

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for American Samoa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Puerto Rico, and South Carolina Coastal Management Programs, and Great Bay (New Hampshire), Chesapeake Bay (Virginia) National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Section 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, requires a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to coastal management and the operation and management of NERRs.

The states of Maryland, Michigan, South Carolina, and the Territories of the American Samoa and Puerto Rico were found to be implementing and enforcing their Federally approved coastal management program, addressing the national coastal management objectives identified in CZMA section 303(2)(A)-(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of their financial assistance awards. The state of Louisiana was found not to be fully adhering to its approved coastal management program. Implementation of several recommendations listed in the findings will bring Louisiana's program back into satisfactory adherence. Great Bay and Chesapeake Bay, VA NERRs were found to be satisfactorily adhering to programmatic requirement of the NERR system.

Copies of these final evaluation findings may be obtained upon request from: Vickie Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (301) 713-3087.

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Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Delaware and

Massachusetts Coastal Management Programs.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to coastal management. Evaluation of Coastal Management Programs requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national coastal management objectives, adhered to its Coastal Program Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Delaware Coastal Management Program evaluation site visit will be from March 6 to March 10, 1995. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware.

The Massachusetts Coastal Management Program evaluation site visit will be from March 20 to March 24, 1995. Public meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts and on Thursday, March 23, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Storer Building, room 21, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the site visit. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register**

announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-3090, ext. 126.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Learn and Serve America: Higher Ed, Availability of Funds

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service announces the availability of \$3.5 million to support new grants for Learn and Serve America: Higher Education programs. Individual institutions of higher education, consortia of institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations or public agencies, including states, working in partnership with one or more institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. These application guidelines are for new applicants only. Current Learn and Serve: Higher Education grantees should contact their program officers for information about the renewal process. The Corporation will also offer a series of conference calls to assist programs in preparing their applications.

DATES: All applications must be received by 3:30 p.m., Daylight Savings Time, April 12, 1995, to be eligible.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to The Corporation for National Service, Learn and Serve America: Higher Education, 9th Floor, Box HE, 1201 New York Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the application process, you may call or write the Corporation for National Service, Learn and Serve America: Higher Education, 1201 New York Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone:

(202) 606-5000 ext. 474; TTD: (202) 565-2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Learn and Serve America: Higher Education supports efforts to make service an integral part of the education and life experiences of students in the nation's colleges and universities. Through this grant program, the Corporation supports a diversity of service-learning initiatives that involve a wide array of students, communities, and institutions of higher education. The Corporation expects every applicant to articulate program objectives in each of the following three impact areas:

1. Community Impact—Engaging students in meeting the educational, public safety, human, and environmental needs of communities.
2. Participant Impact—Enhancing students' academic learning, their sense of social responsibility, and their civic skills through service-learning.
3. Institutional Impact—Increasing the number, quality, and sustainability of opportunities for students to serve by strengthening infrastructure and building capacity within and across the nation's institutions of higher education. Approximately \$3.5 million to support new grants may be awarded to individual institutions of higher education (as defined in the Higher Education Act of 1965), consortia of institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations or public agencies, including states, working in partnership with one or more institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

Application Assistance

The Corporation will provide application assistance via a series of conference calls during February and March. During these calls, Corporation staff will answer questions related to the application guidelines. These calls will not serve as an opportunity for prospective applicants to obtain individual feedback on proposal ideas. If you would like to participate in a conference call, please call (202) 606-5000 ext. 117. The Corporation staff will assume that conference call participants have read the application guidelines thoroughly.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.

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Terry Russell,

General Counsel, Corporation for National Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

OMB Clearance Request for Subcontractor Payments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice to new request for OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement concerning Subcontractor Payments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before April 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Mr. Peter Weiss, FAR Desk Officer, OMB, room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Fayson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-4755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

This is a request for review and approval of a new information collection requirement. Part 28 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) contains guidance related to obtaining financial protection against damages under Government contracts (e.g., use of bonds, bid guarantees, insurance, etc.). FAR Part 32 provides guidance related to contract financing and payment. FAR Part 52 contains the texts of solicitation provisions and contract clauses. The proposed rule amends FAR 28 and 32 to implement a new statutory requirement for information to be provided by the Federal Government and Federal contractors relating to payment bonds furnished under construction contracts which are subject to the Miller Act (40 U.S.C. 270a-270d). This new collection requirement is mandated by Section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-190), as amended by Sections 2091 and 8105 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-355). Sections 2091 and 8105 require the Federal Acquisition Regulations Council

publish, for Federal-wide applicability, regulations that were previously required to be published by the Secretary of Defense for applicability to the Department of Defense. The following reflects the transfer, with minor changes, of the existing Department of Defense's implementation of these statutory requirements to the Federal Acquisition Regulation. A new clause at 52.228-00, Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, implements Sections 806(a) (2) and (3) of Public Law 102-190, which specify that, upon the request of a prospective subcontractor or supplier offering to furnish labor or material for the performance of a construction contract for which a payment bond has been furnished to the United States pursuant to the Miller Act, the contractor shall promptly provide a copy of such payment bond to the requestor.

In conjunction with performance bonds, payment bonds are used in Government construction contracts to secure fulfillment of the contractor's obligations under the contract and to assure that the contractor makes all payments, as required by law, to persons furnishing labor or material in performance of the contract. The proposed rule will provide prospective subcontractors and suppliers a copy of the payment bond furnished by the contractor to the Governor for the performance of a Federal construction contract subject to the Miller Act. It is expected that prospective subcontractors and suppliers will use this information to determine whether to contract with that particular prime contractor. This information has been and will continue to be available from the Government. The requirement for contractors to provide a copy of the payment bond upon request to any prospective subcontractor or supplier under the Federal construction contract is contained in Sections 806(a)(2) and (3) of Public Law 102-190, as amended by Sections 2091 and 8105 of Public Law 103-355.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW., room