

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 commodities 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 commodities to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to 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. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

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

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies

(Requirements for the GSA Supply Center, Norfolk, Virginia)

NPA: Virginia Industries for the Blind,
Richmond, Virginia at its facility in
Charlottesville, Virginia

Pen, Push Cap, Black
M.R. 019

NPA: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind,
San Angelo, Texas

Sling, F/M4 Carbine
1005-01-368-9852

NPA: Susquehanna Association for the Blind
and Visually Impaired, Lancaster,
Pennsylvania

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:

Door Knob Conversion Kit

5340-01-392-6940

5340-01-392-6941

5340-01-392-6944

5340-01-392-6945

5340-01-394-3872

5340-01-392-6943

5340-01-392-6942

5340-01-392-6949

5340-01-395-2928

5340-01-392-6951

5340-01-392-6946

5340-01-392-6950

5340-01-392-6948

5340-01-392-6947

5340-01-392-6954

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5340-01-394-0237

5340-01-394-0240

5340-01-394-3874

5340-01-394-0241

5340-01-394-0242

5340-01-394-0244

5340-01-394-0243

5340-01-391-3805

5340-01-391-8170

5340-01-394-0246

5340-01-394-0247

5340-01-394-7991

5340-01-394-7992

5340-01-394-7994

5340-01-394-7996

5340-01-394-7993

5340-01-394-7995

5340-01-395-1173

5340-01-394-0245

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking & Custodial
Fort Hamilton, New York

Grounds Maintenance

Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center,
Dayton, Ohio

Janitorial/Custodial

Valley Grove AMSA, Valley Grove, West
Virginia

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Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from
the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the
Procurement List services to be
furnished by nonprofit agencies
employing persons who are blind or
have other severe disabilities, and
deletes from the Procurement List
commodities previously furnished by
such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: 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:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 16, 23 and 30, 1998, the
Committee for Purchase From People
Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
published notices (63 FR. 2659, 3535
and 4624) of proposed additions to and
deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

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:

Grounds Maintenance

Credit Union, Building 2680, Edwards Air Force Base, California

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Coast Guard Air Station, Sitka, Alaska

Janitorial/Custodial

C.W. Whittlesey U.S. Army Reserve Center, 200 Barker Road, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Janitorial/Custodial

Buildings 1000, 1001, 1002, 20129, 20130, 20168, 20200, 20201, 20206, 20227, 20228, 20375, 20405, 20410, 20412, 20414, 20420, 20449, 20451, 20600, 20673, 20674, 20675, 20676, 20678-20683, 20687, 20707, 48025, 57001, 57011, 66001, 66006, 66014, 66017, 66029, 66041, 66047, 66049, 66071, 20202D, 20451A-J and 20602AB, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Janitorial/Custodial

Buildings 201, 381, 460, 467, 482, 585, 605, 617, 618, 619, 702, 760, 760-3, 762, 763, 765, 916, 926, 945, 996, 1010, 1013, 1015, 1025, 1032, 1037, 1048, 1049, 7906, 20216, 20219, 20220, 20226, 20234, 20360-20364, 20369, 20724, 20749, 20752, 20754, 22004, 27494, 30117, 30134 and 30136, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Laundry Service

Medical Clinics (BMC NS, NAS), San Diego, California

Library Services

Travis Air Force Base, California

Locator Operator

Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC

Switchboard Operation

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 5901 East Seventh Street, Long Beach, California

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.

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 will not have a severe economic impact on future 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 deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Cloth, Filter
8305-LL-N01-7278

(Requirements for the Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, WA)

Cloth, Wiping 6532-LL-N83-0490
6532-LL-N83-0491

(Requirements for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA)

7920-LL-L01-0013
7920-LL-L01-0014

(Requirements for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH)

7920-LL-L03-6103
7920-LL-L03-6134

(Requirements for Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, HI)

7930-00-NSH-0003
7930-00-NSH-0004
7930-00-NSH-0005

(Requirements for the Naval Supply Center, Charleston, SC)

7930-LL-C00-3782
7930-LL-C00-2768

(Requirements for the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA)

Napkin, Paper

8540-00-149-1601

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 12-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 125—South Bend, Indiana; Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status: Bayer Corporation (Aspirin Products), Elkhart, Indiana

Application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the St. Joseph County Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 125, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing facility (aspirin products) of Bayer Corporation (Bayer), located in Elkhart, Indiana. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on March 4, 1998.

The Bayer facility (1 building/333,194 sq. ft.) is located at 1884 Miles Avenue in Elkhart (St. Joseph County), Indiana. The facility (400 employees) is used for the manufacture of over-the-counter cold medicines and antacid products containing aspirin. The primary material input is bulk aspirin—ortho-acetylsalicylic acid (HTSUS 2918.22.10), which the company currently purchases from a domestic source. Bayer is now planning to purchase bulk aspirin from abroad (up to some 450,000 kg./yr.).

Zone procedures would enable Bayer to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (duty-free) instead of the duty rate that would otherwise apply to foreign bulk aspirin (duty rate—8.7%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 12, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material