

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0040]

**Clearance Request Entitled Bid Sample
Disposition Instructions**

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 (9000-0040).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), 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 Bid Sample Disposition Instructions. A request for public comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 60 FR 53916, October 18, 1995. No public comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th and F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0040, Bid Sample Disposition Instructions, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph De Stefano, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

Firms submitting bids for Government contracts are occasionally required to submit samples of the product offered to show the characteristics of the item. When bid samples are required, bidders are requested to provide instructions for disposition of the samples after the Government has had a chance to inspect

them. If no instructions are received, the samples are returned, collect, to the bidder.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes 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.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 2,663; responses per respondent, 3; total annual responses, 7,989; preparation hours per response, .167; and total response burden hours, 1,334.

Obtaining Copies of Justifications

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0040, Bid Sample Disposition Instructions, in all correspondence.

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Beverly Fayson,
FAR Secretariat.
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[OMB Control No. 9000-0039]

**Clearance Request for Descriptive
Literature**

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 (9000-0039).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), 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 Descriptive Literature. A request for public comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 60 FR 53915, October 18, 1995. No public comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of

this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0039, Descriptive Literature, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph De Stefano, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

Descriptive literature means information which shows the characteristics or construction of a product or explains its operation. It is furnished by bidders as a part of their bids to describe the products offered. Bidders are not required to furnish descriptive literature unless the contracting office needs it to determine before award whether the products offered meet the specification and to establish exactly what the bidder proposes to furnish.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes 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.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 2,663; responses per respondent, 3; total annual responses, 7,989; preparation hours per response, .167; and total response burden hours, 1,334.

Obtaining Copies of Justifications

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0039, Descriptive Literature, in all correspondence.

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FAR Secretariat.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board will meet in closed session on February 7-8, May 1-2, and October 9-10, 1996 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Defense Science Board will discuss interim findings and tentative recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities. The Board will also discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U.S. national defense posture.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board meetings, concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board FFRDC and UARC Independent Advisory Task Force

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board FFRDC & UARC Independent Advisory Task Force will meet as follows: on January 31, 1996 at The Aerospace Corporation, 2350 East El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California, in Open session from 0800-1200 and in Closed session from 1300-1600; and on February 1, 1996 at the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, in Open session from 0800-1200 and in Closed session from 1300-1600.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as

they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At the closed portions of this meeting the Task Force will receive classified plant tours and briefings. For further information or if you would like to attend the open sessions, contact the DSB Secretariat at (703) 695-4157.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c) (1) (1988), and that accordingly portions of this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Image-Based Automatic Target Recognition will meet in closed session on February 14-15, 1996 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will assess the ability of automatic/aided target recognition technology and systems to support important military missions, principally in the near- and mid-term. The Task Force should concentrate on those technologies and systems that use imagery (EO, IR or radar) as their primary input medium.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Strategic Mobility; Meetings

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Strategic Mobility will meet in closed session on February 1-2 and March 5-6, 1996 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will engage in a broad review of strategic mobility under a range of scenarios. The review should include the joint and service processes for planning, executing, protecting, and sustaining force deployments. It should also include the resources and activities that provide command and control, communications and information systems in support of strategic mobility.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP96-142-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 22, 1996.

Take notice that on January 17, 1996, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314, filed in Docket No. CP96-142-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate facilities necessary to establish four