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 and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Effective Date: 12/17/2012.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 9/14/2012 (77 FR 56813–56814) and 9/21/2012 (77 FR 58528–58529), 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 services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 USC 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 and services to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O’Day Act (41 USC 8501–8506) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

NSN: 7045–00–NIB–0392—Blank media discs, DVD–R, Thermal Printable, Silver, 16x Speed, 120Min/4.7GB, 100 PK.

NSN: 5120–00–NIB–0029—Digger, Posthole, Industrial Grade, 48” Fiberglass Handle, Cushioned Grip.

NSN: 5120–00–NIB–0029—Digger, Posthole, Industrial Grade, 48” Fiberglass Handle, Cushioned Grip.

NPA: Keystone Vocational Services, Inc., Sharon, PA.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Tools Acquisitions Division I, Kansas City, MO.

Coverage: B-List for the Broad Government Requirement as aggregated by the General Services Administration.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Customs and Border Protection, Checkpoint 802, S–2 Hwy, MM 56.1, Ocotillo, CA.

NPA: Imperial County Work Training Center, Inc., El Centro, CA.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Border Enforcement Contracting Division, Washington, DC.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Service, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), San Angelo Homeland Security Investigations, 5575 Stewart Lane, San Angelo, TX.

NPA: Enterprise Professional Services, Inc., Austin, TX.

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Immigration and Customs ENFORCEMENT, MISSION SUPPORT DALLAS, DALLAS, TX.

Service Type/Location: Custodial & Grounds Maintenance Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Air Resources Laboratory, 456 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN.

NPA: Goodwill Industries—Knoxville, Inc., Knoxville, TN.

Contracting Activity: Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Kansas City, MO.

Barry S. Lineback, Director, Business Operations.
The Honorable John A. Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 12–40, concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost $1.135 billion. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

William E. Landay III  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Regional Balance (Classified Document Provided Under Separate Cover)

(i) Prospective Purchaser: United Arab Emirates.
(ii) Total Estimated Value:
   Major Defense Equipment * $1.110 billion
   Other ......................... $ .025 billion
   TOTAL * ...................... $ 1.135 billion

(iii) Description and Quantity of Articles or Services under Consideration or Purchase: 48 Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) missiles, 9 THAAD launchers; test components, repair and return, support equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related logistics support.

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

(iv) Military Department: Missile Defense Agency through Army (UAF, Amd #2).
(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case UAF–$3.5M–27Dec11.
(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or agreed to be Paid: None.
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex.
(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 2 November 2012.
Policy Justification

United Arab Emirates—Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System Missiles (THAAD)

The Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested a possible sale of 48 Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) missiles, 9 THAAD launchers; test components, repair and return, support equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related logistics support. The estimated cost is $1.135 billion.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

This proposed sale will help strengthen the UAE’s capability to counter current and future threats in the region and reduce dependence on U.S. forces.

The proposed sale of these missiles and equipment will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin Space Systems Corporation in Sunnyvale, CA and Raytheon Corporation in Andover, MA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the UAE. There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 12–40
Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, As Amended

Annex

Item No. vii
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:
1. The Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System (THAAD) is the first weapons system with both endo and exo atmospheric capability developed specifically to defend against ballistic missiles. The higher altitude and theater wide protection offered by THAAD provides more protection of larger areas than lower-tier systems alone. THAAD is designed to defend against short, medium, and intermediate range ballistic missiles. The THAAD system consists of four major components: Fire Control/Communications, Radar, Launchers and Interceptors.

2. THAAD contains classified Confidential/Secret components and critical/sensitive technology. This critical/sensitive technology is primarily in the area of design and production know-how and primarily inherent in the design, development and/or manufacturing data related to certain critical components. Information on operational effectiveness with respect to countermeasures, low observable technologies, select software documentation and test data are classified up to and including Secret.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of specific hardware, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapons system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.