

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Ocean Exploration Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB). OEAB members will discuss and provide advice on Federal ocean exploration programs, with a particular emphasis on the topics identified in the section on Matters to Be Considered.

**DATES:** The announced meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT and Thursday, April 9, 2020, from 9 to 5 p.m. CDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: Edison Chouest Offshore, 16201 E. Main St., Cut Off, LA 70345.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David McKinnie, Designated Federal Officer, Ocean Exploration Advisory Board, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, (206) 526-6950.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NOAA established the OEAB under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and legislation that gives the agency statutory authority to operate an ocean exploration program and to coordinate a national program of ocean exploration. The OEAB advises NOAA leadership on strategic planning, exploration priorities, competitive ocean exploration grant programs and other matters as the NOAA Administrator requests.

OEAB members represent government agencies, the private sector, academic institutions, and not-for-profit institutions involved in all facets of ocean exploration—from advanced technology to citizen exploration.

In addition to advising NOAA leadership, NOAA expects the OEAB to help to define and develop a national program of ocean exploration—a network of stakeholders and partnerships advancing national priorities for ocean exploration.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The OEAB will discuss the following topics: (1) The new OEAB Blue Economy Subcommittee; (2) OER updates, including the OER program review; (3)

the future of the OEAB; (4) the National Strategy for Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone; and (5) other matters as described in the agenda. The agenda and other meeting materials are available on the OEAB website at <http://oeab.noaa.gov>.

*Status:* The meeting will be open to the public with a 15-minute public comment period on Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 11:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT (please check the final agenda on the OEAB website to confirm the time). The public may listen to the meeting and provide comments during the public comment period via teleconference. Dial-in information may be found on the meeting agenda on the OEAB website.

The OEAB expects that public statements at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to three minutes. The Designated Federal Officer must receive written comments by April 3, 2020, to provide sufficient time for OEAB review. Written comments received after April 3, 2020, will be distributed to the OEAB but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Special Accommodations:* These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Designated Federal Officer by April 3, 2020.

Dated: March 5, 2020.

**David Holst,**

*Chief Financial Officer/Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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

#### **Procurement List; Proposed addition and deletions**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed addition to and deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add a service to the Procurement List that will be furnished by 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: April 12, 2020.

**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: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, 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 addition, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following service is proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

##### *Service*

*Service Type:* Complete Facilities Management

*Mandatory for:* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Skookum Educational Programs, Bremerton, WA  
*Contracting Activity:* HHS, PROGRAM SUPPORT CENTER ACQ MGMT SVC

**Note:** The Notice listed above replaces the Notice for Operations and Maintenance Services, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC that originally posted on November 22, 2019, in Document Citation 84 FR 64468, Document Number 2019-25393

#### **Deletions**

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

##### *Products*

*NSNs—Product Names:*

8940-00-NIB-0094—Soup, Shelf-Stable, Cream of Mushroom, Low Sodium

8940-00-NIB-0095—Soup, Shelf-Stable, Cream of Chicken

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Cambridge Industries for the Visually Impaired—Deleted, Somerset, NJ

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF AGRIC/ AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC

**Services**

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** Smithsonian Institution  
Service Center: 1111 North Carolina Street NE, Washington, DC

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

**Contracting Activity:** SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** Backbay National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia Beach, VA

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Community Alternatives, Incorporated, Norfolk, VA

**Contracting Activity:** OFFICE OF POLICY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET, NBC ACQUISITION SERVICES DIVISION

**Service Type:** Mailroom Operation

**Mandatory for:** Internal Revenue Service: 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Elwyn, Aston, PA

**Contracting Activity:** TREASURY, DEPARTMENT OF THE, DEPT OF TREAS/

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** Paul E. Garber Complex: 3904 Old Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

**Contracting Activity:** GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FPDS AGENCY COORDINATOR

**Service Type:** Carwash Service

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Border Patrol: 536 Barbara Worth Road, Calexico, CA

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Border Patrol: 221 W. Aten Rd., Imperial, CA

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Border Patrol: 1111 N. Imperial Ave, El Centro, CA

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** ARC-Imperial Valley, El Centro, CA

**Contracting Activity:** U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, BORDER ENFORCEMENT CONTRACTING DIVISION

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Reserve Center: Edison, MG William Weigal, Edison, NJ

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC CTR-FT DIX (RC)

**Service Type:** Forms Distribution Service

**Mandatory for:** Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

**Contracting Activity:** AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH, PHS AHRQ, HHS, ROCKVILLE, MD

**Service Type:** Mailroom Operation

**Mandatory for:** USDA, Rural Development Agency, St. Louis, MO

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** MGI Services Corporation, St. Louis, MO

**Contracting Activity:** RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**Service Type:** Grounds Maintenance

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Geological Survey: Wildlife Research Center, Patuxent, MD

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

**Contracting Activity:** OFFICE OF POLICY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET, NBC ACQUISITION SERVICES DIVISION

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

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

### Procurement List; Addition and Deletions

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

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

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

**DATES:** *Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List:* April 12, 2020

**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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### Addition

On 12/20/2019, 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 service and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is 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 service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

### End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service is added to the Procurement List:

#### Service

**Service Type:** Information Technology Support

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Air Force, 96th Medical Group, Eglin AFB, FL

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Global Connections to Employment, Inc., Pensacola, FL

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA2823 AFTC PZIO

The Committee finds good cause to dispense with the 30-day delay in the effective date normally required by the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d). This addition to the Committee's Procurement List is effectuated because of the expiration of the U.S. Air Force, Information Technology Support contract. The U.S. Air Force contacted, and has worked diligently with, the AbilityOne Program to fulfill this service need under the AbilityOne Program. To avoid performance disruption, and the possibility that the U.S. Air Force will refer its business elsewhere, this addition must be effective on March 31, 2020, ensuring timely execution for an April 1, 2020 start date, while still allowing 18 days for comment. Pursuant to its own regulation 41 CFR 51-2.4, the Committee conducted an impact analysis on the current contractor and determined that no severe adverse financial impact will result from the Commission's decision. The incumbent graduated from the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Program, and is no longer eligible for award of the requirement, which will remain under the 8(a) Program if not placed on the Procurement List. The Committee also published a notice of proposed