

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Manti-La Sal National Forest,
Intermountain Region, UT****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to revise the Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the Manti-la Sal National Forest.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent of the Manti-La Sal National Forest to revise their Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) under the 1982 planning regulations (36 CFR 219). Initial steps of the revision process will focus on information needs, organizing the revision team, resource inventory reviews, and establishing a Forest Plan revision mailing list. Public involvement is critical and will be requested throughout the revision effort.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments concerning this notice and requests to be added to the Forest Plan revision mailing list to Elaine Zieroth, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, UT 84501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann King, Public Affairs Officer, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, UT 84501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Plan for the Manti-La Sal National Forest was completed in November, 1986 and will remain in effect and continue to be implemented until the Plan is revised. In the past, a "Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement" was issued at the beginning of the forest planning process. This Notice addresses initiation of revision with a focus on information needs, resource inventory reviews, organizing the revision team, and working with the public. Once the scope of the revision is better understood the Forest will issue another Notice to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement.

This Notice initiates revision under the 1982 planning regulations (36 CFR 219). The Forest Service is preparing new draft planning regulations expected to be issued in the Spring of 2002. Since these new regulations will reflect the latest national thinking on land and resource management planning, the Forest will seriously consider switching to, and completing the forest plan revision under, the new regulations when they are finalized. An additional Notice will be issued if the Forest decides to switch. (Authority: 40 CFR

1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

Dated: April 18, 2002.

Elaine J. Zieroth,*Forest Supervisor.*

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BILLING CODE 3410-11-M**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 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: June 2, 2002.

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: Sheryl D. Kennerly (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 4, February 15, March 1, and March 8, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 556, 7130, 9436, and 10663) 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 commodities and services.

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 added to the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type/Location: Central Facility Management, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC.

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Central Facility Management, U.S. Customs Building, Washington, DC.

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Central Facility Management, Connecting Wing-U.S. Customs Building, Washington, DC.

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service.

Service Type/Location: Hospital Housekeeping Services, Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL.

NPA: Relief Enterprise, Inc., Austin, TX.

Contract Activity: Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Department of the Navy.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Randolph Air Force Base, Buildings 592 and 575, Randolph AFB, TX.

NPA: Relief Enterprise, Inc., Austin, TX.

Contract Activity: Randolph Air Force Base, Department of the Air Force.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Galax, VA.

NPA: Mount Rogers Community MH-MR Services Board, Wytheville, VA.

Contract Activity: Department of the Army.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, Marion, VA.

NPA: Mount Rogers Community MH-MR Services Board, Wytheville, VA.

Contract Activity: Department of the Army.

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.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,*Director, Information Management.*

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PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR
SEVERELY DISABLED****Procurement List; Proposed Additions****AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: June 2, 2002

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: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each service will be required to procure the 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 services to the Government.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-ODay 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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, Veterans Affairs Nursing Home Care Unit, Pueblo, CO.

NPA: Pueblo Diversified Industries, Inc., Pueblo, CO.

Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Denver, CO.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Fort Polk, Buildings 7680 and 428, Fort Polk, LA.

NPA: Vernon Sheltered Workshop, Leesville, LA.

Contract Activity: Directorate of Contracting, Ft Polk, LA.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

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Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Section 515 of Public Law 106-554, the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines that "provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies." In addition, section 515 requires that agencies subject to the OMB guidelines must establish "administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with [the OMB guidelines]." The OMB final guidelines were published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2002. Those guidelines direct that, by May 1, 2002, agencies publish for public comment their draft guidelines. As such, the Department of Commerce is requesting public comment on the following guidelines, information quality standards, and administrative correction mechanism. The draft guidelines contained in this document provide policy direction to the various operating units of the Department in issuing information quality standards applicable to information they disseminate. Further, this document includes draft Department-wide information quality standards to address information utility and integrity, as well as an information quality standard for information that is

other than scientific, financial, or statistical.

DATES: Comments are due by close of business June 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave. NW, Room 5029B, Washington, DC 20230. Send e-mail to informationquality@doc.gov. Department of Commerce operating units will publish their information quality standards on the Web sites listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. Comments on the operating unit standards should be addressed directly to the contact noted in the operating unit standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana H. Hynek, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave. NW, Room 6625, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone (202) 482-0266 or by e-mail to dhynek@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce" or "Department") is one of the most diverse Federal departments, both in terms of its mission and the information it provides to the public. We are responsible for daily weather reporting, facilitating the use of technology both at home and in the workplace, collecting statistics that assist the public and private sector, and supporting the environmental and economic health of U.S. communities. Our mission is to promote job creation and improve living standards for all Americans by creating an infrastructure that encourages economic growth, technological competitiveness, and sustainable development, conservation, and wise use of living marine resources.

To carry out this mission, three strategic goals have been identified. They are to provide the information and the framework to enable the economy to operate efficiently and equitably; provide the infrastructure for innovation to enhance U.S. competitiveness; and observe and manage the Earth's environment to promote sustainable growth.

Commerce provides the basic economic data necessary to develop sound business decisions, producing many of the commonly used economic statistics issued by the U.S. Government. The Department also produces information designed to encourage the use of science and technology in the production of consumer goods and services.