facilitate ground-breaking research related to broadband, if that data were to become available?
18. What are possible changes to federal policies and programs that could enhance broadband research?
19. What are recommendations for standardizing broadband and commonly-used demographic terms across the research community? How can these terms be operationalized to ensure comparability of data?

Dated: September 6, 2016.

Kathy D. Smith,
Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
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Russell Slifer,
Assistant Secretary for Administration, United States Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

For Further Information Contact: John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee Meeting


ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee meeting will meet in closed session on September 9, 2016. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relative merits of persons, teams, and companies nominated for the 2015 NMTI.

DATES: The meeting will convene on September 9, 2016, at approximately 9 a.m., and adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box, Alexandria, VA 22313; telephone (571) 272–9821; or by electronic mail: nmti@uspto.gov.


The Secretary of Commerce is responsible for recommending to the President prospective NMTI recipients. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee evaluates the nominations received pursuant to public solicitation and makes its recommendations for the Medal to the Secretary. Committee members are distinguished experts in the fields of science, technology, business, and patent law drawn from both the public and private sectors and are appointed by the Secretary for three-year terms.

In order to complete the 2015 NMTI selection process prior to the next cycle of awards, USPTO asked the members of the Evaluation Committee to meet as soon as possible. Because the committee is newly formed and has multiple scheduling conflicts, September 9, 2016 is the best date available for the committee to meet in order to make timely recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce.

The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee was established in accordance with the FACA. The Committee meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the FACA and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B), because the discussion of the relative merits of the Medal nominations is likely to disclose information of a personal nature that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and premature disclosure of the Committee’s recommendations would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of the Medal Program.

The Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, United States Department of Commerce, formally determined on September 6, 2016 pursuant to Section 10(d) of the FACA, that the meeting may be closed because Committee members are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B). Due to closure of this meeting, copies of any minutes of the meeting will not be available. A copy of the determination is available for public inspection at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.


Russell Slifer,
Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed Deletions from the Procurement List.

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

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 10/9/2016.

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 OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0653, 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.

Deletions

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

Products
Product Name(s)—NSN(s): 6530–01–165–3704—Cup, Specimen
Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): 6532–00–914–3069—Shirt, Operating,
Surgical
6532–00–914–3070—Shirt, Operating,
Surgical
6532–00–914–3071—Shirt, Operating,
Surgical
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

Product Name(s)—NSN(s): 7350–01–138–0022—Pitcher, Water
Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs

Service
Service Type: Administrative/General Support Service

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Travis Association for the Blind, Austin, TX
Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

Procurement List Deletions

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

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes products and services from the Procurement List previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Effective Date: 10/9/2016.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 8/5/2016 (81 FR 51865-51866) and 8/26/2016 (81 FR 58913-58917), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products and services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. 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-

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
8415-00-NSH-0376—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–XS
8415-00-NSH-0377—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–S
8415-00-NSH-0379—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XS–R
8415-00-NSH-0379—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SX–XS
8415-00-NSH-0380—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, S–XS
8415-00-NSH-0381—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SS
8415-00-NSH-0382—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SR
8415-00-NSH-0383—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, SL
8415-00-NSH-0384—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XXL
8415-00-NSH-0385—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–XXS
8415-00-NSH-0386—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–XS
8415-00-NSH-0387—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–S
8415-00-NSH-0388—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–R
8415-00-NSH-0389—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, M–L
8415-00-NSH-0390—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XL
8415-00-NSH-0391—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–XS
8415-00-NSH-0392—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–S
8415-00-NSH-0393—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–R
8415-00-NSH-0394—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–L
8415-00-NSH-0395—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, L–XL
8415-00-NSH-0396—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XL–R
8415-00-NSH-0397—Coat, Combat, BDU, Army, Urban Camouflage, XL–L

Contracting Activity: Army Contracting Command—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Natick Contracting Division

Services

Service Type: Mess Attendant Service
Mandatory for: 185th Air Refueling Wing
Dining Hall, Building 263, 2920
Headquarters Avenue, Sioux City, IA

Service Type: Custodial Service
Mandatory for: 185th Air Refueling Wing
Buildings 234 and 241, 2920
Headquarters Avenue, Sioux City, IA

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Goodwill
Community Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Sioux City, IA

Contracting Activity: Dept of the Army, Goodwill

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a System of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a System of Records.