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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 Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposal(s) to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 10, 1998.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to theGovernment.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodity

Cushion Assembly, Commander's Seat
2540–01–314–7834
NPA: Lions Services, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina

Services

Administrative Services,
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Economic Research Service (ERS)
1031 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC
NPA: Fairfax Opportunities Unlimited, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia

Janitorial/Custodial
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
Hampton National Historic Site
Baltimore, Maryland
NPA: Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland

Mailroom Operation & Administrative Support
Buildings 5250 & 5308
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
NPA: Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Huntsville, Alabama

Deletions

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.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Cover, Generator Set
6115–00–960–2703
6115–00–941–1655

Roll, Tools and Accessories
5140–00–106–5616
6630–01–NIB–0001

Services

Carpet Cleaning
Portland, Oregon, plus 10-mile radius

Carwash Service
Bureau of Land Management
Medford District Office
3040 Biddle Road
Medford, Oregon

Car Wash/Operation of Recycling Station
Olympic National Park
Port Angeles, Washington

Commissary Shelf Stocking
Naval Administrative Unit
Scotia, New York

Janitorial/Custodial
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the following Yakima, Washington locations:
Fort Lewis Resident Office, Project Office adjacent to Building 810, Yakima Firing Center

Pallet Repair
Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Annual Survey of Government Employment

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on

proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Alan Stevens, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233–6800, (301) 457–1550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Government Employment collects data on the employment, payrolls, and hours worked by part-time employees of state and local governments for one pay period in March. Data are collected from all agencies, departments, and institutions of the fifty state governments and from a sample of all local governments (counties, cities, townships, school districts, and special districts).

This is a mail canvass survey with an initial mailing and one follow-up mailing. Telephone follow-up is used to contact non-respondents and, as necessary, to correct apparent errors and incomplete responses. These forms and procedures are similar to those used in the previous annual survey conducted in March 1998.

Results from this survey are used directly in a variety of Federal programs: By the Bureau of Economic Analysis to develop the public sector components of the National Income and Product Accounts and to develop personal income statistics; by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the allocation of operating subsidies to local housing authorities; and by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to bench mark the government component in their monthly employment and earnings statistics program. Other users include state and local government executives and legislators, policy makers, economists, researchers, and the general public.

II. Method of Collection

Data collection is primarily accomplished through the use of mail canvass questionnaires that are tailored to the type of government, agency or institution being surveyed. Mail canvass replies are screened for completeness, electronically recorded for processing, and electronically edited. Special data reporting arrangements exist with many state governments and some local governments to facilitate data reporting in ways that help minimize reporting burden (e.g. central reporting of data for all agencies and institutions of individual state governments, electronic reporting of data by some state and local governments, central reporting of school systems data by a number of state education agencies, etc.).

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607–0452.

Form Number: E–1, E–2, E–3, E–4, E–6, E–7, E–9.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,244.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.06.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,437.

Estimated Total Cost: The estimated cost to respondents for the employment survey is $326,277. The budgeted cost to the Federal government for all phases of this survey is $1.1 million.

Legal Authority: This survey is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 161.

Respondents' Obligation: This is a voluntary survey.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: R. David Belli, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BE–50(OC), Washington, D.C. 20230 (Telephone: 202–606–9800).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (Form BE–15) is necessary to provide reliable, useful, and timely measures of foreign direct investment in the United States. The annual survey covers all affiliates above a size-exemption level and collects annual data on the financial structure and operations of nonbank U.S. affiliates of foreign companies needed to update similar data for the universe of U.S. affiliates collected once every 5 years in the BE–12 benchmark survey. The data are used to derive annual estimates of the operations of U.S. affiliates of foreign companies, including their balance sheets; income statements; property, plant, and equipment; external financing; employment and employee