

Section 3003(d) of the America COMPETES Act (Pub. L. 110–69), as amended by the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act, Public Law 114–329 (2017), and codified at 15 U.S.C. 278k(m), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. The Hollings MEP Program (Program) is a unique program, consisting of centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico with partnerships at the state, federal, and local levels. By statute, the MEP Advisory Board provides the NIST Director with: (1) Advice on the activities, plans, and policies of the Program; (2) assessments of the soundness of the plans and strategies of the Program; and (3) assessments of current performance against the plans of the Program.

Background information on the MEP Advisory Board is available at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the MEP Advisory Board will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting agenda will include an update on Hollings MEP programmatic operations, as well as provide guidance and advice to NIST on the development of the 2017–2022 Hollings MEP Strategic Plan. The MEP Advisory Board will also provide input to NIST on developing protocols that will connect user facilities, research, and technologies at NIST and other federal laboratories with the help of the Hollings MEP national network to support small and mid-size manufacturers, and make recommendations on how the Hollings MEP operates as a Learning Organization. This encompasses an effort to strengthen connections by sharing best practices and building Working Groups and Communities of Practice in furtherance of the Hollings MEP Program's mission. The final agenda will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the MEP Advisory Board's business are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments at the end of the meeting. Speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be no

more than three to five minutes each. Requests must be received in writing before September 15, 2017, to be considered. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, or those who are/were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the MEP Advisory Board, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–4800, via fax at (301) 963–6556, or electronically by email to cheryl.gendron@nist.gov.

Admittance Instructions: All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, company name, time of arrival, email address and telephone number to Ms. Gendron by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, September 15, 2017. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Gendron via email at cheryl.gendron@nist.gov or phone (301) 975–2785. For participants planning to attend in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–13), or by a state that Start Printed Page 22648 has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federally-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. For detailed information please contact Ms. Gendron at 301–975–2785 or visit: http://nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Islands Pelagic Fisheries; American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; availability of permits.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that 12 American Samoa pelagic longline limited entry permits in three vessel size classes are available for 2017. NMFS is accepting applications for these available permits.

DATES: NMFS must receive completed permit applications and payment by November 20, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Request a blank application from the NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office (PIR), 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818, or the PIR Web site www.fpir.noaa.gov/Library/SFD/Samoa_LE_App_Fillable_03Jun16.pdf. Mail your completed application and payment to: ASLE Permits, NOAA NMFS PIR, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Ikehara, Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS PIR, tel 808–725–5175, fax 808–725–5215, or email PIRO-permits@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal regulations at 50 CFR 665.816 allow NMFS to issue new permits for the American Samoa pelagic longline limited entry program if the number of permits in a size class falls below the maximum allowed. At least 12 permits are available for issuance, as follows:

- Ten in Class A (vessels less than or equal to 40 ft in overall length);
- One in Class B (over 40 ft to 50 ft); and
- One in Class C (over 50 to 70 ft).

Please note that the number of available permits may change before the application period closes.

NMFS will only consider complete applications, which must include the completed and signed application form, evidence of documented participation in the fishery, and non-refundable payment for the application-processing fee.

If NMFS receives more completed applications than the number of available permits for a given permit class, NMFS will prioritize applicants using the information in the

applications and documentation provided by the applicants. If an applicant requests NMFS, in writing, to use NMFS longline logbook data as evidence of documented participation, the applicant must specify the qualifying vessel, official number, and month and year of the logbook records (NMFS will not conduct an unlimited search for records).

Applicants with the earliest documented participation in the fishery on a Class A sized vessel will receive the highest priorities for obtaining permits in any size class, followed by applicants with the earliest documented participation in Classes B, C, and D, in that order. In the event of a tie in the priority ranking between two or more applicants, NMFS will rank higher the applicant whose second documented participation is earlier. Detailed criteria for prioritization of eligible applicants are in the regulations at 50 CFR 665.816(g).

NMFS must receive applications by November 20, 2017 to be considered for a permit (see **ADDRESSES**). NMFS will not accept applications received after that date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 18, 2017.

Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List: Proposed deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to delete products and services from the Procurement List that were previously by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: August 20, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Deletions

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8925-01-E62-1749—Walnuts, English, Shelled, Halves and Pieces, 2.75 lb.

8925-01-E62-1745—Almonds, Shelled, Sliced, Natural

8925-01-E62-1746—Almonds, Shelled, Sliced, Blanched

8925-01-E62-1747—Almonds, Shelled, Slivered, Blanched

8925-01-E62-1748—Walnuts, English, Shelled, Halves and Pieces, 2 lb.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Transylvania Vocational Services, Inc., Brevard, NC

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

7210-01-076-1087—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 75"

7210-01-076-1082—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 80"

7210-01-076-1083—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 39" x 78"

7210-01-076-8359—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 80"

7210-01-076-9031—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 29" x 76"

7210-01-078-2593—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 78"

7210-01-177-1492—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 80"

7210-01-177-1494—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 75"

7210-01-177-1495—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 80"

7210-01-177-1497—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 53" x 75"

7210-01-177-1498—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 29" x 76"

7210-01-177-1499—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 75"

7210-01-177-1500—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 78"

7210-01-177-1501—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 80"

7210-01-177-1503—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 75"

7210-01-177-1504—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 80"

7210-01-177-1505—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 39" x 78"

7210-01-177-1506—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Extra Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 53" x 75"

7210-01-177-1507—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 29" x 76"

7210-01-177-1508—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 75"

7210-01-177-1509—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 78"

7210-01-177-1510—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 80"

7210-01-177-1512—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 75"

7210-01-177-1513—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 38" x 80"

7210-01-177-1514—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 39" x 78"

7210-01-177-1515—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type III, Regular, White with Blue Stripes, 53" x 75"

7210-01-177-3628—Mattress, Bed, Innerspring, Type II, Firm, White with Blue Stripes, 36" x 75"

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:

Mississippi Industries for the Blind, Jackson, MS

LC Industries, Inc., Durham, NC

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc., Morristown, TN

Virginia Industries for the Blind, Charlottesville, VA

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Fort Worth, TX

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 6545-01-584-1582—Kit, Improved First Aid, Army, OCP

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., Corbin, KY

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-00-NSH-1699—Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Cold Weather Mock Turtle, Marine Corps, Coyote, X Small

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc., Lansing, MI

Contracting Activity: W40M NORTHERNREGION CONTRACT OFC

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415-01-543-7018—Trousers, ECWCS, Level 2, PCU, Army, Brown, M-L

8415-01-542-7642—Trousers, ECWCS, Level 2, PCU, Army, Brown, XS

8415-01-542-8534—Trousers, Lightweight Insulating, Level 2, ECWCS, PCU, Army, Brown, XXL

8415-01-542-8538—Trousers, Lightweight Insulating, Level 2, ECWCS, PCU, Army, Brown, XXXLL