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Dated: December 15, 2015.

Jeffrey N. Lonergan,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 16109

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a major amendment to Permit No. 16109-02 has been issued to Versar, Inc. (formerly GeoMarine, Inc.) (Responsible Party: Susanne Bates), 700 International Parkway, Suite 104, Richardson, TX 75081.

ADDRESSES: The permit amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosa L. González or Carrie Hubbard, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 11, 2014, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 8159) that a request for an amendment Permit No. 16109-01 to conduct research on sea turtles and marine mammals had been submitted by the above-named applicant. The requested permit amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*); the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216); the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*); and the regulations governing the

taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The amended permit (No. 16109-02), issued December 2, 2015, authorizes the following changes to the permit: (1) Extended the action area north and south to include all U.S. waters from Maine to Florida; (2) added aerial surveys to the research methods; (3) added takes for Blainville's beaked whales (*Mesoplodon densirostris*), false killer whales (*Pseudorca crassidens*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), and green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*); (4) increased the number of marine mammals and sea turtles that could be harassed; and (5) changed the frequency of vessel based surveys from once per season to twice a month, year-round. The permit expires May 15, 2017.

An environmental assessment (EA) analyzing the effects of the permitted activities on the human environment was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). Based on the analyses in the EA, NMFS determined that issuance of the permit would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment and that preparation of an environmental impact statement was not required. That determination is documented in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), signed on December 1, 2015.

As required by the ESA, issuance of this permit was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: December 15, 2015.

Julia Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 the procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add products and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and delete products and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Comments must be received on or before: 1/17/2016.*

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 CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact Barry S. Lineback, 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.

Additions

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

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

Products:

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): Pencil, Mechanical, Push Action; 7520-01-NIB-2331—Black, Fine Point (0.5 mm); 7520-01-NIB-2332—Black, Medium Point (0.7 mm).

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX.

Mandatory Purchase For: Total Government Requirement.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY.

Distribution: A-List.

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): Kit, Pipefitter Tools—5180-00-596-1501.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI.

Mandatory Purchase For: 100% of requirement of the U.S. Army.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Army Tank and Automotive Command, Warren, MI.

Distribution: C-List.

Services:

Service Type: Call Center Service.

Service is Mandatory For: OPM, Retirement Service, Retirement Operations, 1137 Branchton Road, Boyers, PA.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Orion Career Works, Auburn, WA, Beacon Group SW., Inc., Tucson, AZ.

Contracting Activity: Office of Personnel Management, Boyers Region (Non FISD), Boyers, PA.

Service Type: Help Desk Support Service.

Service is Mandatory For: US Army, Army Training Support Center, Combined Arms Center for Training, 3306 Wilson Avenue, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: ServiceSource, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Orion Career Works, Auburn, WA.

Contracting Activity: Dept of the Army, W6QM MICC-FDO Ft Eustis, Fort Eustis, VA.

Deletions

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

Products:

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): Hood, Spray Painters Protective—4240-LL-L08-5010.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Goodwill Contract Services of Hawaii, Inc., Honolulu, HI.

Contracting Activity: Dept of the Navy, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard IMF, Pearl Harbor, HI.

Product Name(s)—NSN(s):

Paper, Mimeograph and Duplicating—7530-00-285-3060, 7530-00-224-6754, 7530-00-239-9747, 7530-00-221-0805, 7530-01-074-1832, 7530-00-231-7125.

Paper, Bond & Writing—7530-00-160-9165, 7530-00-515-1086.

Paper, Duplicating, Liquid Process, White, 8 1/2" x 11"—7530-00-240-4768.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Louisiana Association for the Blind, Shreveport, LA.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY.

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): Pen, Ball Point, Retractable, BIO-WRITE, Ergonomic, Cushion Grip, 7520-01-424-4856—Black Ink, Fine Point, 7520-01-424-4876—Black Ink, Medium Point, 7520-01-424-4873—Blue Ink, Fine Point, 7520-01-424-4854—Blue Ink, Medium Point.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI.

Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY.

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): Module, Medical System—8465-00-NSH-0063.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: ServiceSource, Inc., Alexandria, VA.

Contracting Activity: W6QK ACC-APG Natick, Natick, MA.

Service:

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial Service, U.S. Army Reserve, Lemma Whyman USARC, 145 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua, NY.

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: NYSARC, Inc., Seneca-Cayuga Counties Chapter, Waterloo, NY.

Contracting Activity: Dept of the Army, W6QK ACC-PICA, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Fast Track Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

ACTION: 30-Day notice of submission of information collection approval from the Office of Management and Budget and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of a Federal Government-wide effort to streamline the process to seek feedback from the public on service delivery, the Department of the Army has submitted a Generic Information Collection Request (Generic ICR): "Fast Track Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery" to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).

DATES: Comments must be submitted January 19, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick Licari, 571-372-0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Fast Track Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery—Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) Products.

Abstract: The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful

insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

The Agency did not receive any comments in response to the 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 2, 2014 (79 FR 71404).

Current Actions: Processing a new Fast Track Generic.

Type of Review: New Collection.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Below we provide projected average estimates for the next three years:
Average Expected Annual Number of Activities: 40.

Average number of Respondents per Activity: 250.

Annual responses: 10,000.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion/ Transaction based.