DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Tactical Encryption and Key Management Workshop

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (ITS) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will host a two-day workshop on Tactical Encryption and Key Management. The goal of the workshop is to identify solutions to the problem of how to dynamically key and re-key different groups with varying levels of access and for varying lengths of time using existing infrastructure or over an ad hoc network that is reliable and user friendly.

DATES: The workshop will be held on February 15–16, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be located in Building 1 Lobby, Department of Commerce Boulder Laboratories, 325 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Parks, Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305; telephone: (303) 497–5865; email: jpark@ntia.doc.gov. Please direct media inquiries to NTIA’s Office of Public Affairs: (202) 482–7062; email: press@ntia.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (ITS) is the research and engineering laboratory of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce. ITS research enhances scientific knowledge and understanding in cutting-edge areas of telecommunications technology. The Institute’s research capacity and expertise is used to analyze new and emerging technologies, and to contribute to standards creation. Research results are broadly disseminated through peer-reviewed publications as well as through technical contributions and recommendations to standards bodies. ITS research helps to drive innovation and contributes to the development of communications and broadband policies that enable a robust telecommunication infrastructure, ensure system integrity, support e-commerce, and protect an open global Internet.

Today, encryption and key management (E&KM) is a process that can be onerous, difficult, and time-consuming. We hypothesize that advances in processing efficiency and networking technologies can greatly simplify (or perhaps even automate) E&KM thus enabling secure dynamic coalitions and information flow control in mobile, tactical applications. We further hypothesize that these secure, dynamic coalitions and information control schemes can be constructed and maintained without a central, off-site coordination authority.

ITS will host a two-day workshop on Tactical E&KM to look into the future to see what E&KM may look like and will look at the present to see what technologies can be leveraged to take us there. The workshop is sponsored by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and organized and hosted as a joint effort between ITS and the RAND Corporation.

ITS will post a detailed agenda on its Web site, https://www.its.bldrdoc.gov/resources/workshops/tekm-agenda.aspx, prior to the workshop, but such agenda is subject to change. Please refer to the ITS Web site for the most up-to-date meeting agenda and access information.

The meeting will be open to the public (U.S. Citizens only) and press on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Attendees must present valid government-issued photo identification upon arrival in order to enter the building, and must RSVP with Joseph Parks at least 48 hours in advance to be sponsored to access the site.

The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Joseph Parks via the contact information provided above at least five (5) business days before the meeting.


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

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds product and services to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Effective February 26, 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) 603–2132, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On 12/9/2016 (81 FR 89086), 12/16/2016 (81 FR 91140–91141) and 12/23/2016 (81 FR 94340), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the product and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product 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 organizations that will furnish the product and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product 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 product and
services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product and services are added to the Procurement List:

Product
NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 6840–01–523–9645—Kit, Hydration Bladder Cleaning
Mandatory for: 100% of the requirement of the U.S. Army
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse), Seattle, WA
Contracting Activity: Army Contracting Command—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Natick Contracting Division
Distribution: C-List

Services
Service Type: Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance Service
Mandatory for: Federal Aviation Administration, Flight Inspection Field Office, 4185 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Bobby Dodd Institute, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Contracting Activity: Dept of Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, OASAM—ATLANTA REG

Service Type: Mail and Courier Service
Mandatory for: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, New York Field Office Mail Room, One World Trade Center, 285 Fulton Street, Floors 50 and 51, New York, NY
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, NY
Contracting Activity: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Border Enforcement Ctr Div

Service Type: Document Destruction Service
Mandatory for: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Charles E. Bennett Federal Building, 400 West Bay Street, Suites 722, 826 and 943, Jacksonville, FL
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, Inc., Green Cove Springs, FL
Contracting Activity: Dept of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, OASAM—ATLANTA REG

Amber B. Jensen,
Director, Business Operations.

ACTION: Proposed additions and deletions from the Procurement List.

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

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: 3/5/2017

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 or to submit comments contact: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–2132, 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 listed below from the nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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

Products
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
3920–00–NIB–0001—Hand Truck, 48″ H x 22″ W, 8″ Solid Rubber Wheels
3920–00–NIB–0002—Hand Truck, 45″ H x 18″ W, 10″ Solid Rubber Wheels
3920–00–NIB–0003—Hand Truck, Economy, 40″ H x 18″ W, 8″ Zero-Pressure Rubber Tires
3920–00–NIB–0004—Hand Truck, Double Handle, 48″ H x 22″ W, 10″ Pneumatic Tires
3920–00–NIB–0005—Hand Truck, Convertible, 40″ H x 22″ W, 10″ Pneumatic Tires with Wheel Guards

Mandatory for: Total Government Requirement
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Envision Enterprises Inc., Wichita, KS
Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support
Distribution: B-List

Deletions

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

Products
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
2540–00–402–2157—Curtain, Vehicular
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: APEX, Inc., Anadarko, OK

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
1440–01–126–8966—Tarps, Protective
1440–01–132–7709—Cover, Protective
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Huntsville, AL

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
2590–01–114–7399—Kit, Repair
Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Association of Retarded Citizens of Sabine, Inc., Many, LA

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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