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ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION
COMMISSION

Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Antitrust Modernization Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Antitrust Modernization Commission requests comments from the public on antitrust issues that are appropriate for Commission study.

DATES: Comments are due by September 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: By electronic mail: comments@amc.gov. By mail: Antitrust Modernization Commission, Attn: Public Comments, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 800-South, Washington, DC 20004–2505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Andrew J. Heimert, Executive Director & General Counsel, Antitrust Modernization Commission. Telephone: (202) 236–2487; e-mail: info@amc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Antitrust Modernization Commission was established to “examine whether the need exists to modernize the antitrust laws and to identify and study related issues.” Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107–273, § 11053, 116 Stat. 1856. In conducting its review of the antitrust laws, the Commission is required to “solicit the views of all parties concerned with the operation of the antitrust laws.” Id. Accordingly, the Commission, by this request for comments, seeks to provide a full opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to the Commission regarding its agenda for study.

Comments should be submitted in written form. Commenters are asked to provide a brief summary (not to exceed 300 words) of each issue recommended for study, which should include a description of the issue and why the issue merits Commission study. Commenters may submit additional background materials relating to the proposed issue by separate attachment to the summary, but such materials are not necessary.

Submissions should be captioned “Comments regarding Commission issues for study” and should identify the person or organization submitting the comments. If comments are submitted by an organization, the submission should identify a contact person within the organization.

Comments should also include the following contact information for the submitter: an address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available). Comments submitted to the Commission will be made available to the public in accordance with Federal laws.

Comments may be submitted either in hard copy or electronic form. Comments submitted in hard copy should enclose three copies of each submission as well as a 3½ inch computer diskette or CD–ROM containing an electronic copy of the comment. Comments submitted in hard copy should be delivered to the address specified above. Electronic submissions may be sent by electronic mail to comments@amc.gov. The Commission prefers to receive electronic documents (whether on diskette or by e-mail) in portable document format (.pdf), but also will accept comments in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect formats.


By direction of the Antitrust Modernization Commission.

Andrew J. Heimert,
Executive Director & General Counsel, Antitrust Modernization Commission.

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletion

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List products previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Effective Date: August 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Additions

On May 14, May 21, and May 28, 2004, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (69 FR 26805, 29261, and 30609) of proposed additions to the Procurement List. The following comments pertain to Mechanical Maintenance at four locations in New Jersey.

Comments were received from an Alaska Native small disadvantaged business. The commenter indicated it had responded to a Sources Sought Notice posted by the Government contracting office responsible for these services, and that it had several contacts with that office concerning award of a contract for these services to the company. The commenter claimed that it is improper for the services to be added to the Procurement List while a small disadvantaged business is attempting to obtain a contract for the services.

The Committee contacted the Government contracting office, which confirmed that it had issued the Sources Sought Notice as claimed by the contractor. However, this Notice did not make any commitment to award a contract to any firm which responded to the notice. Furthermore, the contracting office did not make any commitment to award a contract to the commenter. Under these circumstances, the Committee does not believe that it is improper to add these services to the Procurement List.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services 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: