

Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad bed. Construction of the project at either site will require the construction of new electric transmission lines that will interconnect with the Great Falls Substation and the Great Falls to Broadview 230 kilovolt electric transmission line. The schedule developed by SME would place the facility in commercial operation by the spring of 2009. Alternatives to be considered by RUS include no action, purchased power, renewable energy sources, distributed generation, and alternative site locations. Comments regarding the proposed project may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meeting or in writing within 30 days after the October 13, 2004 meeting to RUS at the address provided in this notice.

RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, in the preparation of a Draft EIS. The Draft EIS will be available for review and comment for 45 days. A Final EIS will then be prepared that considers all comments received. The Final EIS will be available for review and comment for 30 days. Following the 30-day comment period, RUS will prepare a Record of Decision (ROD). Notices announcing the availability of the Draft and Final EIS and the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in the RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1794).

Dated: September 20, 2004.

Mark S. Plank,

Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products

to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: October 24, 2004.

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 proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

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 addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following products are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Tea Light Candles, Strawberry/M.R. 488, Unscented/M.R. 487, Vanilla/M.R. 486.

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, VA, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Deletions

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. If approved, the action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may 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 deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Product/NSN: Enamel, Lacquer, 8010-00-935-7085.

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contract Activity: GSA, Hardware & Appliances Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Product/NSN: Germicidal Cleaner/Degreaser, 7930-01-393-6756.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri.

Contract Activity: None currently authorized.

Product/NSN: Portfolio, Plastic Envelope, 7510-00-995-4852, 7510-00-995-4856, 7510-00-NIB-0267, 7510-00-NIB-0268.

NPA: Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc., Runnemede, New Jersey.

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

Product/NSN: Solvent, Correction Fluid, 7510-01-013-9215.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Product/NSN: Standard Bus Equipment, 5999-00-NSH-0001.

NPA: Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled, Inc., Binghamton, New York.

Contract Activity: U.S. Coast Guard, Dept. of Transportation, Washington, DC.

Product/NSN: Tape, Postage Meter, 7530-00-912-3925.

NPA: Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Services

Service Type/Location: Brick Joint Cleaning, Andersonville National Historic Site, Andersonville, Georgia.

NPA: Macon County MR Services Center, Montezuma, Georgia.

Contract Activity: Department of Interior, Reston, Virginia.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, Andersonville National Historic Site, Andersonville, Georgia.

NPA: Macon County MR Services Center, Montezuma, Georgia.

Contract Activity: Department of Interior, Reston, Virginia.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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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 a product and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 2004.

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 July 30, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 45672) 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 product and service 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 product and service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product and service 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 product and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Product

Product/NSN: Binder, Loose-leaf, 7510-00-965-2442.

NPA: York County Blind Center, York, Pennsylvania.

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

Service

Service Type/Location: Custodial & Grounds Maintenance, Nogales Border Patrol Station, 1500 W. LaQuinta Road, Nogales, Arizona.

NPA: J.P. Industries, Inc., Tucson, Arizona.

Contract Activity: U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC. 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.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 42-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 230—Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson and Surry Counties, NC, Application for Manufacturing Authority, Diebold, Inc. (Automated Teller Machines); Lexington, NC

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230, requesting manufacturing authority within the general-purpose zone for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Diebold, Inc. (Diebold), located in Lexington, North Carolina. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-

81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on September 16, 2004.

The Diebold facility (135 employees) is located within Site 1 of FTZ 230, the Lexington Business Center, located at Hargrave Road and Business Interstate 5, Lexington, Davidson County. The facility will be used for the manufacturing and warehousing of automated teller machines (HTS 8472.90, duty-free). Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing 8-38% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: Card readers, dispensers, slide assemblies, power supplies, passbook printer modules, assy-cd's, printers, cables, legend sets, encrypted pin pads, upper unit cash modules, safes, acceptor modules, keytops, vandal shields and screens, monitors, cassette recyclers, recyclers and ribbons (HTS 7007.29, 8302.42, 8303.00, 8471.60, 8473.40, 8504.40, 8537.10, 8544.41, 9612.10 duty rate ranges from duty-free to 7.9 %).

FTZ procedures would exempt Diebold from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. The company anticipates that some 40 percent of the plant's shipments will be exported. On its domestic sales, Diebold would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished ATM's (duty-free) for the foreign inputs noted above. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230. The closing period for their receipt is November 23, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 8, 2004).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available