

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 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 services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Disposal Support Services

Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

NPA: Lakeview Center, Inc., Pensacola, Florida

Grounds Maintenance

Presidio of Monterey

Monterey, California

NPA: North Bay Rehabilitation Services, Inc., San Rafael, California

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 29, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (61 F.R. 14088) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. Comments were received from the current contractor for the strap assembly. The contractor objected to use of sales figures from a financial reporting service for assessment of impact on the company of

adding the assembly to the Procurement List, and provided its own sales data. The contractor also noted that it had acquired new sewing machines and hired extra people for the contract, and that it employs all types of people and does business with a local nonprofit agency for the blind. The contractor also claimed an excellent record of past performance on its Government contracts.

The Committee used the sales figures provided by the contractor, adjusted to reflect estimated Government buys of the assembly in 1996, when it made its assessment of the impact on the contractor of adding the assembly to the Procurement List. The resulting percentage of the contractor's sales projected to be lost was very small, and considerably below that claimed by the contractor. Consequently, the Committee does not believe the addition will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor.

The contractor has not provided information which would indicate that the sewing machines it acquired could not be used for other business. With respect to any new employees who would be discharged if the contract were lost, addition of the assembly to the Procurement List would create substantial employment for blind individuals, whose unemployment rate far exceeds that of individuals without severe disabilities. Consequently, the Committee believes that any job loss by the contractor's employees is outweighed by the creation of jobs for blind individuals.

The local nonprofit agency for the blind informed the Committee that the contractor has given it very little business (none in the past two years) and none of this business has been on the strap assembly. The nonprofit agency does not believe this addition to the Procurement List will affect its business relationship with the contractor. The relationship thus is not a reason for the Committee to decline to create jobs for blind individuals at another nonprofit agency. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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 commodities to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

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

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Strap, Shoring Assembly

5340-03-000-9382

5340-03-000-9383

5340-03-000-9384

5340-03-000-9385

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Additions

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 7 and 14, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 FR 29080 and 30224) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions

on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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 services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

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

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Computer Moving
Morgantown Energy Technology Center
Morgantown, West Virginia
Food Service Attendant
Bradley Air National Guard Base
103rd Fighter Group
East Granby, Connecticut
Food Service Attendant
Air National Guard
Barnes Airport, 104th Fighter Group
Westfield, Massachusetts
Medical Transcription
U.S. Naval Hospital
Patuxent River, Maryland

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Notice and Request for Comments Regarding a Proposed Extension of an Approved Information Collection Requirement

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information

collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through January 31, 1997. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through January 31, 2000.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection requirement should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Michael Mutty, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0214 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Michael Mutty, at (703) 602-0131. A copy of this information collection requirement is available electronically via the INTERNET at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>

Paper copies may be obtained from Mr. Michael Mutty, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 217, Special Contracting Methods, and related clauses in DFARS Part 252; OMB Control Number 0704-0214.

Needs and Uses: DFARS Part 217 (48 CFR Part 217) prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services through the use of special contracting methods. The information collected in accordance with DFARS Part 217 is used by contracting officers to (1) Identify contractor sources of supply so that competition can be enhanced for future acquisitions, (2) under a Master Agreement, determine that the contractor is adequately insured, and evaluate requests for reimbursement for repair or replacement of damaged material accountable under the

agreement, (3) evaluate requests for change to the place of performance under contracts for bakery and dairy products, and (4) evaluate proposals for over and above work on existing contracts.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 641,175.

Number of Responses: 67,800.

Responses per Respondent:

Approximately 2.

Average Burden per Response: 9.46 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection covers the following requirements:

a. DFARS 217.7301, 217.7302(a), and 252.217-7026 require contractors to identify their sources of supply in contracts for supplies when the acquisition is conducted under other than full and open competition.

b DFARS 252.217-7012(d)(3) requires contractors to show evidence of insurance under Master Agreements for repair and alteration of vessels.

c. DFARS 252.217-7012(g)(1)(i) requires contractors to submit to the contracting officer a request for reimbursement of the cost to replace or repair material or equipment as a result of loss or damage to a vessel. The contractor must also submit all documentation necessary to support the request.

d. DFARS 252.217-7018(c) requires contractors to obtain contracting officer approval to change the place of performance after contract award for bakery and dairy products.

e. DFARS 252.217-7028 (c) and (e) require contractors to submit to the contracting officer a work request and a proposal for over and above work.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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Office of the Secretary

Defense Special Weapons Agency (DSWA); Membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board.