

Deletion*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. If approved, the action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to provide the service 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. 46-48c) in connection with the service proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following service is proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

*Service**Service Type/Location:* Grounds

Maintenance, National Advocacy Center,
1620 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC.

NPA: The Genesis Center, Sumter, SC.

Contracting Activity: Dept of Justice, Federal
Prison System, Terminal Island, FCI,
Terminal Island, CA.

Barry S. Lineback,

Director, Business Operations.

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**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 to the Procurement List products to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 6/21/2010.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Additions**

On 3/26/2010 (75 FR 14575-14576), 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 products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c 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 products to the Government.
2. The action will 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. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are added to the Procurement List:

Products

NSN: 1670-01-523-7246—LCADS Low Cost Container.

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC.

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, XR W6BA ACA NATICK, Natick, MA.

Coverage: C-List for 30% of the government requirements for the DEPT OF THE ARMY, ACA NATICK, Natick, MA.

Tape, Insulation, Electrical

NSN: 5970-00-240-0617.

NSN: 5970-00-685-9059.

NSN: 5970-01-560-5355 .

NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, NC.

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency, DES DSCR Contracting Services Ofc, Richmond, VA.

Coverage: C-List for 100% of the government requirements for the Defense Logistics Agency, DES DSCR Contracting Services

Ofc, Richmond, VA.

Barry S. Lineback,

Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO)**

AGENCY: Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the opportunity to enter into a grant agreement with OEA for Brigade Basing Remediation-Support for Public Entities. OEA is authorized by Section 8041 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law 111-118, to provide up to \$40 million for public entities adversely affected by the reversal of the decision to locate a 5th brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Awards may be provided under this announcement directly to a state or local government, a local education agency, or other public entity or to a public entity on behalf of other eligible public entities.

DATES: Completed proposals must be received by OEA within the solicitation period which is not later than thirty (30) days after the date this announcement is published in the **Federal Register**. Any proposal received after this time will be considered non-responsive and the respondent will not be invited to make a formal application for funding. OEA will invite the successful respondents to apply for funding under this announcement following its review of proposals and determination of eligible respondents, which will occur subsequent to the solicitation period identified above.

ADDRESSES: All interested respondents must submit a proposal within the solicitation period identified above (see **DATES**). Proposals may be submitted to OEA by email, hand delivery, facsimile, U.S. Mail, or private delivery service. Send submissions to the Director, OEA, by mail or hand delivery to 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-4704, by facsimile to OEA at 703-604-5460, or electronically to FFOsubmit@wso.whs.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact: David F. Witschi, Associate Director, OEA, telephone: (703) 604-6020, e-mail: david.witschi@wso.whs.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Federal Funding Opportunity Title:* Brigade Basing Remediation—Support for Public Entities.

Announcement Type: Federal Funding Opportunity.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 12.600.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

OEA, a DoD Field Activity, is authorized by Section 8041 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law 111–118, to provide Brigade Basing Remediation-Support for Public Entities. These funds are to mitigate adverse consequences experienced by public entities affected by the reversal of the decision to locate a 5th brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Forty million dollars is made available under this notice.

II. Award Information

OEA is accepting proposals for Brigade Basing Remediation-Support for Public Entities. OEA will invite one or more successful respondents to enter into grant agreements following its review of proposals and determination of eligible respondents which will occur subsequent to the solicitation period identified above. The amount of each award will be determined by OEA based on the relative merit of the proposal, subject to the availability of funds under this announcement. For administrative convenience, after the closing date of this Announcement OEA reserves the right to designate a public entity, which otherwise need not be an eligible respondent, to serve as a single grant awardee solely for the purpose of distribution of funds to successful respondents, who will be subawardees. Such recipient may have its administrative expenses paid from the grant. To ultimately receive an award, an eligible respondent must submit both a successful proposal and an acceptable grant application.

III. Eligibility Information

Eligible respondents include a state; a regional or local government; an Indian tribe; a board of education or other statutorily constituted local school authority having administrative control and direction of free public education in a county, township, independent school district, or other school district; or other public entity.

