

provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services.

GIPSA designated Quanta, main office located in Selma, Texas, to provide official services, under the Act on November 7, 1995, to be effective on January 1, 1996. The designation of Quanta was scheduled to end on December 30, 1996. However, Quanta asked GIPSA to cancel its designation effective January 1, 1996, due to concerns regarding the demand for service in the area. Accordingly, GIPSA is announcing the cancellation of Quanta's designation effective January 1, 1996.

Official services in South Texas will continue to be provided by the GIPSA Corpus Christi office, which can be contacted at 512-888-3461.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: December 18, 1995

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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**ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD**

**Notice of Formal Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Assassination Records Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on December 12 and 13, 1995, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions on a document-by-document basis in the Federal Register within 14 days of the date of the decision. This notice pertains to the release of five records that were the subjects of prior Review Board determinations. A notice regarding new Review Board formal determinations will issue shortly.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** T. Jeremy Gunn, General Counsel and Associate Director for Research and Analysis, Assassination Records Review Board, Second Floor, 600 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20530, (202) 724-0088, fax (202) 724-0457.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992).

On July 17 and 18, 1995, the Review Board made formal determinations regarding, *inter alia*, five FBI records that contained information provided by a foreign government. See 60 FR 39928

(Aug. 4, 1995). (The record identification numbers for the five records are listed below.) The FBI contested the Review Board's decision to release these records principally on the ground that the records contain information provided by the Swiss Government under an understanding of confidentiality. The Review Board withdrew from Presidential consideration its determinations regarding these records on August 30, 1995, and approached the Swiss Government through diplomatic channels regarding the release of these records. As a result of these efforts, the Swiss Government advised the Review Board that it does not now object to the release of these five records, provided that the names of Swiss citizens are redacted. At the December 12-13 meeting, the Review Board voted to release these records in full, except for the names of Swiss citizens. The FBI does not now object to the release of the records as redacted.

These assassination records are identified by the record identification number assigned in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection database maintained by the National Archives. For each document, the number of releases of previously redacted information is noted as well as the number of sustained postponements.

**REVIEW BOARD DETERMINATIONS—FBI DOCUMENTS**

Record No.	ARRB releases	Sustained postponements	Status of document	Next re-view date
124-10023-10234	2	1	Postponed in Part .....	2017
124-10023-10235	2	1	Postponed in Part .....	2017
124-10023-10236	3	0	Open in Full .....	n/a
124-10023-10237	2	0	Open in Full .....	n/a
124-10023-10238	1	0	Open in Full .....	n/a

Dated: December 21, 1995.

David G. Marwell,  
Executive Director.

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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 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, 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) 708-8196. 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 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated:

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Program Application Document.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 3,428,000.

Burden Hours: 1,484,200.

*Abstract:* These forms are the means by which a borrower applies for/promise to repay a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan and a lender verifies an eligible loan to be consolidated.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Repayment Plan Selection.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individual or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 525,000.

Burden Hours: 173, 250.

*Abstract:* Borrowers in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Program will use

this form to choose a repayment plan for their loan(s).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Federal Energy Management and Planning Programs; Energy Savings Performance Contract Model Solicitations

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy gives notice of changes proposed for its energy savings performance contract model solicitations. The proposed approach will make it substantially simpler and easier for the Federal Government to procure and administer energy savings performance contracts. These changes provide the flexibility to purchase energy savings through guaranteed equipment performance or energy savings calculated through measured consumption data.

**DATES:** Comments should be received no later than January 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments are to be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, EE-92, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20595-0121. Fax and e-mail comments will be accepted at (202) 586-3000 and tanya.sadler@hq.doe.gov, respectively.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tanya Sadler, EE-92, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, EE-92, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7755.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 10, 1995 (60 FR 18326), the Department of Energy (Department or DOE) published its notice of final rulemaking for energy savings performance contracts required by section 801 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287). The preamble to the rule referenced model solicitations which provide uniform formats and standardized contract provisions recommended for Federal agency use in energy savings performance contracts. DOE uses these model solicitations in training workshops for agency technical and procurement professionals.

The Department's objective is to simplify the model solicitations. The

overall goal is to streamline the energy savings performance contracting process and implement these projects. In order to accomplish these objectives, DOE recommends that the Government buy energy savings through guaranteed equipment performance. The contractor will guarantee the performance of the installed equipment; however, Federal agencies will also have the option to verify actual energy savings in order to determine contractor performance as provided by Federal Measurement and Verification Protocols. DOE has been leading an effort in close cooperation with industry to develop a national consensus industry protocol to improve consistency, reliability, and performance of energy efficiency installations. These Protocols will be available through the Department's Federal Energy Management Program Help Desk at 1-800-566-2877 in January 1996.

The model solicitations will place a new emphasis on measuring equipment performance or actual energy savings. The proposed changes include:

**Baselines.** The initial baseline condition is the reference from which the contractor's performance will be verified throughout the life of the project. Adjustments for changes in usage (e.g., occupancy, weather, etc.) generally will not be made during the payback term, when equipment performance is guaranteed.

**Guaranteed Savings.** Guaranteed savings is redefined to mean: (1) Cost savings based on guaranteed performance of energy conservation equipment and stipulated factors (e.g., hours of operation); or (2) actual cost savings which equal the measured cost of operation (pre-energy conservation measure installation) minus the measured cost of operation (post-energy conservation measure installation with baseline adjustments as required).

**Payments.** Payments to the contractor will be based on the Government's acceptance of equipment installation and continuation of the guaranteed equipment performance as specified in the contract (e.g., contractor continued compliance with measurement and verification and operations and maintenance plans).

**Technical/Price Proposal Evaluation Criteria.** The technical proposal may be weighted substantially more than the price proposal. Five technical factors should generally be considered in evaluating technical proposals:

Past Performance  
Energy Conservation Measure  
Description and Savings  
Management Approach