

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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 additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this 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: Cleaning Services, Laguna Atascosa NWR, Rio Hondo, Texas.

NPA: Training, Rehabilitation & Development Institute, Inc., San Antonio, Texas.

Contract Activity: Department of Interior, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Service Type/Location: Facilities Management, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Massachusetts.

NPA: Work, Incorporated, North Quincy, Massachusetts.

Contract Activity: National Archives & Records Service, College Park, Maryland.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Army Reserve Center, Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

NPA: Child-Adult Resource Services, Inc., Green Castle, Indiana.

Contract Activity: HQ, 88th Regional Support Command, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Service Type/Location: Recycling Service, Cape Cod National Seashore, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

NPA: Nauset, Inc., Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Contract Activity: National Park Service, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Service Type/Location: Switchboard Operation, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Lower SC, Inc., North Charleston, South Carolina.

Contract Activity: 20th Contracting Squadron/LGCA, Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

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. 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 products to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products 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 products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

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

Products

Product/NSN: Pencil, Mechanical
7520-00-285-5822
7520-00-285-5823
7520-00-285-5826

NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: Strap Assembly, Litter
1680-00-878-6964

NPA: Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Huntsville, Alabama.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Title: National Weights and Measures Benchmarking and Needs Assessment Survey.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 396.

Number of Respondents: 79.

Average Hours Per Response: 6 hours.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of the National Weights and Measures Benchmarking and Needs Assessment Survey is to provide a comprehensive information base that can be used in strategic planning. The information will evaluate the effectiveness of the national weights and measures infrastructure, provide a basis for comparing weights and measures programs to one another, identify how the resources for the U.S. weights and measures system has changed over 10 years, identify the number of businesses, measuring devices, the volume of business done in various business sectors subject to weights and measures inspections, and to identify the most critical needs under the current environment and operation conditions of the programs.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government, and business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Office, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 11, 2002.

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