For the purpose of this announcement, “adversely affected by the reversal of the decision to locate a 5th brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia” means adversely affected by the June 2, 2009, announcement by the Department of Defense to reverse the December 19,

2007, announcement to station a 5th brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Eligible activities are limited to financial reimbursement for claims of expenses incurred by public entities due to the reversal of the decision to locate a 5th brigade at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

IV. Application and Submission Information

The process requires each interested respondent to submit a proposal within the solicitation period identified above (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**). Each proposal submitted should include a cover or transmittal letter signed by the Authorizing Official on behalf of the interested respondent. The text of the proposal shall consist of no more than 10 pages (single-sided) which must include:

- A summary of the claim the financial assistance will remediate;
- Explanation of how the claim relates to the time period between the announcement of the basing decision (December 19, 2007) and its reversal (June 2, 2009);
- Documentation, such as formal meeting minutes, board resolutions, dated invoices, etc., supporting the respondent’s assertion that the claim is due to the reversal of the brigade basing decision;
- Documentation supporting the amount of expense to be remediated;
- Documentation that the Authorizing Official is authorized by the respondent to submit a proposal and subsequently apply for assistance under this Notice; and
- A local point of contact.

Proposals must be provided to the Director, OEA (see **ADDRESSES**).

V. Application Review Information

1. *Selection Criteria*—Upon validating the eligibility of the interested respondent to apply for assistance, OEA evaluates proposal content conforming to this announcement as the basis for inviting a formal grant application.

2. *Review and Selection Process*—Each proposal will be reviewed by a panel of OEA staff, which may be augmented by other Federal or non-Federal representatives, as to the proposal’s individual merit and the strength of supporting documentation. OEA will notify each respondent subsequent to the solicitation period identified above whether the respondent’s proposal:

- Was successful and invite the successful respondent to submit a grant application directly to OEA. OEA will assign a Project Manager to advise and assist successful respondents in the completion of the grant application;

- Was successful and invite the successful respondent to apply through a public entity designated by OEA to serve as a single grant awardee for the administrative convenience of OEA;

- Was unsuccessful and state the reasons why; or
- Remains under consideration pending the receipt of additional information which OEA will identify.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices*—To the extent possible, successful applicants will be notified within fourteen (14) days of the receipt at OEA of a complete grant application whether or not they will receive an award. Upon notification of an award, applicants will receive an award agreement, signed by the Director of OEA on behalf of DoD. Awardees must review the award agreement and indicate their consent to its terms by signing and returning it to OEA.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements*—The Awardee, and any subawardee or consultant/contractor, operating under the terms of a grant shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws including the following, where applicable: 32 CFR parts 21 thru 34, “Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations”; OMB Circulars A–87, “Cost Principles for State and Local Governments” and the revised A–133, “Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations”; OMB Circular A–21, “Cost Principles for Educational Institutions”; OMB Circular A–122, “Cost Principles for Non Profit Organizations”; and 2 CFR part 175, “Award Term for Trafficking in Persons.”

3. *Reporting*—OEA requires interim performance reports and one final performance report for each award. The performance reports will contain information on the following:

- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the reporting period;
- Reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met;
- Additional pertinent information when appropriate;
- A comparison of actual and projected expenditures for the period;
- The amount of awarded funds on hand at the beginning and end of the reporting period.

The final performance report must contain a summary of activities for the entire award period. An SF 425, “Financial Status Report,” must be submitted to OEA within ninety (90) days after the end date of the award.

OEA will provide a schedule for reporting periods and report due dates in the Award Agreement.

VII. Agency Contacts

For further information, to answer questions, or for help with problems, contact: David F. Witschi, Associate Director, OEA, telephone: (703) 604-6020, e-mail: david.witschi@wso.whs.mil or regular mail at 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

VIII. Other Information

The OEA Internet address is <http://www.oea.gov>.

Dated: May 18, 2010.

Mitchell S. Bryman,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Notice of Public Scoping Meetings for the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study, Missouri River Basin, United States

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Public Scoping Meetings.

SUMMARY: In the April 16, 2010 **Federal Register** (75 FR 19948), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Omaha and Kansas City Districts announced in a Notice of Intent (NOI) that it will prepare a comprehensive feasibility-type report with an integrated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (MRAPS). The NOI did not include specific details of the public scoping meetings. This notice announces the locations, dates, times, and format of the public scoping meetings.

