

Blue Hill, Maine from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, provided the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed IHA can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act>.

### Request for Public Comments

We request comment on our analyses, the proposed authorization, and any other aspect of this notice of proposed IHA for the proposed Falls Bridge Replacement Project. We also request at this time comment on the potential renewal of this proposed IHA as described in the paragraph below. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform decisions on the request for this IHA or a subsequent Renewal IHA.

On a case-by-case basis, NMFS may issue a one-time 1 year Renewal IHA following notice to the public providing an additional 15 days for public comments when (1) up to another year of identical, or nearly identical, activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activity section of this notice is planned or (2) the activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activity section of this notice would not be completed by the time the IHA expires and a Renewal would allow for completion of the activities beyond that described in the *Dates and Duration* section of this notice, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- A request for renewal is received no later than 60 days prior to the needed Renewal IHA effective date (recognizing that Renewal IHA expiration date cannot extend beyond one year from expiration of the initial IHA);

- The request for renewal must include the following:

- (1) An explanation that the activities to be conducted under the requested Renewal IHA are identical to the activities analyzed under the initial IHA, are a subset of the activities, or include changes so minor (*e.g.*, reduction in pile size) that the changes do not affect the previous analyses, mitigation and monitoring requirements, or take estimates (with the exception of reducing the type or amount of take); and

- (2) A preliminary monitoring report showing the results of the required monitoring to date and an explanation showing that the monitoring results do not indicate impacts of a scale or nature not previously analyzed or authorized; and

- Upon review of the request for Renewal, the status of the affected

species or stocks, and any other pertinent information, NMFS determines that there are no more than minor changes in the activities, the mitigation and monitoring measures will remain the same and appropriate, and the findings in the initial IHA remain valid.

Dated: November 1, 2021.

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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 delete product(s) and service(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: December 5, 2021.

**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) 785-6404, 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.

#### Deletions

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

*Product(s)*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8415-01-575-4031—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Short

8415-01-575-4295—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Regular

8415-01-575-4502—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Small/Long

8415-01-575-4046—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Small/Short

8415-01-575-4394—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Small/Regular

8415-01-575-4508—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Small/Long

8415-01-575-4051—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Medium/Short

8415-01-575-4445—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Medium/Regular

8415-01-575-4510—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Medium/Long

8415-01-575-4246—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Large/Short

8415-01-575-4427—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4514—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, Large/Long

8415-01-575-4254—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4457—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4515—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, X-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4275—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4434—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4518—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, LongS,

Universal Camouflage, XX-Large/Long

8415-01-575-4288—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Short

8415-01-575-4466—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Regular

8415-01-575-4521—Jacket, Physical

Fitness Uniform, Army, Long Sleeve,

Universal Camouflage, XXX-Large/Long

*Designated Source of Supply:* Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

*Designated Source of Supply:* Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc, Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 7510-01-020-2806—Correction Fluid, Water-Based, Type I, White

*Designated Source of Supply:* The Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, MO

*Contracting Activity:* GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 8415-01-518-4622—Jacket, Physical

Training Uniform, USAF, Blue, XXXX-Large/Short

8415-01-518-4623—Jacket, Physical

Training Uniform, USAF, Blue, XXXX-Large/Regular

8415-01-518-4647—Jacket, Physical Training Uniform, USAF, Blue, XXXX-Large/Long

*Designated Source of Supply:* Blind Industries & Services of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

*Designated Source of Supply:* Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc, Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

*Service(s)*

*Service Type:* Document Management Service

*Mandatory for:* US Army, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO, 1650 Cochrane Circle, Fort Carson, CO

*Designated Source of Supply:* Goodwill Industrial Services Corporation, Colorado Springs, CO

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC—FT CARSON

*Service Type:* Document Destruction Service

*Mandatory for:* Social Security ODAR, Falls Church, VA (offsite: 9104 Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD), One Skyline Tower, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA

*Contracting Activity:* SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2021-0017]

### Notice and Request for Comment Regarding the CFPB's Inquiry Into Big Tech Payment Platforms

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** On October 21, 2021, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau or CFPB) ordered six large technology companies operating payments systems in the United States to provide information about certain of their business practices. The information will help the CFPB better understand how these firms use personal payments data and manage data access to users so the Bureau can ensure adequate consumer protection. Accompanying the orders, the Director of the Bureau issued a statement which is reprinted in this document for public review and comment. The Bureau invites any interested parties, including consumers, small businesses, advocates, financial institutions, investors, and experts in privacy, technology, and

national security to submit comments to inform the agency's inquiry.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 6, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CFPB-2021-0017, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [BigTechPaymentsInquiry@cfpb.gov](mailto:BigTechPaymentsInquiry@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB-2021-0017 in the subject line of the message.

• *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake—Statement into Big Tech Payment Platforms, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Please note that due to circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bureau discourages the submission of comments by hand delivery, mail, or courier.

*Instructions:* The Bureau encourages the early submission of comments. All submissions should include document title and docket number. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the Bureau is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically. In general, all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>. In addition, once the Bureau's headquarters reopens, comments will be available for public inspection and copying at 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. At that time, you can make an appointment to inspect the documents by telephoning 202-435-7275.

All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Proprietary information or sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals, should not be included. Comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Zirkle, Program Manager for Payments & Deposits, (202) 435-7505. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The following statement was issued by the Bureau's Director, Rohit Chopra, on October 21, 2021. This statement accompanied orders issued to six large

technology companies operating payments systems in the United States to provide information about certain of their business practices.<sup>1</sup> The Bureau invites any interested parties to submit comments to inform the agency's inquiry.

##### II. October 21, 2021 Statement

Faster, friction-less, and cheaper payment systems offer significant potential benefits to consumers, workers, their families, and small businesses in the United States. For example, families can send money to friends without delay, or to relatives overseas at lower costs. Fast payment systems can also help small businesses succeed with quicker transactions, lower cost, and more revenue conversion. And faster settlement can reduce the need for families and businesses to borrow.

But payments businesses are network businesses and can gain tremendous scale and market power, potentially posing new risks and undermining fair competition. Furthermore, knowing what we spend our money on is a valuable source of data on consumer behavior. This data can be monetized by companies that seek to profit from behavioral targeting, particularly around advertising and e-commerce. That many Big Tech companies aspire to grow in this space only heightens these concerns.

In China, we can already see the long-term implications of these forces. Alipay and WeChat Pay are deeply imbedded into the lives of the Chinese public, combining messaging, e-commerce and payment functionality into super-apps. In such a market, consumers have little choice but to use these apps and little market power to shape how their data is used.

Today the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has ordered six technology platforms offering payment services to turn over information about their products, plans and practices when it comes to payments. The orders were issued to Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon, Square, and PayPal. The CFPB will also study the practices of the Chinese tech giants that offer payments services, such as WeChat Pay and Alipay.

Congress has tasked the CFPB with ensuring that markets for consumer financial products and services are fair, transparent, and competitive. To that end, it has authorized the CFPB to require participants in the marketplace

<sup>1</sup> An example order can be found at [https://www.consumerfinance.gov/documents/10176/cfpb\\_section-1022\\_generic-order\\_2021-10.pdf](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/documents/10176/cfpb_section-1022_generic-order_2021-10.pdf).