

documents, such as a passport, if the ship is traveling to a foreign port; any dietary restrictions so that the person will be served food that is safe. Modifications to this form are largely to bring it into compliance with new NOAA policies (remove COVID-19 language, updated medical policies, image and likeness releases, etc.) and small content edits to reflect office changes in partnership status and ship sailing logistics. (2) *Okeanos Explorer* Participation Assessment. This voluntary form is sent to the scientists that sailed on any *Okeanos Explorer* cruise funded by NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration and Research to record any feedback they wish to provide to the office about their experience. The office uses their feedback in assessments for improving the utility and experience of these scientific guests sailing on the *Okeanos Explorer*. Minimal edits to this form are made to bring the form into compliance with current policy. (3) EX Collaboration Tools Account Request Form. This voluntary form is sent to members of the marine scientific community at the beginning of a fiscal year to ask if members would like to participate in any of the upcoming cruises and to what degree, such as simply asking to be included in emailed updates or if they want to be on a direct line to the ship for remotely operated vehicle dive operations. Modifications to this form are adding clarifying information based on user feedback, making office updates (new engineering partner) and updating information for the current field season. (4) Science Lead Interest Solicitation. This voluntary form will be used to solicit interest from the scientific community to serve as a Science Lead on one of NOAA Ocean Exploration's expeditions. No edits have been made to this form since the last submission. The Citizen Scientist Form was previously part of this information collection. It is no longer utilized by the office and can be removed for the renewal of this information collection.

II. Method of Collection

Information is collected via online form.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0748.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission [revision and extension of a current information collection].

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 668 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 in recordkeeping or reporting costs.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary or required to obtain services or benefits.

Legal Authority: Public law 111-11, Section XII Ocean Exploration.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Deletions

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

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: October 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 250 E Street SW, Suite 3100, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On August 6, 2026 (91 FR 50812) and August 13, 2026 (91 FR 52294), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below 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 additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) 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(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 2540-01-329-8073—Parts Kit, Soft Top Troop Area Enclosure, Humvee, Tan

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA LAND AND MARITIME
NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 4910–01–211–2195—Drip Pan, Oil, Plastic, 3.5 gallons
Authorized Source of Supply: Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Utica, NY
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA LAND AND MARITIME
NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
 7920–01–620–3634—Scrubber, Tub/Shower, Non-Scratch, Light Blue
 7920–01–620–4373—Scrubber, Kitchen/Bath, Non-scratch, Dark Blue
Authorized Source of Supply: Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., West Allis, WI

On August 6, 2026 the Commission proposed the products listed above for deletion from the Procurement List (PL) (91 FR 50812). The Commission received one public comment, with the commenter suggesting that prior to proposing products for PL deletion the Commission should evaluate various employment-related consequences for individuals who are blind or have a significant disability. However, because each of the products proposed for deletion are either no longer being produced by the nonprofit agency or the purchase demand is too low further evaluation is unnecessary. See 41 CFR 51–6.8(b).

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 5120–01–032–6042—Handle, Jack
Authorized Source of Supply: Sunshine Services, Knoxville, TN
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA AVIATION

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):
 3895–01–135–2538—Handle Assembly
 3895–00–498–8343—Reeling Machine, Cable Hand

Authorized Source of Supply: Sunshine Services, Knoxville, TN
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 5975–00–985–6630—Strap, Tie Down, Electrical Component
Authorized Source of Supply: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA AVIATION

Service(s)

Service Type: Laundry Services
Mandatory For: USDA, National Centers for Animal Health (NCAH), Ames, IA, 1920 Dayton Avenue, Ames, IA
Authorized Source of Supply: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT
Contracting Activity: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, USDA APHIS MRPBS
Service Type: Linen Rental Service
Mandatory For: Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, CSOSA Reentry & Sanctions Center, Washington, DC, 633 Indiana Avenue NW, Room 892C, Washington, DC
Authorized Source of Supply: Louise W.

Eggleston Center, Inc., Norfolk, VA
Contracting Activity: COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY
Service Type: Telephone Switchboard Operations
Mandatory For: Department of Veterans Affairs, Erie VA Medical Center, Erie, PA, 135 East 38th Street, Erie, PA
Authorized Source of Supply: VIA VISUALLY IMPAIRED ADVANCEMENT, Buffalo, NY
Contracting Activity: VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, 244–NETWORK CONTRACT OFC 4 (00244)

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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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 service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and delete service(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: October 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 250 E Street SW, Suite 3100, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, 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

In accordance with 41 CFR 51–5.3(b), the Committee intends to add the services requirements listed below to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase only for the contracting activities at the locations listed with the proposed qualified nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply. Prior to adding these services to the

Procurement List, the Committee will consider other pertinent information, including information from Government personnel and relevant comments from interested parties regarding the Committee's intent to geographically limit this services requirement.

The following service(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial Service
Mandatory For: Defense Logistics Agency, DLA Distribution Red River Texas, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX, 50 E Entrance Ave., Texarkana, TX
Authorized Source of Supply: Rising Star Resource Development Corporation, Dallas, TX
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA DISTRIBUTION

Service(s)

Service Type: Custodial Service
Mandatory For: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Buildings 221, 830, 850, 851 A and B, Brunswick, GA
Authorized Source of Supply: Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, Inc., Savannah, GA
Contracting Activity: DHS FLETC, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, GA, Contract Office, Glynco, GA

Deletions

The following service(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Service(s)

Service Type: Warehousing & Distribution Service
Mandatory For: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Alexandria, VA, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA
Authorized Source of Supply: Didlake, Inc., Manassas, VA
Contracting Activity: AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF, USDA FNS

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Director, Business Operations.

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AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD).