

*Contracting Activity:* General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY.

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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 the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a product and service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 5, 2007.

**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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 2007, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (72 FR 26779) of proposed additions 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.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 result in authorizing small entities to furnish the

products and 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 products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

### End of Certification

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

#### Product:

Bag, Sand.

NSN: 8105-00-782-2709—Sand Bag.

*Coverage:* C-List for the requirements of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

*NPA:* Southeast Vocational Alliance, Inc., Houston, TX.

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

#### Service:

*Service Type/Location:* Custodial & Grounds Maintenance, Cannons Corners POE, 1295 Cannons Corners Road, Mooers Forks, NY.

*Service Type/Location:* Custodial & Grounds Maintenance, Churubusco POE, 1219 State Route 189, Churubusco, NY.

*NPA:* Citizen Advocates, Inc., Malone, NY.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Indianapolis, IN.

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

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#### Solicitation of Applications for the National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program: Economic Development Research Projects

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is soliciting applications for FY 2007 National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation program (NTA Program) funding. Through this notice,

EDA solicits applications for funding that address one or more of the following four research projects: (1) Rural economic development policy; (2) business incubators; (3) 21st century regionalism; and (4) private sector community investment. EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through its NTA Program, EDA works towards fulfilling its mission by funding research and technical assistance projects to promote competitiveness and innovation in rural and urban regions throughout the United States and its territories. By working in conjunction with its research partners, EDA will help States, local governments and community-based organizations to achieve their highest economic potential.

**DATES:** To be considered timely, a completed application, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either: (1) Received by the EDA representative listed below under "Paper Submissions" no later than August 3, 2007 at 5 p.m. EST; or (2) transmitted and time-stamped at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) no later than August 3, 2007 at 5 p.m. EST. Any application received or transmitted, as the case may be, after 5 p.m. EST on August 3, 2007 will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for funding. Please see the instructions below under "Submitting Application Packages" for information regarding format options for submitting completed applications. The closing date and time are the same for paper submissions as for electronic submissions. By September 5, 2007, EDA expects to notify the applicants selected for investment assistance under this notice. The selected applicants should expect to receive funding for their projects within thirty days of EDA's notification of selection. Applicants choosing to submit completed applications electronically in whole or in part through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) should follow the instructions set out below under "Electronic Access" and in section IV. of the complete Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement for this request for applications.

**ADDRESSES:** *Paper Submissions:* Full or partial paper (hardcopy) applications submitted under the NTA program may be hand-delivered or mailed to Dr. William P. Kittredge, Senior Program Analyst, Economic Development Administration, Room 7009, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401