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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete 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: Comments must be received on or before: December 15, 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) 489-1322, 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.

Deletions

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

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-01-584-1635—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSS
8415-01-584-1637—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSR
8415-01-584-1639—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSL
8415-01-584-1640—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SS
8415-01-584-1641—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SR

8415-01-584-1642—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SL
8415-01-584-1643—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, MS
8415-01-584-1644—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, MR
8415-01-584-1645—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, ML
8415-01-584-1648—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LS
8415-01-584-1649—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LR
8415-01-584-1654—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LL
8415-01-584-1655—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLS
8415-01-584-1656—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLR
8415-01-584-1663—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLL
8415-01-584-1665—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLS
8415-01-584-1672—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLR
8415-01-584-1674—Trousers, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLL
Authorized Source of Supply: San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX
Contracting Activity: W6QK ACC-APG NATICK, NATICK, MA
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
8415-01-583-9445—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, ML
8415-01-583-9447—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LS
8415-01-583-9449—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LR
8415-01-583-9450—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, LL
8415-01-583-9451—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLS
8415-01-583-9453—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLR
8415-01-583-9454—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XLL
8415-01-583-9455—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLS

8415-01-583-9456—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLR
8415-01-583-9458—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XXLL
8415-01-583-9470—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSS
8415-01-583-9471—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSR
8415-01-583-9474—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, XSL
8415-01-583-9479—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SS
8415-01-583-9480—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SR
8415-01-583-9483—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, SL
8415-01-583-9485—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, MS
8415-01-583-9488—Jacket, Intermediate Weather Outer Layer (IWOL) Layer 6 FREE, Army, OEFCP, MR
Authorized Source of Supply: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc, Winston-Salem, NC
Contracting Activity: W6QK ACC-APG NATICK, NATICK, MA
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
8415-01-546-0124—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, X-Small/Short
8415-01-546-0128—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, X-Small/Regular
8415-01-546-0160—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Small/Short
8415-01-538-8598—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Small/Regular
8415-01-546-0166—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Small/Long
8415-01-538-8614—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Medium/Regular
8415-01-546-0305—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Medium/Long
8415-01-538-8621—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Large/Regular
8415-01-538-8701—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, Large/Long
8415-01-538-8705—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, X-Large/Regular
8415-01-538-8711—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, X-Large/Long

8415-01-546-0362—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, X-Large/X-Long

8415-01-546-0369—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, XX-Large/Regular

8415-01-546-0370—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, XX-Large/Long

8415-01-546-0374—Shirt, Underwear, Midweight Cold Weather Gen III, ECWCS, Army, Desert Sand, XX-Large/X-Long

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

Authorized Source of Supply: Knox County Association for Remarkable Citizens, Inc., Vincennes, IN

Authorized Source of Supply: TradeWinds Services, Inc., Merrillville, IN

Authorized Source of Supply: BESTWORK INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC., Cherry Hill, NJ

Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

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NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

6645-01-698-6558—Clock, Wall, Quartz, “Think Safety”, 12³/₄” Diameter, Black Frame

Mandatory Source of Supply: Chicago Lighthouse Industries, Chicago, IL

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

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8540-01-378-6218—Tissue, Toilet, Jumbo, 1-Ply, 3.5” x 4000’, White, 6 Rolls

Authorized Source of Supply: Outlook Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, NE

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

Service(s)

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Authorized for: U.S. Army Reserve Center: 1850 Baltimore Road Maus-Warfield, Rockville, MD

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

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance and Snow Removal

Mandatory for: US Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District Headquarters, 201 North Third Ave., Walla Walla, WA

Authorized Source of Supply: Lillie Rice Center, Inc., Walla Walla, WA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W071 ENDIST WALLA WALLA

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals

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

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled operates as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission (Commission). This notice announces the Commission’s intent to submit the Information Collection Request (“ICR”) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under applicable provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. This notice provides an opportunity to interested members of the public and affected agencies to comment on a proposed updated Nonprofit Agency (NPA) Annual Representations and Certifications form.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 14, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Stewart, Compliance and Enforcement Attorney, Office of General Counsel, U.S. AbilityOne Commission, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (703) 254-6172; email: cstewart@abilityone.gov. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview of ICR: This notice pertains to an ICR the Commission intends to submit to OMB for approval of an updated form that each AbilityOne NPA will submit annually regarding its AbilityOne Program performance. This is a revision of an existing form that is submitted on an annual reporting cycle. This ICR is consistent with OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) These regulations require the Commission to provide an opportunity to interested members of the public and affected agencies to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)) such as those proposed to be implemented through this updated form.

The Commission is responsible for implementing the Javits-Wagner-O’Day

(JWOD) Act, 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506. In doing so, the Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program (Program), a program in which individuals who are blind or have significant disabilities provide products and services to Federal agencies, thereby creating employment opportunities for such individuals. The Commission maintains a Procurement List of mandatory source products and services provided by approximately 400 qualified nonprofit agencies (NPAs). The individuals who are blind or have significant disabilities performing direct labor tasks for NPA-employers are called “qualifying direct labor employees.” The Commission also established the term “participating employees” to mean the subset of such qualifying direct labor employees who work on AbilityOne contracts.

The implementing regulations for the JWOD Act, which are located at 41 CFR chapter 51, provide the requirements, procedures, and standards for the Program. Section 51-4.3 of the regulations sets forth the requirements that an NPA must meet to maintain qualification for participation in the Program. Under this section of the regulations, an NPA must submit a completed copy of the appropriate Annual Certification form. This documentation helps the Commission determine whether the NPA is meeting the qualification requirements of the Program. The Commission has also published policies regarding compliance requirements for qualified NPAs.

This information collection request seeks approval for the Commission to update its collection of information necessary to annually verify an NPA’s compliance with Program requirements, as required by statute, regulations, and policies, as well to update its collection of the NPA’s performance data to assess the total effect and effectiveness of the AbilityOne Program. The proposed form is called the Annual Representations and Certifications (ARC) for AbilityOne Qualified Nonprofit Agencies.

As part of the Commission’s modernization of the Program, the updated ARC form will collect limited aggregate information: (1) NPA Program-related revenue and Program-related subcontracting; (2) a headcount of qualifying direct labor employees and other NPA employees who perform direct labor; (2) the direct labor hours performed by qualifying direct labor employees and others; (3) a headcount of veterans employed by the NPA; (4) the wages paid to participating employees and other NPA employees who perform direct labor; (5) employment benefits offered to