

exercised appropriately and franchise fees determined in a timely manner without undue burden on the concessioner.

*Estimate of Burden (Gross Receipts):*  
Under \$100,000: approximately 2

hours per response.

\$100,000–\$250,000: approximately 4 hours per response.

Over \$250,000—approximately 16 hours per response.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

Under \$100,000—281 respondents.

\$100,000–\$250,000—67 respondents.

Over \$250,000—171 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:*

Under \$100,000—approximately 562 hours.

\$100,000–\$250,000—approximately 268 hours.

Over \$250,000—approximately 2,736 hours.

Sample copies of this information collection can be obtained from Robert K. Yearout, Chief, Concession Program Division, at 202–343–3784.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to Robert K. Yearout, Chief, Concession Program Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013–7127.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Maureen Finnerty,

*Associate Director, Park Operations and Education.*

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### Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service's intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of its Concession Management Program based on reestimates.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received no later than August 19, 1996.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Robert K. Yearout, Chief,

Concession Program Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013–7127 or 202–343–3784.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Submission of Offers for Concession Opportunities.

*OMB Number:* 1024–0125.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The National Park Service (NPS) authorizes private businesses known as concessioners to provide necessary and appropriate visitor facilities and services in areas of the National Park System. The NPS issues prospectuses to advise interested parties of concession business opportunities and to solicit offers from all parties interested in specific opportunities.

16 U.S.C. 20(d) requires that before granting extensions, renewals or new concession contracts, the NPS must give reasonable public notice and must consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result thereof. Implementing regulations at 36 CFR, Part 51, further require the submission of offers by all interested parties, and provide that the principal factors to be considered in selecting the best offer shall be (1) the experience and related background of the offeror, (2) the offeror's financial capability, and (3) conformance to the terms and conditions of the prospectus issued by the NPS in relation to quality of service to the visitor. Secondary factors include franchise fee offered and other factors as may be specified.

The information requested in each prospectus is used to evaluate all offers received and determine which among them is the best offer for purposes of contract award. Specific information on the experience and background of the person(s) or entity, the financial capabilities of each offeror, their financial and operational plans, the franchise fee offered, and the proposed term of contract are requested in each prospectus issued by the NPS. The amount of information or degree of detail requested varies widely, depending upon the size and scope of the business opportunity. For example, a much greater amount of detailed information would be required for a multi-unit food and lodging operation such as that at Yellowstone, than would be required for a small firewood sales operation. Without such information, the NPS would be unable to objectively evaluate offers received for a particular business opportunity, and would be

unable to assure that the park resources will be adequately protected, or to determine which offeror would provide the best service to visitors at reasonable rates, and the greatest overall return to the Government.

*Estimate of Burden:*

For large operations—approximately 480 hours per response.

For small operations—approximately 240 hours per response.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

Large operations—approximately 150.

Small operations—approximately 200.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:*

Large operations—72,000 hours.

Small operations—48,000 hours.

A sample copy of this information collection can be obtained from Robert K. Yearout, Chief, Concession Program Division, at 202–343–3784.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to Robert K. Yearout, Chief, Concession Program Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013–7127.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Maureen Finnerty,

*Associate Director, Park Operations and Education.*

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### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of its Concession Management Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received no later than August 19, 1996.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Robert K. Yearout, Chief, Concession Program Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013–7127 or 202–343–3784.