COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Determination Under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement ("U.S.-Colombia TPA")

AGENCY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

ACTION: Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3–B of the U.S.-Colombia TPA.

DATES: Effective Date: November 28, 2016

SUMMARY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements ("CITA") has determined that certain 100% rayon twill challis fabric, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of either the United States or Colombia. The product will be added to the list in Annex 3–B of the U.S.-Colombia TPA in unrestricted quantities.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The U.S.-Colombia TPA; Section 203(o)(4) of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act ("U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act"), Public Law 112–42 (October 21, 2011); the Statement of Administrative Action, accompanying the U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act; and Presidential Proclamation No. 8818, 77 FR 29519 (May 18, 2012).

Background

The U.S.-Colombia TPA provides a list in Annex 3–B for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the U.S.-Colombia TPA have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The U.S.-Colombia TPA and the U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act provide that this list may be modified when the President of the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party or if no interested entity objects to the request. See Article 3.3.5 and Annex 3–B of the U.S.-Colombia TPA; see also section 203(o)(4) of the U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act.

The U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamation 8818, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of the U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3–B list. Pursuant to this authority, on November 6, 2012, CITA published interim procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the Annex 3–B list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of either the United States or Colombia (Interim Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, 77 FR 66588) ("CITA’s procedures"). On October 17, 2016, the Chairman of CITA received a request for a Commercial Availability determination ("Request") from Just Fabulous, Inc. for certain 100% rayon twill challis fabric, as specified below. On October 18, 2016, in accordance with CITA’s procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated Web site for U.S.-Colombia TPA Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply ("Response") must be submitted by October 31, 2016, and any Rebuttal Comments to a Response must be submitted by November 4, 2016, in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of CITA’s procedures. No interested entity submitted a Response to the Request advising CITA of its objection to the Request and its ability to supply the subject product.

In accordance with section 203(o)(4) of the U.S.-Colombia TPA Implementation Act, and section 8(c)(2) of CITA’s procedures, as no interested entity submitted a Response objecting to the Request and providing an offer to supply the subject product, CITA has determined to add the specified fabric to the list in Annex 3–B of the U.S.-Colombia TPA.

The subject product has been added to the list in Annex 3–B of the U.S.-Colombia TPA in unrestricted quantities. A revised list has been posted on the dedicated Web site for U.S.-Colombia TPA Commercial Availability proceedings.

Specifications: Certain 100% Rayon Twill Challis Fabric


Fabric Type: Twill Challis

Fiber Content: 100% Rayon

Yarn Size:

Weft: 27–33 denier x Warp 27–33 denier/

97.2–118.8 warp ends x 61.2–74.8 weft filling yarns per square inch

(English)

627–767 warp ends x 394–483 weft filling yarns per square centimeter (metric)

* range represents a ± 10% tolerance.

Weave Type: Twill

Weight: 152 to 168 grams per square meter—this is the equivalent of ± 5% tolerance of 160 grams per square meter used in due diligence

Width:

55 in to 56 in (English)

139.7 to 142.2 centimeters (metric)

Coloration Process:

Various (including bleaching, piece dyed, yarn dyed, and/or printed)

Finishing Process: Various

Ranges: Ranges in these specifications reflect a tolerance from the target figures of up to five % (equal to range of 152–168 grams per square meter) for fabric weight. Yarn size is a tolerance of ten % (equal to range of 627–767 warp ends x 394–483 weft filling yarns per square centimeter).

Felicia Pullam,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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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 deletes products and services previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: 12/25/2016.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 6503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Adoptions
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 listed:

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

Products
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
5180–00–NIB–0025—Kit, Refrigeration Tools, Individual
5180–00–NIB–0026—Kit, Refrigeration Tools, Base
Mandatory for: U.S. Army, Warren, MI
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:
U.S. Army, Warren, MI
Contracting Activity: TACOM LCMC ILSC—SKOT Group
Distribution: C-List

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:
Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY
Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY
Distribution: A–List

Services
Service Type: Administrative Support Service
Mandatory for: Federal Aviation Administration, Regional Offices
(Except Burlington, MA), Fort Worth, TX, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:
ServiceSource, Inc., Oakton, VA, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:
Goodwill Industries of Southern California, Panorama City, CA, 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: JobOne, Independence, MO, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, IL
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center, Chicago, IL
Contracting Activity: Dept of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

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

Products
NSN(s)—Product Name(s): Combat Identification Panel (CIP) Kits and Components
2320–01–484–7838
2590–01–540–1552
2590–01–539–4003
2320–00–NSH–0003
2320–01–398–5161
2350–01–398–5164
2350–01–398–5165
2590–01–398–5166
2350–01–398–5167
2350–01–398–5169

7520–00–NIB–2403 Booklet Envelope, Poly, String and Button, Side Loading, Clear, 11 3/4" x 9 3/4"
7520–00–NIB–2404 Booklet Envelope, Poly, String and Button, Top Loading, Clear, 11 3/4" x 9 3/4"
7520–00–NIB–2409 Envelope, Poly, Hook and Loop, Side Loading, Translucent Assorted Colors, 11 3/8" x 9 3/4"
7520–00–NIB–2410 Envelope, Poly, Hook and Loop, Top Loading, Clear, 11 3/8" x 9 3/4"
Mandatory for: Total Government Requirement

While the table above lists the mandatory source(s) of supply, the decision to procure the products and services listed above will be determined by the procuring activity responsible for the procurement. The procuring activity will determine whether to procure from the mandatory source(s) of supply or through other methods of procurement.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.
PROCUREMENT LIST ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

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

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds products to the Procurement List that will be furnished by the nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes products and services from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agencies.


ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4119.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 10/7/2016 (81 FR 69789–69790), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of the qualified nonprofit agency to provide the products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are 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 any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organization that will furnish the products to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing a small entity 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. 8501–8506) in connection with the products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

NSN(s)—Product Name(s)

6530–00–NIB–0186—Cap, Pharmaceutical Bottle, 38/400, White, CRC, Foil Liner, VA Logo

6530–00–NIB–0268—Cap, Pharmaceutical Bottle, 38/400, White, CRC, Foam Liner, VA Logo