

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,660 responses per year.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that the employment application takes approximately 30 minutes (0.50 hours) to complete (See Table 1 below). This includes the time

to gather the necessary information, respond to the MHM prompts, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 5,330 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent (Hourly) Cost Burden:* \$239,690. The USPTO expects that engineers and scientists will complete these applications. The professional hourly

rate for these respondents is estimated at an hourly rate of \$44.97. This rate is the median hourly wage in May 2016 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program estimates for engineers (\$43.75; OES 17–2000) and scientists (\$46.19; OES 19–2099). Using this hourly rate, the USPTO estimates that the total respondent cost burden for this collection is \$239,690.00 per year.

TABLE 1—ANNUAL HOURLY COST BURDEN

IC #	Item	Estimated time for response (hr) (a)	Estimated annual responses (b)	Estimated annual burden (c) (a) × (b)	Estimated hourly rate (d)	Estimated annual hourly cost (e) (c) × (d)
1 .....	Patent Examiner Employee Application.	0.50 (30 minutes)	10,660	5,330	\$44.97	\$239,690.00
Total .....	.....	.....	10,660	5,330	.....	\$239,690.00

*Estimated Total Annual (Non-hour) Respondent Cost Burden:* \$0.00. There are no filing fees or start-up, maintenance, record keeping, or postage costs associated with this information collection.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have the practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**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 were previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 10, 2017.

**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: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto: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*

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 4820–00–052–4653—Valve, Ball

*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* The Opportunity Center Easter Seal Facility—The Ala ES Soc, Inc., Anniston, AL

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 7045–01–599–5296—Privacy Filter, iPad 7530–01–515–7902—Paper, Printer, Ink Jet, Photo Quality, Double Side, 26 lb., Letter, 94 Bright White

*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* Wiscraft, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

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

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):* 7520–01–648–3552—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Blue 7520–01–648–3553—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Black

7520–01–648–3554—Pen, Biobased, Gel Stick, Cushion Grip, Medium Point, Red  
*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

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

*Service*

*Service Type:* Janitorial/Custodial Service  
*Mandatory for:* Pennington Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Center: 2164 Harding Highway East, Marion, OH

*Mandatory Source(s) of Supply:* MARCA Industries, Inc., Marion, OH

*Contracting Activity:* DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC FT MCCOY (RC)

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