Public Law 111-8 authorizes the USACE to review the original project purposes within the Missouri River Basin based on the Flood Control Act of 1944, as amended, and other subsequent relevant legislation and judicial rulings to determine if changes to the authorized project purposes and existing federal water resource infrastructure may be warranted. The authorized Missouri River project purposes are: Flood control, navigation, irrigation, power, water supply, water

quality, recreation, and fish and wildlife.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study; Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers, Omaha District; CENWO-PM-AA; 1616 Capitol Avenue; Omaha, NE 68102-4901. Comments can also be e-mailed to: mraps@usace.army.mil. Comments on the scope of the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study must be postmarked, e-mailed, or otherwise submitted no later than September 20th, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and/or questions about the MRAPS, please contact Mr. Mark Harberg, Project Manager, by telephone: (402) 995-2554, by mail: 1616 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102-4901, or by e-mail: mark.c.harberg@usace.army.mil, or Lamar Mckissack, Project Manager, by telephone (816) 389-3115, by mail: 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, or by e-mail: grady.l.mckissack@usace.army.mil. For inquiries from the media, please contact the USACE Omaha District Public Affairs Officer (PAO), Mr. Paul Johnston by telephone: (402) 995-2416, by mail: 1616 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102, or by e-mail: paul.t.johnston@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Background.* The 1944 Flood Control Act, as amended, and subsequent legislation have directed the USACE to allocate the River's resources among the authorized Missouri River project purposes; which are: Flood control, navigation, irrigation, power, water supply, water quality, recreation, and fish and wildlife.

Section 108 of the Energy and Water Development Section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act provides the USACE authorization to study the Missouri River projects located within the Missouri River Basin to review the original authorized project purposes to determine if changes to the project purposes and existing Federal water resource infrastructure may be warranted. The study authorized by Section 108 will be referred to as the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (MRAPS). The MRAPS is a broad-based multi-purpose study that is anticipated to culminate in a comprehensive feasibility-type report with an integrated EIS. The MRAPS will be conducted in accordance with NEPA and with the "Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resource Implementation Studies" (Water Resource Council, 1983).

2. *Scoping.* The Omaha and Kansas City Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites all interested entities including Tribal governments, Federal agencies, state and local governments, and the general public to comment on the scope of the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (MRAPS). The public scoping period began with the publication of the NOI in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 19948) on April 16, 2010 and will continue until September 20, 2010.

All public scoping meetings will use an open house format. Informational materials about the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study and the eight authorized purposes will be located throughout the room for participant perusal throughout the evening. Corps representatives will be available to meet one-on-one with meeting participants. Written comments will be collected on comment cards and computer terminals, and a court reporter will be at the meeting for those who wish to make formal verbal comments. All forms of comment will be weighted equally. Input from the scoping meetings, along with comments received by other means (regular mail or e-mail), will be used to refine the scope of issues to be addressed by the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study.

As part of the scoping process, The Corps has scheduled public meetings at the following locations:

1. *Tuesday, May 25:* Mobridge, South Dakota, Scherr Howe Arena, 212 N. Main St., Mobridge, SD 57601.
2. *Wednesday, May 26:* Pierre, South Dakota, AmericInn & Suites Conference Center, 312 Island Dr., Fort Pierre, SD 57532.
3. *Thursday, May 27:* Rapid City, South Dakota, Best Western Ramkota Rapid City Hotel and Conference Center, 2111 N. LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD 57701.
4. *Tuesday, June 1:* Jefferson City, Missouri, Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conv Ctr, 415 W. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.
5. *Wednesday, June 2:* Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, 4445 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64111.
6. *Thursday, June 3:* St. Joseph, Missouri, Ramada St. Joseph, 4016 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506.
7. *Tuesday, June 15:* Fort Peck, Montana, Fort Peck Interpretive Center & Museum, Lower Yellowstone Rd., Fort Peck, MT 59223.
8. *Wednesday, June 16:* Williston, North Dakota, Williston Event Center, 3712 4th Ave W, Williston, ND 58801.