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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Nutrient Budgeting Tool: Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications for a Cooperative Agreement for the development of a farm nutrient budgeting tool that addresses manure, organic by-products, and commercial fertilizers.

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds under the Conservation Technical Assistance program. Applications are being solicited for a Cooperative Agreement to develop a farm nutrient budgeting tool that addresses manure, organic by-products, and commercial fertilizers. Funding for this agreement is authorized by Section 714 of the FY 2001 Agricultural Appropriations Act, Public Law 106-387. Animal Feeding Operations (AFO) has come under scrutiny due to the potential adverse impact AFO can have on water quality if not managed properly. AFO operators are developing nutrient management plans to address the use of commercial fertilizers, manure, and other organic by-products for crop production which minimizes adverse impact on water quality. Due to the technical complexities involved in developing nutrient management plans, a simplified approach needs to be developed that will allow AFO operators to explore science-based planning alternatives.

**Eligible Applicants:** States and public or non-profit agencies and organizations, including Indian Tribes and institutions of higher education.

**Date Applications Available:** August 9, 2001.

**Deadline for Submission of Applications:** August 30, 2001.

**Deadline for Inter-Governmental Review:** September 10, 2001.

**Size of Award:** \$100,000.

**Project Period:** Date of award through September 30, 2002.

**Page Limit:** Application narrative (Part III of the application) is where the

applicant addresses the selection criteria which reviewers use to evaluate your application. You must limit Part III to the equivalent of no more than 4 pages, using the following standards:

1. A page is 8.5 inches by 11 inches; one side only, with 1-inch margins at the top, bottom, and one side.
2. Use a font that is 12-point or larger, or no smaller than 10-point (characters per inch). The page limit does not apply to Part I, the cover sheet; Part II, the budget section, including the narrative budget justification; Part IV, the assurances and certifications; or the one-page abstract, the resumes, the bibliography, or the letters of support. In addition to the narrative supporting information in relation to the selection criteria, which is readable, executable from a CD-ROM, or located on a web site, will be allowed. Furthermore, the information will not be counted against the four-page limitation.

An application will be rejected if Part III does not comply with the page limit restrictions or the minimum font size.

**Applicable Regulations:** The Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, regulations in 7 CFR parts 3015, 3019, and 3052.

**Selection Criteria:** In evaluating an application for an award, NRCS will take into account the degree to which the proposal addresses:

1. The development of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium nutrient budgets at the farm level for manure, organic by-products and commercial fertilizers; land grant university fertilizer requirements; and determination of manure nutrients generated on-farm for each major animal sector. (40)

2. The functionality, ease of use, and the comprehensiveness of documentation provided by the proposed tool. (40)

3. The qualifications, knowledge, and experience of individuals identified in the proposal as they relate to nutrient management and science-based tool development; and the capability of proposed staffing to complete the proposal within the period of the cooperative agreement.

The maximum score for all the above criteria is 100 points.

NRCS reserves the right to negotiate with the Project Director and/or the submitting entity regarding project revisions (e.g. reductions in scope of work), funding level, or period of support prior to award. A proposal may be withdrawn at anytime before a final funding decision is made. A copy of each proposal that is not selected for funding (including those that are

withdrawn) will be retained by NRCS for one year.

**Programmatic Contact:** For additional information on the program, please contact: Mr. Dan Meyer, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service at (301) 504-2226 or by e-mail at dan.meyer@usda.gov.

**For Applications Contact:** Sheila Leonard, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Room 5220 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20013-2890. Telephone: (202) 720-2604, FAX: (202) 720-7149.

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Signed in Washington, D.C., on August 10, 2001.

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Chief, Natural Resource Conservation Service.

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletion from Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** September 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Louis R. Bartalot (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, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each commodity or service will be required to procure the commodities 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 commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities 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 commodities and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

### Commodities

#### *"Cusheeze" Pencil Grips, Foam Rubber*

7510-01-383-7680  
NPA: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind,  
San Angelo, Texas

Government Agency: GSA/Office Supplies  
and Paper Products Commodity Center.

#### *EcoLab Water Soluble Cleaners/Detergents*

7930-00-NIB-0134  
7930-00-NIB-0135  
7930-00-NIB-0136  
7930-00-NIB-0137  
7930-00-NIB-0138  
7930-01-380-6404  
7930-01-418-1102  
7930-01-418-1104  
7930-01-436-8012  
NPA: Association for the Blind & Visually  
Impaired & Goodwill Industries of  
Greater Rochester, Rochester, New York  
Government Agency: GSA/General  
Products Commodity Center.

#### *Trunklocker, Wood*

8460-00-NSH-0003  
NPA: Walterboro Vocational Rehabilitation  
Center, Walterboro, South Carolina  
Government Agency: Marine Corps Recruit  
Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region.

#### *Mop, Flat, w/Scrubber*

M.R. 1045  
NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind,  
Brooklyn, New York  
Government Agency: Defense Commissary  
Agency.

#### *Chopsticks*

M.R. 1757  
NPA: New Jersey Association for the Deaf-  
Blind, Inc, Somerset, New Jersey  
Government Agency: Defense Commissary  
Agency.

### Services

#### *Family Housing Maintenance*

Naval Base, Ventura County, California  
NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California  
Government Agency: Department of the  
Navy, Facilities Support Contract Office.

#### *Janitorial/Custodial, El Centro Toilet Cleaning*

Bureau of Land Management, Imperial  
County, California  
NPA: Yuma WORC Center, Inc., Yuma,  
Arizona  
Government Agency: Bureau of Land  
Management, Denver.

#### *Remanufactured Wood Trunklockers*

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Eastern  
Recruiting Region, Parris Island, South  
Carolina  
NPA: Walterboro Vocational Rehabilitation  
Center, Walterboro, South Carolina  
Government Agency: Marine Corps Recruit  
Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region.

### 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 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 commodities and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity is proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

### Commodity

*Lancet, Finger Bleeding*  
6515-01-135-8497

6515-01-225-4757

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Director, Information Management.  
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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:** September 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase  
From People Who Are Blind or Severely  
Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800,  
1421 Jefferson Davis Highway,  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June  
15 and June 29, 2001, the Committee for  
Purchase From People Who Are Blind  
or Severely Disabled published notices  
(66 FR 32598 and 34612) 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-