the Code of Federal  
Regulations, 41 CFR 51-6.4.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary  
Agency

*Distribution:* C-List

### Deletions

On 3/2/2018 (83 FR 42), 3/9/2018 (83  
FR 47), and 3/16/2018 (83 FR 52), the  
Committee for Purchase From People  
Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
published notices 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):*

7520-01-483-8900—Paper Cutter, Rotary,  
Wood Base, Gray, 28.5" Cutting Length

7520-01-483-8901—Paper Cutter, Rotary,  
Wood Base, Gray, 37.5" Cutting Length

7520-01-483-8902—Paper Cutter, Rotary,  
Metal Base, Gray, 18" Cutting Length

7520-01-483-8904—Paper Cutter, Rotary,  
Metal Base, Blue, 12" Cutting Length

*Mandatory Source 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):* 8405-01-375-  
8999—Cap, Garrison, Air Force, Men's,  
Blue, 7/8

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

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics  
Agency Troop Support

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8415-01-476-6346—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Black, LL

8415-01-476-6350—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Black, MR

8415-01-476-6359—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Green, MR

8415-01-476-6555—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Black, SR

8415-01-476-6556—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Black, XLL

8415-01-476-6557—Shirt, Underwear,  
Lightweight, SPEAR, Army, Black, XLR

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Peckham  
Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

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

#### Service

*Service Type:* Custodial/Grounds Maint/  
Refuse Removal/Snow Removal Service

*Mandatory for:* Naval Operations Support  
Center:

1089 E. Ninth Street, Cleveland, OH  
800 Dan Street, Akron, OH

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* VGS, Inc.,  
Cleveland, OH

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Navy, Naval  
FAC Engineering CMD MIDWEST

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