should be engaged in NOAA’s work. This includes the aspects of Traditional Knowledge (TK) outside those which are strictly considered ‘ecological,’ understanding the interlinkages between the ‘ecological’ and ‘other’ aspects of TK, and crucially important forms of Indigenous Knowledge other than TK.

Response: NOAA appreciates the views expressed in this comment, and notes that the terminology of the IK Guidance has been revised from TEK to IK in the final document, in part, to address considerations noted in this comment.

Comment 33: We encourage NOAA to look at the work on Knowledge Sovereignty and Indigenization in which the tribe has been engaged.

Response: NOAA appreciates the recommendation provided in this comment. Discussion of knowledge sovereignty has been added to the Principles section of the IK Guidance.

Comment 34: We encourage NOAA to work with tribes via a co-productive framework as pertains to knowledge-related, as well as other (e.g., policy), activities.

Response: Accepted. Discussion of knowledge sovereignty has been added to the Principles section of the IK Guidance. NOAA has also added the following text to the Guidance section: “NOAA staff should consider ways to co-develop and include IK for decision-making through multiple programs and approaches.”

Comment 35: Commenter emphasizes that “it may be inappropriate to suggest that TEK should be ‘validated,’ ” and, “rather, indigenous peoples’ own internal methods of defining, valuing, and validating their own knowledge/ knowledge systems should be respected.” See NOAA Handbook (Section IV) regarding the unnecessary validation of TEK by Western science.

Response: Accepted. In the Guidance section of the IK Guidance, NOAA has also added the following text to the Guidance section: “NOAA staff should consider ways to co-develop and include IK for decision-making through multiple programs and approaches.”

Comment 36: TEK holders and communities have the right to review documents that include their TEK as well as the right to redact, remove, or reject how their TEK is included. Commenter requests that NOAA add a section in the TEK Guidance explicitly guiding NOAA Fisheries and NOS to let TEK holders and communities view the TEK collected and how it is included in the work and research of NOAA Fisheries and NOS before it is used or distributed.

Response: NOAA appreciates the views expressed in this comment and has added to the Best Practices for Identifying and Considering IK section in the IK Guidance the following addition: “NOAA should work to share and archive any data collected in cooperation with IK holder(s) and communities. IK holder(s) and communities should review NOAA products that include IK before publication. Any confidential or proprietary data that has been provided for public release solely in the aggregate form must not be shared in disaggregated form—except under any legal requirement (e.g., Freedom of Information Act) and never without prior notification of the provider of that particular IK.” NOAA also notes that the applicability of the IK Guidance now extends to all of NOAA.

Comment 37: Our only suggestion is to follow the lead of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) which recently released a Memorandum for the Heads of Departments and Agencies on the subject of Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Federal Decision Making. Not only in substance, but also including the use of Indigenous Knowledge and/or Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge, instead of the archaic ambiguous term TEK, both of which are a more accurate descriptor of the body of knowledge we are all referring to.

Response: Accepted. As noted above, the NOAA IK Guidance now uses the term “Indigenous Knowledge” in lieu of TEK.

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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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 and service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and delete product(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: August 06, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E St. SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, telephone: (703) 785–6404, 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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the service(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following service(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service(s)
Service Type: Custodial Service
Mandatory for: NSWCDD, Dahlgren, VA and Pumpkin Neck Annex, King George, VA
Designated Source of Supply: ServiceSource, Inc., Oakton, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, NSWC DAHLGREN

Deletions

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

Product(s)
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

Designated Source of Supply: AbilityFirst, Pasadena, CA

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

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
7520–01–451–9183—Pen, Ballpoint, Retractable, Essential LVX, Blue, Fine Point
7520–01–451–9177—Pen, Ballpoint, Retractable, Essential LVX, Red, Fine Point

Designated Source of Supply: Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., West Allis, WI

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN
Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

Procurement List; Deletions

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

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: August 06, 2023.

addresses: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 3555 E St. SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 6/2/2023, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) 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 product(s) and service(s) to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objective of the Javits-Wagner-O’Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501–8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
7125–01–667–1400—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 66″, Platinum
7125–01–667–1401—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 66″, Black
7125–01–667–1402—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 46″, Black
7125–01–667–1403—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 46″, Platinum
7125–01–667–1404—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 72″, Black
7125–01–667–1405—Cabinet, Storage, Blow-Molded, 72″, Platinum

Designated Source of Supply: MidWest Enterprises for the Blind, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI

Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS FURNITURE SYSTEMS MGT DIV, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
8465–00–258–2432—Liner, Field Pack, Blow-Molded, 46″, Black
8465–00–935–6857—Liner, Field Pack, Blow-Molded, 66† x 17.75"
8465–00–935–6858—Liner, Field Pack, Blow-Molded, 46† x 27"

Designated Source of Supply: Casco Area Workshop, Inc., Harrisonville, MO

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
1025–01–232–9822—Sponge, Chamber Swabbing

Designated Source of Supply: New Horizons Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI

Contracting Activity: DLA LAND AND MARITIME, COLUMBUS, OH

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial Service

Mandatory for: U.S. Navy, NEX Food Court, Norfolk Naval Air Station, 1560 Mall Drive, Norfolk, VA

Designated Source of Supply: Sara’s Mentoring Center, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE NAVY, Navy Exchange Service Command