

exceed \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) must submit a subcontracting plan that provides maximum practicable opportunities for small, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small businesses. Specific elements required to be included in the plan are specified in section 8(d) of the Small Business Act and implemented in FAR subpart 19.7.

In conjunction with these plans, contractors must submit semiannual reports of their progress on Standard Form 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts.

#### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 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.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,625; responses per respondent, 36.4; total annual responses, 59,200; preparation hours per response, 10; and total response burden hours, 597,580.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

#### **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0076]

#### **Clearance Request Entitled Novation/ Change of Name 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 (9000-0076).

**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 Novation/Change of Name Requirements. A request for public

comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 62 FR 4261, January 29, 1997. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: May 12, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, 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. Copies of the justification may be obtained from the FAR Secretariat. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0076, Novation/Change of Name Requirements, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Purpose**

When a firm performing under Government contracts wishes the Government to recognize (1) a successor in interest to these contracts or (2) a name change, it must submit certain documentation to the Government.

##### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 27.5 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, 1,000; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 1,000; preparation hours per response, .458; and total response burden hours, 458.

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FAR Secretariat.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Meeting of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

**ACTION:** Notice of business meeting and hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a business meeting and hearing of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF). The DERTF is charged with studying and providing findings and recommendations on environmental response actions at military installations being closed or realigned. This meeting is a follow-up to the January 8-9, 1997 meeting. The DERTF will discuss issues related to unexploded ordnance, groundwater remediation, Superfund reform, other matters related to cleanup at closing military installations, and its 1997 Report to Congress. The DERTF will also be briefed on the cleanup program at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The business meeting and hearing will be open to the public. Public witnesses desiring to speak before the DERTF should contact Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, and prepare a written statement that can be summarized orally before the DERTF at the time to be fixed for public witnesses. Written statements must be received by the close of business, May 20, 1997, at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

**DATES:** June 17, 1997—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; June 18, 1997—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; June 19, 1997—8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 18, 1997—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400; telephone (703) 697-7475; e-mail choudhsa@acq.osd.mil.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary of Defense**

#### **Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on May 6, 1997; May 13, 1997; May 20, 1997; and May 27, 1997; at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash