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Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0045, Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds, in all correspondence.

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**Beverly Fayson,**

*FAR Secretariat.*

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0023]****Clearance Request for Balance of Payments Program Certificate**

**AGENCIES:** 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 (9000-0023).

**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 Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

Under the Balance of Payments Program, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, the Government gives preferences to the acquisition of domestic end products or services, provided that the cost of the domestic items is reasonable. The Balance of Payments Program differs from the Buy American Act in that it applies to acquisitions for use outside the United States.

The contracting officer uses the information to identify which end products or services are domestic, and which are of foreign origin. In order to be considered domestic, the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States must exceed 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Services are considered domestic if 25 percent or less of their total cost are attributable to performance

occurring outside the United States. The contracting officer determines reasonableness of cost by applying an evaluation factor of 50 percent. If this procedure results in a tie, the domestic offer shall be considered successful.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .167 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 4037, Washington, DC 20405.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: *Respondents*, 1,243; *responses per respondent*, 5; *total annual responses*, 6,215; *preparation hours per response*, .167; and *total response burden hours*, 1038.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0003]****Clearance Request for Statement of Contingent or Other Fees, Standard Form 119**

**AGENCIES:** 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 (9000-0003).

**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 Statement of Contingent or Other Fees, Standard Form 119.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Fayson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-4755.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

Contractor's arrangements to pay contingent fees for soliciting or obtaining Government contracts have long been considered contrary to public policy because such arrangements may lead to attempted or actual exercise of improper influence. By way of this representation, prospective contractors are required to state whether or not they have used such an arrangement to obtain the contract.

The information is used by Government Contracting Officers to determine the appropriateness of awarding a contract to the submitting firm.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 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 4037, Washington, DC 20405.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: *Respondents*, 2,500; *responses per respondent*, 10; *total annual responses*, 25,000; *preparation hours per response*, .33; and *total response burden hours*, 8,333.

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[OMB Control No. 9000-0027]

### Clearance Request for Value Engineering Requirements

**AGENCIES:** 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 (9000-0027).

**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 Value Engineering Requirements.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Value engineering is the technique by which contractors (1) voluntarily suggest methods for performing more economically and share in any resulting savings or (2) are required to establish a program to identify and submit to the Government methods for performing more economically. These recommendations are submitted to the Government as value engineering change proposals (VECP's) and they must include specific information. This information is needed to enable the Government to evaluate the VECP and, if accepted, to arrange for an equitable sharing plan.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 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 4037, Washington, DC 20405.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: *Respondents, 400; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 1,600; preparation hours per response, 30; and total response burden hours, 48,000.*

### C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: *Recordkeepers, 1,600; hours per recordkeeper, 15; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 24,000.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Army

##### Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 13 July 1995.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1700.

*Place:* Pentagon-Washington, DC.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board (ASB) C4I Issue Group will commence an Ad Hoc Study on "The Impact of Information Warfare on Army Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) Systems." This Ad Hoc Study is co-sponsored by the Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers (DISC4) and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (DCSINT). Assorted briefings and discussions will be conducted. This meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please call Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

**Karen Blystone,**

*Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok: Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-9915.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Frequency of collection; (4) The affected public; (5) Reporting burden; and/or (6) Recordkeeping burden; and (7) Abstract. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.