

**Authorization**

NMFS has issued a modified IHA to MOS for conducting construction activities associated with the terminal redevelopment in Skagway, Alaska, that includes the previously explained mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

Dated: April 30, 2024.

**Catherine Marzin,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 deleted from the Procurement List:* June 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20064.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Deletions**

On March 29, 2024 (89 FR 22131), 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):*

7530-01-583-0556—Folders, File, Reinforced Tab, Manila, 1/3 Cut, Letter  
7530-01-583-0557—Folders, File, Reinforced Tab, Manila, Straight Cut, Letter

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

*Service(s)*

*Service Type:* File Maintenance

*Mandatory for:* US Department of Treasury, Bureau of Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV

*Designated Source of Supply:* SW Resources, Inc., Parkersburg, WV

*Contracting Activity:* BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE, PSB 3

**Michael R. Jurkowski,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled operates as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission (Commission). This notice announces the Commission's intent to submit the Information Collection Request ("ICR") described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under applicable provisions of the Paperwork Reduction

Act. This notice provides an opportunity to interested members of the public and affected agencies to comment on a proposed Nonprofit Agency (NPA) AbilityOne Representations and Certifications (ARC) form.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Stewart, Compliance and Enforcement Attorney, Office of General Counsel, U.S. AbilityOne Commission, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (703) 254-6172; email: [cstewart@abilityone.gov](mailto:cstewart@abilityone.gov). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Overview of ICR:* This notice pertains to an ICR the Commission intends to submit to OMB for approval of an updated form that an AbilityOne NPA will submit annually regarding its AbilityOne Program performance. This is a revision of an existing form that is submitted on an annual reporting cycle. This ICR is consistent with OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). These regulations require the Commission to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and affected agencies to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)), such as those proposed to be implemented through this updated form.

The Commission is responsible for implementing the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act, 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506. In doing so, the Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program (Program), a program in which individuals who are blind or have significant disabilities provide products and services to Federal agencies, thereby creating employment opportunities for such individuals. The Commission maintains a Procurement List of mandatory source products and services provided by approximately 400 qualified nonprofit agencies (NPAs). Individuals who are working on AbilityOne contracts and counted towards the direct labor hour ratio mandated by the JWOD Act are called "participating employees."

The implementing regulations for the JWOD Act, located at 41 CFR chapter 51, provide the program's requirements, procedures, and standards. Section 51-4.3 of the regulations sets forth the

requirements that an NPA must meet to maintain qualification for participation in the Program. Under this section of the regulations, an NPA must submit a completed copy of the appropriate Annual Certification form. This documentation helps the Commission determine whether the NPA is meeting the qualification requirements of the Program. The Commission has also published policies regarding compliance expectations of the NPAs. This information collection request seeks approval for the Commission to update its collection of information necessary to verify an NPA's compliance with Program requirements, as well as regarding an NPA's effective performance in meeting the mission of the Program. To ensure consistency with the Commission's modernization of the Program, the updated form will collect information on employment benefits offered to participating employees, aggregate data regarding employment mobility outcomes achieved by participating employees, and the prevalence of subcontracting that contributes to workplace integration and employee career development for participating employees.

The proposed updated ARC is available at [www.abilityone.gov](http://www.abilityone.gov).

The ARC will be required annually at the Federal fiscal year-end. The form will be completed and submitted electronically.

The updated form is expected to provide a net reduction in the time burden for NPAs and to result in greater efficiency and cost savings in the oversight process.

The estimated time burden for the existing form is 8 hours. The Commission estimates that the updated form will require 5 hours to complete.

The existing form requires 33 yes/no/not applicable responses to questions about the NPA's AbilityOne Program qualification standing, and these questions require that attachments be provided to explain certain responses to these questions. The existing form also includes seven data tables to be completed, with more than 60 rows of data.

The proposed new form limits qualification standing responses to 10, comprised of five yes/no/not applicable responses, with only two questions directing further explanation or an attachment, as well as one multiple choice question and four open text field questions. The proposed new form contains one less data table than the existing form and requires fewer than 30 rows of data to be completed. The Commission proposes two related forms for electronic completion, which should

enable auto-calculation of certain data fields required by this proposed form, further streamlining the process to complete the proposed form. In total, the existing form requires 132 mandatory responses and requires additional (conditional) explanations to 33 questions. The proposed new form requires fewer than 80 mandatory responses and approximately 65 conditional responses. The Commission does not expect the NPAs preparing this form to answer "yes" to every question that involves a conditional response. The Commission has also designed the new proposed form with check boxes where possible, to make preparation of the form more efficient.

To calculate the cost burden for the average annual burden, the Commission used national average pay data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, using the May 2023 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimate of \$30.88 as the median hourly wage for a Human Resources Specialist (OC 13-1070) to fill out the form and a median principal officer hourly wage from the 990 Forms filed by a sampling of NPAs for the NPA principal officer to review and sign the form. ([https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_nat.htm#11-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm#11-0000).)

The table below represents the time and cost burden the Commission estimates this form will necessitate.

NPA positions	Annual form time burden (hours)	Cost estimate for annual time burden on employees	Annual form cost burden on all NPAs
HR Specialist .....	4	\$123.52 (for 4 hours) .....	\$49,408
Principal Officer .....	1	\$384.60 (for 1 hour) .....	153,840

*Total Cost Burden:* \$203,248.

With respect to this collection of information via the proposed form, the Commission welcomes comments on the following:

- The necessity to collect this information to support the Commission's mission and oversight responsibilities;
- Methodology to improve the accuracy of the estimated time burden;
- Suggestions or methods to minimize the burdens associated with collecting the information described in this ICR.
- The proposed form is viewable at [www.abilityone.gov](http://www.abilityone.gov).

**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 deletes product(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: June 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely

Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, 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](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**

In accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.3(b), the Committee intends to add this services requirement to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase only for the DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, FA4419 97 CONS CC at Altus Air Force Base, OK with the proposed qualified nonprofit agency as the authorized source of supply. Prior to adding the