

have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 24, 1999.

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: 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 will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity 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 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

Towbar Assembly
3920-01-000-0559

NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind
Jackson, Mississippi at its facility in
Meridian, Mississippi

Services

Base Supply Center and Operation of
Individual Equipment Element Store
Francis E. Warren Air Force Base,
Wyoming

NPA: Envision, Inc. Wichita, Kansas

Carwash Service

USDI, Bureau of Land Management, 1661
South Fourth Street, El Centro, California

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens—
Imperial Valley, El Centro, California

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, 30
Woodward Avenue, New Haven,
Connecticut

NPA: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain,
Connecticut

Janitorial/Custodial

Three Child Care Centers, Headquarters III
Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas

NPA: World Technical Services, Inc., San
Antonio, Texas

Deletion

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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

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

Fly Tent, Nylon, Polyurethane Coated
8340-00-102-6370
8340-01-185-5512

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies

employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 30, 1998, January 15, February 26, and March 12, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 FR 65746, 64 FR 2623, 9470 and 12284) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

The following comments pertain to Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Building #4, 4401 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland.

Comments were received from the current contractor for this service. The contractor claimed that losing this contract, together with a 1994 loss of another contract to the Committee's program (from which it says it has "never recovered"), would have a severe impact on the company.

The contractor has only an interim contract for the building in question, and that contract began within the past three months. Although the contractor believes it has an excellent chance of obtaining the next full contract for the service, the fact is that no contractor is guaranteed a contract under the competitive bidding system. Therefore, the Committee is using the value of the interim contract as the measure of loss for calculating impact of adding the service to the Procurement List on the contractor. This figure, considered as a percentage of the contractor's total sales, is well below the level which the Committee normally considers to constitute severe adverse impact on a contractor. In addition, the fact that the contractor has only held the contract for a few months eliminates the possibility that the firm has any long-term dependence on that contract's revenues.

The contractor stated that it has not recovered from the impact of a 1994 Procurement List addition where it had been the current contractor. However, the Committee's records reflect a statement by the President of the firm that it was losing money on the contract added to the Procurement List in 1994, and that it did not want the option to be exercised. To avoid having its option exercised and to protect another contract under consideration for addition to the Procurement List, the firm suggested that the Committee discontinue its consideration of another

contract and add the contract in question to the Procurement List. The Committee proceeded as suggested, and the 1994 addition actually benefitted rather than harmed the contractor. Consequently, the Committee does not believe the 1994 addition ever had a significant adverse impact on the contractor, nor does it believe the current and 1994 additions together constitute severe adverse impact on the contractor.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added 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:

Base Supply Center and Operation of
Individual Equipment Element Store
Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

Duplicating Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore,
Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial
Federal Building #4, 4401 Suitland Road,
Suitland, 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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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 1999, at the Doubletree Hotel Tallahassee, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The purpose of the meeting is to review affirmative action efforts in Florida, discuss and review the report on immigration in Florida, and review civil rights developments in the State.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 16, 1999.
Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 1999, at the West Virginia University College of Law, Lugar Courtroom, 100A Law Center, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506. The Committee will hold a community forum with government, community, and disability right leaders to discuss (1) challenges facing persons with disabilities in the areas of employment and public accommodation, and (2) civil rights issues unique to the north-central region of the State. In addition to invited panelists, an open session will allow members of the public to present their

views on ongoing civil rights issues in the area.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gregory T. Hinton, 304-367-4244, or Ranjit Majumder, Chair, Northern region subcommittee, 304-293-5313, extension 1872, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 19, 1999.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1036]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; PFIZER Inc.(Pharmaceuticals); Brooklyn, New York

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment* * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, the City of New York, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 1, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Pfizer Inc., located in Brooklyn, New York (FTZ Docket 49-98, filed 11/3/98, amended 1/12/99);