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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a request for a new generic information collection. The generic clearance is an important planning and engagement tool for NOAA/NWS. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) products and services support economic vitality and can affect America's gross domestic product. The National Weather Service (NWS) is a critical component of this service and operates under the mission to "provide weather, water and climate data, forecasts, warnings, and impact-based decision support services for the protection of life and property and enhancement of the national economy." Leveraging and integrating Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES) methodologies and knowledge is crucial to meeting this mission.

In order to effectively support public and partner decision-making, build actionable tools and information, and evaluate performance, it is imperative that the NOAA/NWS collect key SBES data and fully engage with our audiences. Additionally, the NOAA/NWS has articulated a priority to enhance services for historically underinvested and underserved communities and improve service equity across the board. These communities typically experience higher rates of poverty, homelessness, disabilities, and language barriers, which increase their vulnerability to hazard impacts.

II. Method of Collection

The procedures expected to be used include, but are not limited to, social network analysis, open, semi-structured and structured interviews, focus groups, surveys, and ethnographies to include participant observations.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-NEW.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Affected Public: Members of the public, emergency managers, broadcast meteorologists, state/local/tribal decision makers, and non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Approximately 6,000 per year.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 hours per person.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Annualized 3,000 hours overall.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to

Public: No cost.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this Information Collection Request (ICR). Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: September 29, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street 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

In accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.3(b), the Committee intends to add this services requirement to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase only for contracting activity and location listed below with the proposed qualified nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply. Prior to adding the service to the Procurement List, the Committee will consider other pertinent information, including information from Government personnel and relevant comments from interested parties regarding the Committee's intent to geographically limit this services requirement.

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

Service(s)

Service Type: Landscaping Service
Mandatory for: Missile Defense Agency, Missile Defense Agency Headquarters, Fort Belvoir, VA

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

Contracting Activity: MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY (MDA)

Deletions

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

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

4240-01-534-3386—Hearing Protection, Over-the-Head Earmuff, NRR 30dB, PR 6515-01-576-8796—Skull Screws Ear Plug, Yellow, Single Ended, Universal Size

6515-00-NSH-0012—Skull Screws Ear Plug, Single Ended, Universal Size

Authorized Source of Supply: Access: Supports for Living Inc., Middletown, NY

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7510-01-660-4955—Toner Cartridge, LaserJet, Remanufactured, HP 645A Series, Black, Page Yield 13000
 7510-01-660-4957—Toner Cartridge, LaserJet, Remanufactured, HP 645A Series, Cyan, Page Yield 12000
 7510-01-660-4960—Toner Cartridge, LaserJet, Remanufactured, HP 645A Series, Yellow, Page Yield 12000
 7510-01-660-4963—Toner Cartridge, LaserJet, Remanufactured, HP 645A Series, Magenta, Page Yield 12000
Designated Source of Supply: Alabama Industries for the Blind, Talladega, AL
Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

Service(s)

Service Type: Mail and Messenger Service
Mandatory for: US Army Corps of Engineers, 4820 University Square, Huntsville, AL
Authorized Source of Supply: Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc., Huntsville, AL
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W2V6 USA ENG SPT CTR HUNTSVIL

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Director, Business Operations.

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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 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:* September 29, 2024.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 785-6404, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 7/26/2024 (89 FR 60605), 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 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 service(s) 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(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Service(s)

Service Type: Mailroom Operation
Mandatory for: National Guard Bureau, Arlington Hall Building One and Two, Arlington, VA

Authorized Source of Supply: Didlake, Inc., Manassas, VA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W39L USA NG READINESS CENTER

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance
Mandatory for: U.S. Army Reserve Center: 18791 Snouffers School Road, Gaithersburg, MD

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

Service Type: Mail and Messenger Service
Mandatory for: U.S. Army, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Authorized Source of Supply: DePaul Industries, Portland, OR

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QK ACC-APG

Service Type: Custodial Service
Mandatory for: U.S. Army, Des Moines Military Entrance Processing Station, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, IA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC-FT KNOX

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial
Mandatory for: Automated Flight Service Station and ATC Towers: Bowman Field, Louisville, KY

Contracting Activity: TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF, DEPT OF TRANS

Service Type: Custodial Services
Mandatory for: U.S. Capitol Building, Capitol Visitor Center, 2nd and D Street SW, Washington, DC

Authorized Source of Supply: Fedcap

Rehabilitation Services, Inc., New York, NY

Contracting Activity: Architect of the Capitol
Service Type: Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: U.S. Mint: 155 Hermann Street, San Francisco, CA

Authorized Source of Supply: Toolworks, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Contracting Activity: UNITED STATES MINT, DEPT OF TREAS/U.S. MINT

Service Type: Janitorial Service
Mandatory for: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge, 6550 Gateway Road, Commerce City, CO

Authorized Source of Supply: Bayaud Enterprises, Inc., Denver, CO

Contracting Activity: U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; High School Equivalency Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for the High School Equivalency Program (HEP).

DATES:

Applications Available: September 3, 2024.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 13, 2024.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: January 13, 2025.

Pre-Application Webinar Information: The Department will hold a pre-application webinar for prospective applicants. The date and time of the webinar will be announced on the Department's website at: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-migrant-education/high-school-equivalency-program/applicant-information-high-school-equivalency-program/>.

Note: For new potential grantees unfamiliar with grantmaking at the Department, please consult our "Getting Started with Discretionary Grant Applications" web page at <https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/discretionary/index.html>.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common