

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri  
*Contract Activity:* GSA, Hardware & Appliances Center, Kansas City, Missouri

*Service*

*Service Type/Location:* Base Supply Center, New Orleans Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina  
*Contract Activity:* Naval Support Activity, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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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 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:** December 29, 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 September 6, and October 4, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 56981, and 62224) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

*The following comments pertain to Pest Control, Naval Base Ventura County, California.*

Comments were received from the current contractor for this pest control service. The contractor indicated that loss of the contract would have a severe adverse impact on the company. The contractor also questioned whether pest control is suitable work for people with severe disabilities, and whether the designated nonprofit agency would be able to meet health and safety requirements for proper performance of the service.

In making its claim of severe adverse impact, the contractor provided figures

showing that this contract represents a sizeable minority of the total sales of the company branch office which performs this work. The Committee, however, looks to total sales of the entire company when assessing the severity of impact on a contractor. The percentage of the company's total sales which this pest control service represents is far below the level which the Committee normally considers to constitute severe adverse impact on a contractor.

The contractor noted that there are numerous Federal and State rules applicable to this pest control service, and that the pests at the service location require a number of specialized tasks to control. The contractor stated that all of these tasks are currently being performed by licensed pest control technicians. The contractor also noted that nonprofit agencies performing grounds maintenance services under the Committee's program normally subcontract pest control to licensed and certified pest control firms.

Unlike the nonprofit agencies performing grounds maintenance services which the contractor noted, the nonprofit agency designated to perform this service has done pest control in its grounds maintenance services. This nonprofit agency will be licensed and certified to perform the pest control work needed in the pest control service now being added to the Procurement List. The nonprofit agency will meet all applicable certified staffing and other State and Federal requirements for pest control when it provides this service, as well as the requirements set forth in the Statement of Work for the pest control contract. The nonprofit agency already employs people with severe disabilities who are licensed to perform pest control work. Accordingly, the Committee does not agree with the contractor's contention that pest control work is not suitable for people with severe disabilities.

*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 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 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.

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

*Services*

*Service Type/Location:* Facility Services, Retirement Operations Center, Boyers, Pennsylvania

NPA: The Easter Seal Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*Contract Activity:* Office of Personnel Management, Washington, DC.

*Service Type/Location:* Grounds and Landscape Maintenance Services, Fort Point Reservation Area, Galveston, Texas, San Jacinto Disposal Area, Galveston, TX.

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

*Contract Activity:* U.S. Army Engineer District, Galveston, Texas.

*Service Type/Location:* Pest Control, Naval Base Ventura County, Ventura, California.

NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California.

*Contract Activity:* ROICC/Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, California.

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Requirements for Approved Construction Investments**

**ACTION:** Extension of a currently approved collection, comment request.

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

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

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Requirements for Approved Construction Investments.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0096.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 23,200 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: 20 burden hours.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 1,160 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides investments that will help our partners across the nation (states, regions and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher skill, higher wage jobs through world-class capacity building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives.

The Requirements for Approved Construction Investments is needed to monitor construction projects for compliance with Federal and other program and administrative requirements as set forth in EDA's

authorizing legislation (Pub. L. 105-393) and EDA's implementing regulations at 13 CFR parts 305 and 308, and the Common Rule as set forth at 15 CFR parts 14 and 24. The information collected from grant recipients is used by EDA to safeguard the public's interest in the grant assets, and to promote the effective use of grant funds accomplishing the purpose for which they were granted. Additionally, the information is used to monitor project progress in order to detect delays and to offer assistance to resolve delays when appropriate. EDA uses information gathered to analyze and report on program performance for over 600 projects which at any one time are still in design or construction.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government and not-for profit organizations.

Frequency: On Occasion, Quarterly and Semiannually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20230, or via Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto: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: November 25, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below:

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 19, 2002—NOVEMBER 22, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Mutual Tool & Die, Inc .....	725 Lilac Avenue, Dayton, OH 45427 ....	10/31/02	Jigs, fixtures and tools for metal working.
Wenger Manufacturing, Inc .....	714 Main Street, Sebetha, KS 66534 .....	11/06/02	Extrusion parts and machinery for the food products industry.
Pharr Brand Name Apparel, LLC .....	1300 Maco Drive, Pharr, TX 78577 .....	11/06/02	Leather Jackets.
Warnke Tool Industries, Inc .....	3287 Metamora Road, Oxford, MI 48371	11/14/02	Jigs, fixtures and tools for metal working.
Max Hats Ltd., dba West Penn Hat & Cap Corporation.	100 Treadway Lane, Creighton, PA 15030.	11/18/02	Hats and caps.
C W Industries .....	130 James Way, Southampton, PA 18966.	11/20/02	Electrical connectors used in the appliance industry.
Lima Plastics, Inc .....	1130 W. Elizabeth Ave., Linden, NJ 07036.	11/20/02	Lipstick cases, small talc containers and powder boxes, nail polish caps, and misc. cosmetic containers, boxes, and cases.
Modern Alpha Plastics, Inc .....	1026 South Powell Road, Independence, MO 64056.	11/20/02	Plastic fittings for the automotive industry.
Burgess Manufacturing, Inc .....	3443 North Topeka Street, Wichita, KS 67219.	11/20/02	Wooden boxes, cases and crates.
Great Western Nav. E. & L. Company ....	P.O. Box 74, Chignik, AK 99564 .....	11/20/02	Salmon.
Lady Launi, Inc .....	2120 41st Street, Anacortes, WA 98221	11/20/02	Salmon.
All In One, Inc .....	P.O. Box 22 Hilltop Dr., Chignik, AK 99564.	11/20/02	Salmon.
Alpha Products, Inc .....	5570 West 70th Place, Chicago, IL 60638.	11/22/02	Stamped metal loudspeaker components.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate

investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or

partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.