

helpful in reaching members of the public who might have valuable information to assist in these efforts and helpful in USPTO's ultimate preparation of the report.

*Issues for Comment:* The USPTO seeks comments on the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system. The questions enumerated below are a preliminary guide to aid the USPTO in collecting relevant information and to evaluate possible administrative or legislative recommendations that may be provided to Congress. The tenor of the following questions should not be taken as an indication that the USPTO has taken a position or is predisposed to any particular views. USPTO welcomes comments from the public on any issues that they believe are relevant to the scope of the study, and is particularly interested in answers to the following questions:

(1) What public data are available to identify the number of patents applied for and obtained by women, minorities and veterans?

(2) What public data are available to assess the social and private benefits that result from increasing the number of patents applied for and obtained by women, minorities, and veterans, as well as small businesses owned by these groups?

(3) What social and private benefits would you identify as resulting from increasing the number of patents applied for and obtained by women, minorities, and veterans?

(4) What social and private benefits to small businesses owned by women, minorities, and veterans would you identify as resulting from increasing the number of patents applied for and obtained by those businesses?

(5) Should the USPTO collect demographic information on patent inventors at the time of patent application, and why?

(6) To what extent, if at all, do educational and professional circumstances affect the ability of women, minorities, and veterans to apply for and obtain patents or to pursue entrepreneurial activities?

(7) To what extent, if at all, do socioeconomic factors facilitate or hinder the ability of women, minorities, and veterans to apply for and obtain patents or to pursue entrepreneurial activities?

(8) What entities or institutions, if any, should or should not play an active role in promoting the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in the patent system and entrepreneurial activities?

(9) What public policies, if any, should the Federal Government explore in order to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in the patent system and entrepreneurial activities? Are there any public policies that the Federal Government should not explore?

(10) What action could USPTO take to address the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in the patent system and entrepreneurial activities?

(11) Are there policies, programs, or other targeted activities shown to be effective at recruiting and retaining women, minorities, and veterans in innovative and entrepreneurial activities? Are there policies, programs, or other targeted activities that have proved ineffective?

*Oral Testimony:* Members of the public are invited to present oral testimony at any scheduled hearing date. Those wishing an opportunity to do so must submit a request in writing via email no later than May 1, 2019.

Requests to testify must be submitted by email to [successact@uspto.gov](mailto:successact@uspto.gov) and should indicate the following: (1) The name of the person wishing to testify; (2) the person's contact information (telephone number and email address); (3) the organization(s) the person represents, if any; (4) an indication of the amount of time needed for the testimony; and (5) a preliminary written copy of the testimony. Based upon the requests received, an agenda for witness testimony will be sent to testifying requesters and posted on the USPTO internet website (address: [www.uspto.gov/successact](http://www.uspto.gov/successact)).

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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.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: May 26, 2019.

**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: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, 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.

### 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 and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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

#### Products

##### NSNs—Product Names:

MR 11087—Bowl, Collapsible, Pet

MR 11088—Blanket, Pet, Large

MR 11089—Blanket, Pet, Small

MR 11090—Disc, Toy, Dog

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

**Contracting Activity:** Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

#### Services

**Service Type:** Records digitization

**Mandatory for:** Ohio Army Reserve National Guard Element, Joint Forces Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Coleman

Professional Services, Kent, OH

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W7NU USPFO ACTIVITY OH ARNG

**Service Type:** Messenger Service

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Area Port St. Thomas, St. Thomas, VI

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, NY

**Contracting Activity:** U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, BORDER ENFORCEMENT CTR DIV

### Deletions

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

**Products****NSN—Product Name:**

MR 334—Turner, Omelet

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, OH  
**Contracting Activity:** Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

**NSN—Product Name:**

7510-00-223-6813—Fastener, Paper, 3" Capacity with Compressor, 2-3/4" Center

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Delaware County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., Walton, NY

**Contracting Activity:** GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR (2, NEW YORK, NY

**Services****Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Contracting Command, Sutcovoyo USAR Center, Waterbury, CT

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Allied Community Services, Inc., Enfield, CT  
**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QK ACC-PICA

**Service Type:** Food Service Attendant

**Mandatory for:** West Virginia Air National Guard, Charleston, WV

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA7014 AFDW PK

**Service Type:** Food Service Attendant

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Air Force, 183rd Capital Airport ANGB, Aerospace Dining Facility, Bldg. P-48, Springfield, IL

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** United Cerebral Palsy of the Land of Lincoln, Springfield, IL

**Service Type:** Mess Attendant Services

**Mandatory for:** 131st Fighter Wing, ANGU—Lambert Air Base, Bridgeton, MO

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton, IL

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W7M6 USPFO ACTIVITY IL ARNG

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Reserve Center: AMSA 69, Milford, CT

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Reserve Center: 54 Alfred Plourde, Lewiston, ME

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Northern New England Employment Services, Portland, ME

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC-FT DIX (RC-E)

**Service Type:** Administrative Services

**Mandatory for:** Honolulu Property Management Office: Prince Kuhio Federal Building, Honolulu, HI

**Mandatory for:** GSA, Los Angeles: Federal Protective Services, Los Angeles, CA

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Elevator Operator

**Mandatory for:** Southeast Federal Center: Buildings 74, 158, 191, 197 and 202, Washington, DC

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Washington, DC

**Contracting Activity:** GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FPDS AGENCY COORDINATOR

**Service Type:** System Furniture Reuse Services

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Air Force, North American Aerospace Defense Command & U.S. Northern Command, Building 2, Peterson AFB, CO

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** AspenPointe Employment, Colorado Springs, CO

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA2517 21 CONS LGC

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Reserve Center: Kirkwood, Wilmington, DE

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Opportunity Center, Incorporated, Wilmington, DE

**Mandatory for:** U.S. Army Reserve Center: 10 Scenic Drive, Washington, PA

**Contracting Activity:** DEPT OF THE ARMY, W6QM MICC CTR-FT DIX (RC)

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** Landrum Federal Building and U.S. Post Office, Jasper, GA

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, Inc., Atlanta, GA

**Contracting Activity:** PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, ACQUISITION DIVISION/SERVICES BRANCH

**Service Type:** Janitorial/Custodial

**Mandatory for:** Old Post Office Building, Washington, DC

**Mandatory Source of Supply:** Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Washington, DC

**Contracting Activity:** PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, WPHCB—EAST O&M CONTRACTS BRANCH

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**
**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is republishing existing SORN: National Futures Association (NFA) Applications Suite System, CFTC-12. The modification will add two routine uses, clarify existing routine uses, and bring the SORN in compliance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-108 SORN template. The two new routine uses pertain to sharing information to mitigate a breach and are required by OMB Memorandum 17-12. Other updates include identifying the specific routine uses applicable to the system of records rather than relying on CFTC's

previously published blanket routine uses, and administrative updates to comply with the OMB Circular A-108 SORN template format.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 28, 2019. This action will be effective without further notice on May 28, 2019, unless revised pursuant to comments received.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified as pertaining to "National Futures Association Applications Suite System" by any of the following methods:

- Agency website, via its Comments Online process: <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail, above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission from <http://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the notice will be retained in the comment file and will be considered as required under all applicable laws, and may be accessible under the FOIA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Jurgens, Acting Chief Privacy Officer, 202-418-5516, [privacy@cftc.gov](mailto:privacy@cftc.gov), Office of the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. National Futures Association**

The National Futures Association (NFA) is a not-for-profit membership corporation formed in 1976 that serves as an industry self-regulatory organization under Section 17 of the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA). NFA's formal designation as a "registered futures association" was granted by the