Background

Section 302(g)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., states that each Council shall establish such advisory panels as are necessary or appropriate to assist it in carrying out its functions under the Act. For the purposes of this section, NMFS applies the above Council provision to Atlantic highly migratory species management (see Section 304(g)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, which provides that the Secretary will prepare fishery management plans for HMS and consult with Advisory Panels under section 302(g) for such FMPs). As such, NMFS has established the SEDAR Pool under this section. The SEDAR Pool currently consists of 26 individuals, each of whom may be selected to review data and advise NMFS regarding the scientific information, including but not limited to data and models, used in stock assessments for oceanic sharks in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Sea. While the SEDAR Pool was created specifically for Atlantic oceanic sharks, it may be expanded to include other HMS, as needed.

The primary purpose of the individuals in the SEDAR Pool is to review, at SEDAR workshops, the scientific information (including but not limited to data and models) used in stock assessments that are used to advise NMFS, as a delegate to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary). about the conservation and management of Atlantic HMS, specifically but not limited to, Atlantic sharks. Individuals in the SEDAR Pool, if selected, may participate in the various data, assessment, and review workshops during the SEDAR process of any HMS stock assessment. In order to ensure that the peer review is unbiased, individuals who participated in a data and/or assessment workshop for a particular stock assessment will not be allowed to serve as reviewers for the same stock assessment. However, these individuals may be asked to attend the review workshop to answer specific questions from the reviewers concerning the data and/or assessment workshops. Members of the SEDAR Pool may serve as members of other Advisory Panels concurrent with, or following, their service on the SEDAR Pool.

Procedures and Guidelines

A. Participants

The SEDAR Pool is comprised of individuals representing the commercial and recreational fishing communities for Atlantic sharks, the environmental community active in the conservation and management of Atlantic sharks, and the academic community that have relevant expertise either with sharks and/or stock assessment methodologies for marine fish species. Also, individuals who may not necessarily work directly with sharks, but who are involved in fisheries with similar life history, biology and fishery issues may be part of the SEDAR Pool. Members of the SEDAR Pool must have demonstrated experience in the fisheries, related industries, research, teaching, writing, conservation, or management of marine organisms. The distribution of representation among the interested parties is not defined or limited.

Additional members of the SEDAR Pool may also include representatives from each of the five Atlantic Regional Fisheries Management Councils, each of the 18 Atlantic states, both the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, and each of the interstate commissions: The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

If NMFS requires additional members to ensure a diverse pool of individuals for data or assessment workshops, NMFS may request individuals to become members of the SEDAR Pool outside of the annual nomination period.

SEDAR Pool members serve at the discretion of the Secretary. Not all members will attend each SEDAR workshop. Rather, NMFS will invite certain members to participate at specific stock assessment workshops dependent on their ability to participate, discuss, and recommend scientific decisions regarding the species being assessed.

NMFS is not obligated to fulfill any requests (e.g., requests for an assessment of a certain species) that may be made by the SEDAR Pool or its individual members. Members of the SEDAR Pool who are invited to attend stock assessment workshops will not be compensated for their travel-related expenses to attend such workshops.

B. Nomination Procedures for Appointments to the SEDAR Pool

Member tenure will be for 5 years. Nominations are sought for terms beginning early in 2018 and expiring in 2023. Nomination packages should include:

1. The name, address, phone number, and email of the applicant or nominee;
2. A description of the applicant’s or nominee’s interest in Atlantic shark stock assessments or the Atlantic shark fishery;
3. A statement of the applicant’s or nominee’s background and/or qualifications; and
4. A written commitment that the applicant or nominee shall participate actively and in good faith in the tasks of the SEDAR Pool, as requested.

C. Meeting Schedule

Individual members of the SEDAR Pool meet to participate in stock assessments at the discretion of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS. Stock assessment timing, frequency, and relevant species will vary depending on the needs determined by NMFS and SEDAR staff. In 2018, NMFS intends to update the Gulf of Mexico blacktip shark stock assessment. In 2019, NMFS intends to conduct a benchmark assessment for Atlantic blacktip sharks. During an assessment year, meetings and meeting logistics will be determined according to the SEDAR Guidelines. All meetings are open for observation by the public.

Dated: November 27, 2017.

Emily H. Menashes,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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

DATES: Date added to the Procurement List: December 31, 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: Amy B. Jensen, telephone: (703) 603-7740, fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Additions
On 7/1/2016 [81 FR, No. 127], 10/20/2017 [82 FR, No. 202], and 10/27/2017 [82 FR, No. 207], the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agency to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and services 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 provide the products and services to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to provide 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. 8501–8506) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification
Accordingly, the following products and services are added to the Procurement List:

Products
NSNs—Product Names: 2540–00–678–3469—Chock, Wheel-Track, Wood, 9.5” x 8”
Mandatory Source of Supply: NewView Oklahoma, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK
Mandatory for: 100% of the requirement of the Department of Defense
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime

NSNs—Product Names: 5180–00–NIB–0002—Evidence Kit, Individual Point of Capture
5180–00–NIB–0003—Evidence Kit, Leader Point of Capture
5180–00–NIB–0004—Evidence Kit, Team Evidence Collection
5180–00–NIB–0005—Evidence Kit, Platoon Evidence Collection
Mandatory Source of Supply: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI

Mandatory Source of Supply: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W4CG HQ US ARMY TACOM
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC FT MCCOY (RC)

Mandatory Source of Supply: Human Technologies Corporation, Utica, NY
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support

NSNs—Product Names:
5510–00–NSH–0044—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0045—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0046—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0047—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0048—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0049—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0050—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0051—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0052—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0053—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0054—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0055—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0056—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0057—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0058—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0059—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0060—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0061—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0062—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0063—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0064—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0065—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0066—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0067—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0068—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0069—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0070—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0071—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0072—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0073—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0074—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0075—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood
5510–00–NSH–0076—Stakes/Lath, Survey, Wood

Deletions
On 10/10/2017 [82 FR, No. 194], 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 deleted from the Procurement List 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 any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may 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. 8501–8506) in connection with the products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

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

Products
NSNs—Product Names:
6532–00–159–4881—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9964—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9975—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9976—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9977—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9978—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9979—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9980—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9981—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9982—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9983—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9984—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9985—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
6532–00–926–9986—Smock, Mans Dental Operating
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (hereafter referred to as the Panel).

DATES: Open to the public on Thursday, January 4, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Naval Heritage Center Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Aaron Siegel, Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of a Pilot Program on Medication Therapy Management Under the TRICARE Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a Pilot Program.

SUMMARY: Per Section 726 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the Department of Defense (DoD) is implementing a 2-year Pilot Program, “Pilot Program on Medication Therapy Management Under TRICARE Program”. The Pilot Program will provide Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services to promote adherence and improve medication-related health outcomes for TRICARE beneficiaries (Beneficiaries) with more than one chronic medical condition and taking more than one medication. The Pilot Program will be conducted in three types of pharmacy settings. The intent of this Pilot Program is to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of including MTM as part of the TRICARE Program.

DATES: The demonstration began on October 1, 2016, and will continue for no less than two years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David W. Bobb, Defense Health Agency,