Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427–8401; fax (301) 713–0376; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668; phone (907) 586–7221; fax (907) 586–7249.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Tammy Adams or Laura Morse, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 4, 2012, a notice was published in the Federal Register (77 FR 268) that an application had been filed by the above named applicant for a permit to harass 13,000 Steller sea lions (Eumetopias jubatus), 200 harbor seals (Phoca vitulina), 10 killer whales (Orcinus Orca), 10 humpback whales (Megaptera novaeangliae), and 10 northern fur seals (Callorhinus ursinus) over the course of a one-year permit. The objective was to conduct low-altitude (75 to 120 meters) aerial surveys of rookeries and haul outs using ship-based unmanned aircraft to demonstrate novel methods for imaging Steller sea lion terrestrial habitat in the Aleutian Islands with the accuracy and fidelity necessary for population surveys and at a cost low enough to allow frequent monitoring.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination was made that the activities proposed were consistent with the Preferred Alternative in the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Steller Sea Lion and Northern Fur Seal Research (NMFS 2007), and that issuance of the permit would not have a significant adverse impact on the human environment. Comments received on the application after publication of the notice of receipt suggested that an environmental assessment (EA) or other supplemental analysis was warranted due to the lack of information in the PEIS regarding potential effects of such low-altitude surveys. The regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216) stipulate that, under these circumstances, the permit be denied unless an EA is prepared with a finding of no significant impact.

The requested permit has been denied subject to the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), because there is not time to prepare an EA and make a finding of no significant impact before the proposed field season. The application may be re-submitted with information necessary to prepare an EA and would be processed as a new application, with opportunity for public review and comment.

Dated: February 27, 2012.

Tammy C. Adams,
Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds products to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Effective Date: 4/2/2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 6/24/2011 (76 FR 37069–37070) and 1/6/2012 (77 FR 780), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are 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 any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Paper, Xerographic Copier and Printer Paper, Neon Colors


NPA: Louisiana Association for the Blind, Shreveport, LA.

Contracting Activity: General Service Administration, New York, NY.

Coverage: A-List for the Total Government Requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration.

NSN: 3990–00–NSN–0078—Pallet, Treated Wood, 70” x 42”.

NPA: Willamette Valley Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Lebanon, OR.

Contracting Activity: Department of Justice, Federal Prison System, Washington, DC.

Coverage: C-List for 100% of the requirements of UNICOR—Sheridan, OR, as aggregated by Federal Prison Industries.

Barry S. Lineback, Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Addition and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed addition to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add a service to the Procurement List that will be provided by a nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received On or Before: 4/2/2012.