

U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Holly Beach to Constance Beach Segmented Breakwaters and Sand Management Project, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, telephone (318) 473-7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The purpose of the project is to protect existing coastal wetlands, local communities and reduce damages to Louisiana Highway 82 during storm events by restoring and maintaining the integrity and functionality of the remaining Cheniere/Beach ridge that runs from Holly Beach to Constance Beach. This will be accomplished by the creation of beach dune and marsh habitat and reducing local wave energies by increasing the effectiveness of the existing breakwater field.

The notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Bruce Lehto, Assistant State Conservationist/Water Resources/Rural Development, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, telephone (318) 473-7756.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: April 25, 2002.

Donald W. Gohmert,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Virginia State Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Virginia NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Virginia that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in practice standards: #490, Forest Site Preparation and #612, Tree/Shrub Establishment to account for improved technology. These practices will be used to plan and install conservation practices on cropland, pastureland, woodland, and wildlife land.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to M. Denise Doetzer, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, Virginia 23229-5014; Telephone number (804) 287-1665; Fax number (804) 287-1736. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request to the address shown above or on the Virginia NRCS web site: <http://www.va.nrcs.usda.gov/DataTechRefs/Standards&Specs/EDITStds/EditStandards.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Virginia will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Virginia regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: April 26, 2002.

L. Willis Miller,

Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Richmond, Virginia.

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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 Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2002.

ADDRESS: 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:

Additions

On October 5, 2001, March 8, and March 15, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (66 F.R. 51005, 67 FR 10663, 10664, and 11661) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

The following comments pertain to the Janitorial/Custodial Service, Ronald Reagan Building at the Federal Tenant Spaces only, Washington, DC.

Comments were received from a subcontractor to the current contractor for this service. The subcontractor claimed that addition of this service to the Procurement List would have a severe adverse impact on the company. The subcontractor also questioned whether the addition met Committee regulatory requirements concerning creation of employment opportunities and qualification of the designated nonprofit agency to participate in the Committee's program. The Committee's regulation, at 41 CFR 51-2.4(a)(4), requires the Committee to assess impact of a Procurement List addition on the

current contractor. This requirement exists because the current contractor is usually the most likely organization to win a competition for the next contract for the service in question, if it is not added to the Procurement List. Whether a subcontractor will continue to hold a subcontract for a service is at the discretion of the contractor, not the competitive procurement process or the Government contracting activity. Accordingly, the Committee does not consider impact on a subcontractor to constitute the severe adverse impact on the current contractor which the Committee's regulation requires the Committee to avoid in making its Procurement List addition decisions.

The subcontractor's contentions concerning the nonprofit agency's capability and program qualification are based on the subcontractor's beliefs that the people to be employed are not capable of safely operating machinery or otherwise performing some of the tasks involved in providing this janitorial service, and that security requirements will require the nonprofit agency to permanently retain people without disabilities who currently hold security clearances to work in the building. This service does not have specialized equipment or performance requirements unlike other janitorial services performed by this nonprofit agency. The Committee's determination that the nonprofit agency is capable of performing this service was based on an assessment by an industrial engineer who is familiar with the capabilities of the nonprofit agency and the Government customer. The Committee has approved a phase-in of the people with severe disabilities who will perform the service. One reason for the phase-in is to allow time for security clearances to be granted. Current employees with security clearances will be retained only as long as they are needed to meet the Government's requirements.

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 products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and 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 products and services to the Government.

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

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

Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Holder, Key and Credit Card/7510–01–445–9348

NPA: The Travis Association for the Blind, Austin, TX

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Commodity Center, New York, NY

Product/NSN: Holder, Key and Credit Card, with Custom Logo/7510–01–NIB–0613

NPA: The Travis Association for the Blind, Austin, TX

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Commodity Center, New York, NY

Services

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Alton Federal Building, Alton, IL

NPA: Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton, IL

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial/Ronald Reagan Building at the Federal Tenant Spaces only, Washington, DC

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance/Ed Jones Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, TN

NPA: Madison Haywood Developmental Services, Jackson, TN

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance/Federal Building & U.S. Post Office, Dyersburg, TN

NPA: Madison Haywood Developmental Services, Jackson, TN

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service

Service Type/Location: Mailroom/Communications Center Operation/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas City, MO

NPA: Independence & Blue Springs Industries, Inc., Independence, MO

Contract Activity: Department of Agriculture Service Type/Location: Shipboard & Shore-Based Logistics/CONUS Facilities for the Navy and Various other DOD Military Installations (20% of the Government's Requirement)

NPA: The Arc of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc., Hampton, VA

Contract Activity: Training & Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Acquisition Center

Service Type/Location: Switchboard Operation/Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Murfreesboro, TN

NPA: Prospect Inc., Lebanon, TN

Contract Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs

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.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and service to 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 products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the committee has determined that the products and service 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 products and service are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Hood, Sleeping Bag/8465–00–518–2769

NPA: North Bay Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Rohnert Park, CA

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center—Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520–00–NSH–0001

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Contract Activity: McClellan AFB

Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520–00–NSH–0002

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Contract Activity: McClellan AFB

Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520–00–NSH–0003

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Contract Activity: McClellan AFB

Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520–00–NSH–0004

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Contract Activity: McClellan AFB

Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520–00–NSH–0005

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0069

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0070

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0071

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0072

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0073

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0074

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0075

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0076

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0077

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0078

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0079

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0080

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0081

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber/7520-00-NSH-0082

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Travis AFB, CA

Service

Service Type/Location: Vehicle Operation and Maintenance/Travis AFB, CA
 NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA
Contract Activity: Department of the Air Force

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM 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 9, 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. If approved, 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. If approved, the action will 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-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 are proposed for addition to Procurement List for

production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Services

Service Type/Location: Base Supply Center, U.S. Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon, GA.

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, NC.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon, GA.

Service Type/Location: Food Service Attendant, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, AL.

NPA: Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc., Birmingham, AL.

Contract Activity: Alabama Air National Guard, Gadsden, AL.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance, Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Science Center, Fort Meade, MD.

NPA: Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Contract Activity: Environmental Protection Agency, Philadelphia, PA.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2002; 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either