COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletion from the Procurement List.

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

Comments Must Be Received On Or Before: 8/25/2014.

ADDITIONS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 10800, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Deputy Director, Business Operations, Pricing and Information Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 USC 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 services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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

- GEN215—GEN, 1-PLY, 4.5x3”, 1000 sheets/roll, BX=96 rolls
- GEN218—GEN, 1-PLY, 4.5x3.5”, 1000 sheets/roll, BX=96 rolls
- MORMS1000—Morcon, 1-PLY, 4.25x3.625”, 1000 sheets/roll, BX=96 rolls
- NPA: Outlook-Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, NE
- Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY

Coverage: A-List for the Total Government agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

- ALTA: The H Group, B.B.T. Inc., West Frankfurt, IL
- Contracting Activity: Dept of the Interior, National Park Service, NCR Regional Contracting, Washington, DC
- Service Type/Location: Custodial Service, FAA, Merrill Field Air Traffic Control Tower, 1950 East Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, AK
- NPA: M.C. Resource Management, Anchorage, AK
- Contracting Activity: Dept of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Renton, WA

Deletion

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

- Service Type/Location: Assembly, Kitting, Warehousing and Fulfillment Service National Park Service, Interpretation and Education Division 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC
- NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., West Allis, WI
- Contracting Activity: Dept of the Interior, National Park Service, NCR Regional Contracting, Washington, DC
- Service Type/Location: Custodial Service, W6QM MICC–ARCC NORTH, Fort McCoy, WI
- NPA: The H Group, B.B.T. Inc., West Frankfurt, IL
- Contracting Activity: Dept of the Army

Currently, CNCS is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of the Award Transfer forms: Request to Transfer a Segal Education Award Amount, Accept/Decline Award Transfer Form, Request to Revoke Transfer of Education Award Form, and Rescind Acceptance of Award Transfer Form. These forms enable AmeriCorps members and recipients of the Segal Education Award to meet the legal requirements of the award transfer process. Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed in the ADDRESS section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the ADDRESSES section by August 25, 2014.

ADRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through www.regulations.gov.
(2) By mail sent to: Corporation for National and Community Service, National Service Trust, Attention: Nahid Jarrett, 8304B, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525.
(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the CNCS mailroom at Room 8100 at the main address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY–TDD) may call 1–800–833–3722 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nahid Jarrett, 202–606–6753, or by email at njarrett@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CNCS is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

Background

AmeriCorps members may offer to transfer all or part of their qualified education awards to certain family members. Provision is made to accept the transfer or not, rescind acceptance, or revoke the transfer. These processes are implemented electronically where possible but paper forms are available if necessary.

Current Action

CNCS seeks to renew the current information. We are adding the categories of stepchild and step-grandchild to the list of qualified recipients of the award transfer. Aside from this change, some minor formatting and editing revisions have been made.

The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. CNCS also seeks to continue using the current forms until the revised forms are approved by OMB. The current information collection is due to expire on July 16, 2014.

Type of Review: Renewal.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Request to Transfer a Segal Education Award Amount, Accept/Decline Award Transfer Form, Request to Revoke Transfer of Education Award Form, and Rescind Acceptance of Award Transfer Form.
OMB Number: 3045–0136.
Agency Number: None.
Affected Public: AmeriCorps members with eligible education awards and qualified recipients.

Total Respondents: 1420.
Frequency: Annually.
Average Time per Response: Averages 5 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 118.33.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 22, 2014.
Maggie Taylor-Coates,
Chief of Trust Operations.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Physicians and Dentists Clinical Specialties and Tables

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act of 2004 and in conjunction with the 2012 Delegation Agreement between the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Department of Defense (DoD), the Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service (DCPAS) is hereby giving notice of specialty additions and revisions, as well as the addition of pay table six from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) structure revised as contained herein for DoD physicians and dentists. These revisions are intended to enhance the flexibility of the DoD to recruit, develop, and retain the most highly qualified providers to serve our nation’s active duty members and their families and maintain a standard of excellence in the DoD healthcare system.

DATES: Effective Dates: Revisions are effective on September 23, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Compensation Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, Department of Defense, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350–1100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 38 U.S.C. 7431(e), amounts prescribed under paragraph 7431(e) shall be published in the Federal Register, and shall not take effect until at least 60 days after date of publication.

Background

The “Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act of 2004” (Pub. L. 108–445) was signed by the President on December 3, 2004. The major provisions of the law established a new pay system for Veterans Health Administration (VHA) physicians and dentists. In 2012, OPM re-delegated authority to DoD to continue utilizing a portion of Title 38 provisions for DoD civilian physicians and dentists. In accordance with the aforementioned governing documents, DCPAS is submitting revisions contained herein as a Federal Register notice.

Discussion

DoD reviews and adopts the VHA tables and tiers including the minimums and maximums as they are revised by VHA (note: the VHA table 7 is adopted as DoD table 5). While VHA and DoD have similar specialties, there are specialties unique to DoD. In coordination with VHA and OPM, DoD is adding specialties and revising original placement of DoD specific specialties within the table structure, signified below in Italics followed by [New] or [Moved from Table X]. DoD is also adopting VHA’s pay table six, Executive Assignments (as contained herein), with minor changes. Differences include a two tier rather than three tier structure, inverse pay minimums and maximums to maintain consistency with the structure of DoD Tables one—five, and removal of VA specific job titles replaced with DoD equivalent job titles.

PAY TABLE 1—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED
Allergy & Immunization
Endocrinology
Endodontics
Family Practice
General Dentistry
General Practice
Geriatrics
Hospitalist
Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine
Neurology
Pediatrics
Periodontics
Preventive Medicine
Primary Care
Prosthodontics
Psychiatry
Rheumatology
Other Assignments (Specialties not listed for tables 2–4)

PAY TABLE 2—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED
Aerospace Medicine [Moved From Table One]
Critical Care—Board Certified
Emergency Medicine
Gynecology
Hematology-Oncology
Nephrology
Obstetrics
Occupational Medicine [Moved From Table One]
Pathology
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation/
Physiatry/Spinal Cord Injury
Pulmonary
Undersea Medicine [Moved From Table One]

PAY TABLE 3—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED
Cardiology—Non-Invasive
Dermatology
Gastroenterology