

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Consideration of Potential Age-Limiting Observations To Be Used To Compute 2020.00 Reference Epoch Coordinates in the National Spatial Reference System**

**AGENCY:** The Office of the National Geodetic Survey (NGS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The National Geodetic Survey (NGS) is considering imposing age limits on the observations that will be used in the creation of 2020.00 Reference Epoch Coordinates (RECs), as part of the modernization of the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS). Due to expected uncertainties in the vertical component of the Intra-Frame Velocity Model (IFVM), the age limits cannot be determined until well-structured, data-driven experiments have been conducted. Such experiments are expected to occur during the 2020 reference epoch adjustment projects (geometric, orthometric and gravimetric), which are scheduled for calendar year 2022. Therefore, NGS requests that users take new Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) observations on geodetic control marks of interest, especially those marks that have not been surveyed since January 1, 2010, and share them with NGS before December 31, 2021.

**DATES:** The effective date of this announcement is upon publication of this notice. Submission of GNSS observations on geodetic control marks of interest are requested before December 31, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** National Geodetic Survey, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Dru Smith, NSRS Modernization Manager, by email at [dru.smith@noaa.gov](mailto:dru.smith@noaa.gov), by phone at (240) 533-9654, or by mail at NOAA/NOS/NGS 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 2017, the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) announced its plans to estimate RECs on a five-year cycle in NOAA Technical Report NOS NGS 67, 2019, starting with the first reference epoch at 2020.00, as part of the modernization of the NSRS. In the Technical Report, the exact observations to be used for this estimation were listed as “To Be

Determined.” Now, NGS is considering imposing age limits upon the observations that will be used, particularly because of expected uncertainties in the vertical component of the IFVM. These age limits cannot be determined until additional well-structured, data-driven experiments are conducted. Such experiments are expected to occur during the 2020 reference epoch adjustment projects (geometric, orthometric, and gravimetric), which are scheduled for calendar year 2022.

However, since the cut-off for new observations to enter those adjustment projects is December 31, 2021, any decision to age-limit input observations will come too late for submissions to impact the 2020 RECs. While the cut-off for age-limited observations is unknown, certain assumptions are safe to make. For instance, it is unlikely that such an age-limit will be fewer than 10 years. Older observations may be used in the estimation of 2020 RECs, but this cannot be guaranteed. As such, NGS requests that users take new GNSS observations on geodetic control marks of interest that have not been surveyed since January 1, 2010, and asks the users to submit the observations to NGS before December 31, 2021. Users may either (a) submit existing unsubmitted observations through the OPUS-Share tool or (b) conduct new GNSS observations and submit the data to NGS via the OPUS-Share tool.

In order to increase the submission of GNSS observations on marks, NGS is prioritizing the finalization of an expanded OPUS-Projects tool, which will allow real-time kinematic and real time network (RTK/RTN) observations to be submitted, rather than the standard four-hour observations required in OPUS-Share. Initial roll-out of this new tool is expected to occur during calendar year 2020.

This action is designed to increase both the number and the coordinate accuracy of geodetic control points, which in the modernized NSRS will have an estimated 2020.00 REC. Historically, NGS has combined data across multiple decades to estimate geodetic coordinates, yet such efforts have not fully accounted for the lack of information about vertical motion of geodetic control points throughout the years. Since height information is critical to the understanding of floods, failure to compute heights accurately can have negative impacts on property and lives. NGS views periodic re-surveys of geodetic control points, rather than the estimation of coordinates from observations that are years (or even decades) old, as the most effective way

to maintain accurate and up-to-date knowledge of geodetic coordinates, including heights. As such, this announcement provides users of the NSRS with advance notice that geodetic control points of interest to them should be re-surveyed for the most accurate representation of geodetic coordinates, including heights.

(Authority: Coast and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947, 33 U.S.C. 883a *et seq.*)

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****Procurement List; Proposed Deletions**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to delete products and services on the Procurement List furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**DATES:** *Comments must be received on or before:* August 23, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, Fax: (703) 603-0655, 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.

**Deletions**

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

**Products**

**NSN(s)—Product Name(s):**

8415-01-587-9853—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XSS

8415-01-587-9855—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XSR

8415-01-587-9858—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XSL

8415-01-587-9863—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, SS

8415-01-587-9866—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, SR

8415-01-588-0254—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, SL

8415-01-588-0259—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, MS

8415-01-588-0261—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, MR

8415-01-588-0269—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, ML

8415-01-588-0270—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, LS

8415-01-588-0273—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, LR

8415-01-588-0283—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, LL

8415-01-588-0290—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XLS

8415-01-588-0292—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XLR

8415-01-588-0300—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XLL

8415-01-588-0308—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XXLS

8415-01-588-0313—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XXLR

8415-01-588-0315—Drawers, Underwear, Midweight Fire Retardant, FREE, Army, Desert Sand, XXLL

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* New Horizons Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI

*Contracting Activity:* W6QK ACC-APG Natick, Natick, MA

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8415-01-548-7187—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, X-Small

8415-01-548-7201—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, Small

8415-01-548-7206—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, Medium

8415-01-548-7209—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, Large

8415-01-548-7215—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, XX-Large

8415-01-548-7232—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, X-Large

8415-01-548-7236—Shirt, Combat, Advanced, Foliage Green, XXX-Large

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO; Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL; Mount Rogers Community Services Board, Wytheville, VA; San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX; Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., Corbin, KY; Winston-

Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* W6QK ACC-APG Natick, Natick, MA

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

8415-01-580-4831—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, X-Small

8415-01-580-4836—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, Small

8415-01-580-4853—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, Medium

8415-01-580-4856—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, Large

8415-01-580-4863—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, X-Large

8415-01-580-4865—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, XX-Large

8415-01-580-4870—Shirt, Combat, Flame Resistant, OEF Camouflage, XXX-Large

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO; Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL; Mount Rogers Community Services Board, Wytheville, VA; San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX; Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., Corbin, KY; Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* W6QK ACC-APG NATICK, NATICK, MA

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

MR 1013—Set, Dustpan and Broom, Long Handle

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* LC Industries, Inc., Durham, NC

*Contracting Activity:* Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, VA

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

MR 388—Lint Roller

MR 389—Lint Roller Refill

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Alphapointe, Kansas City, MO

*Contracting Activity:* Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

*NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

MR 1011—Mini Duster, Chenille Microfiber, Red

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., West Allis, WI

*Contracting Activity:* Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

*Services*

*Service Type:* Base Supply Center

*Mandatory for:* US Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* RLCB, Inc., Raleigh, NC

*Contracting Activity:* Federal Acquisition Service, GSA/FAS

*Service Type:* Recycling Service

*Mandatory for:* Scott Air Force Base (Basewide); 375th CONS/LGC 201 E Winters Street, Bldg. 50, Scott AFB, IL

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton, IL

*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force, FA4407 375 CONS LGC

*Service Type:* Grounds Maintenance

*Mandatory for:* DC Air National Guard, Andrews AFB, MD

*Mandatory Source of Supply:* Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc.,

Upper Marlboro, MD  
*Contracting Activity:* Dept of the Air Force, FA7014 AFDW PK

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

**ACTION:** Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

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

**DATES:** *Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List:* August 23, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Additions

On 6/5/2020, 6/12/2020 and 6/19/2020, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed additions to 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 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. 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 any additional reporting, recordkeeping or