

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207

Title of information collection: Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads, 16 CFR 1632.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies depending upon the number of individual combinations of materials and methods of construction used to produce mattresses.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of mattresses and mattress pads.

Estimated number of respondents: 800.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 26 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 20,800 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be addressed to Donald Arbuckle, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340. Copies of the request for extension of information collection requirements are available from Nicholas Marchica, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416.

This is not a proposal to which 44 U.S.C. 3504(h) is applicable.

Dated: June 30, 1995.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Membership of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Performance Review Board (PRB)

DATE: June 30, 1995.

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, Defense.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the DLA PRBs.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the PRBs of the Defense Logistics Agency.

The publication of the PRB is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The PRB provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance awards to the Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Sandra M. Miller, Assistant Executive Director, Workforce Effectiveness and Development Group, Human Resources, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense, Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA, (703) 274-6049 or 274-6039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the PRBs. They will serve a 1-year renewable term, effective upon publication of this notice.

Initial PRB—

Mr. A.C. Ressler, Executive Director, Human Resources

Mr. Robert P. Scott, Executive Director, Contract Management

Ms. Marilyn Barnett, Deputy, Defense Construction Supply Center

2nd Level Review—

Mr. Gary S. Thurber, Deputy Director, Corporate Administration

Mr. James J. Grady, Jr., Director, Distribution Systems Center

Mr. Bruce Baird, General Counsel

A.C. Ressler,

Executive Director (Human Resources).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0020]

Clearance Request for Qualification Requirements

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

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0020).

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 an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Qualification Requirements.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

10 U.S.C. 2319 and 41 U.S.C. 253c prescribe policies and procedures which are to be followed by Federal agencies before they may establish any prequalification requirement with which a prospective contractor must comply before his offer will even be considered by the agency for a contract award. Three basic requirements are prescribed.

First, the agency must examine the need for establishing the prequalification requirement, given its adverse impact on free and open competition. Having established that a need for a prequalification requirement exists, the agency must prepare a written justification which explains that need.

Second, the agency must specify the standards which a prospective contractor, or its product or service, must satisfy in order to be qualified. The agency is directed to limit such standards to those essential to "meet the purposes necessitating the establishment of the prequalification requirement."

Third, the executive agency imposing the prequalification requirement must promptly provide a prospective contractor with the opportunity to demonstrate its ability to meet the standards the agency has specified for qualification.

The contracting officer uses the information to determine eligibility for award when the clause at 52.209-1, Qualification Requirements, is included in the solicitation. The offeror must identify the offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service, as appropriate, that has been prequalified and test number as evidence that the qualification requirement has been met. Alternatively, an offeror not meeting the qualification requirement may be considered for award upon the submission of evidence that the qualification requirement has been satisfied.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .17 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data