

the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the KCBT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the KCBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 1998.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Bunk Beds

The staff will brief the Commission on a draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for bunk beds.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Date: December 21, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Reinstatement of Small Business Set-Asides and Unrestricted Competition for Certain Acquisitions Under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement of small business set-asides and unrestricted competition under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has reinstated the use of small business set-aside procedures for certain construction acquisitions conducted by the Departments of the Army and Navy. Included in the reinstatement are solicitations issued under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group 16 (Army and Navy) and SIC Code 1791 (Navy only). The Director of Defense Procurement has also reinstated the use of unrestricted competition for certain construction acquisitions conducted by the Departments of the Army and Navy and non-nuclear ship repair acquisitions conducted by the Navy. Included in the reinstatement are solicitations issued under SIC Major Group 15 (Army and Navy) and SIC Code 3731 (Navy only).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Sipple, PDUSD (A&T), Director of Defense Procurement, Contract Policy and Administration, Room 3C838, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060, telephone (703) 695-8567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Small Business Administration issued a revised interim policy directive and test plan on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51981), for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. The program is further implemented in Subpart 19.10 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Subpart 219.10 of the Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS).

Under the program, small business set-asides were initially suspended for certain designated industry groups. Agencies are required by paragraphs III.D.2.a. and IV.A.3. of the interim policy directive and test plan to

reinstate the use of small business set-asides whenever the small business awards under any designated industry group fall below 40 percent or whenever small business awards under an individual SIC Code or Service Code within the designated industry group fall below 35 percent. Reinstatement is to be limited to the organizational elements that failed to meet the small business participation goals. Agencies are required by paragraphs III.D.2.b. and IV.A.3. of the interim policy directive and test plan to reinstate the use of unrestricted competition upon determining, after an annual review, that their contract awards to small business concerns again meet the required goals.

For the 12 months ending September 1998, DoD awards in SIC Major Group 16 fell below the 40 percent goal. Accordingly, pursuant to DFARS 219.1006(b)(2), the Director of Defense Procurement has directed the reinstatement of small business set-aside procedures pursuant to FAR Subpart 19.5 for all solicitations issued on or after December 11, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for:

Construction, SIC Major Group 16—All Army and Navy Activities

For the 12 months ending September 1998, DoD awards in SIC Major Group 15 and SIC Code 3731 meet the required small business goal of 40 percent. Accordingly, the Director of Defense Procurement has directed the reinstatement of unrestricted competition for all solicitations issued on or after December 11, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for:

Construction, SIC Major Group 15—All Army and Navy Activities

Non-Nuclear Ship Repair, SIC Code 3731—All Navy Activities

Consistent with the revised interim policy directive and test plan, this reinstatement of set-asides and unrestricted competition will be reviewed annually for continuation. The reinstatement of small business set-asides for SIC code 1791 for all Navy activities remains in effect (memorandum dated September 2, 1998; 63 FR 49094, September 14, 1998). The departmentwide reinstatement of small business set-aside procedures for the designated industry group titled "Architectural and Engineering Services" remains in effect

(memorandum dated September 30, 1991).

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provision of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) meeting described below.

TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9:00 a.m., February 3, 1999.

PLACE: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board will convene the ninth quarterly briefing regarding the status of progress of the activities associated with the Department of Energy's Implementation Plans for the Board's Recommendation 95-2, *Integrated Safety Management* ("ISM") and Recommendation 93-3, *Improving DOE Technical Capability in Defense Nuclear Facilities Programs*. Discussions will include overall ISM implementation status and DOE's response to the Board's March 20, 1998, letter on feedback and improvement programs. Feedback and improvement discussions will focus on acceleration of DOE Policy 450.5, improving the tracking and follow up and lessons learned processes, and implementation of the Functions, Responsibilities, and Authorities Manual (FRAM). DOE will also address Recommendation 93-3 implementation progress, and how DOE's response to this Recommendation is satisfying implementation of Recommendation 95-2, subrecommendation 5.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Richard A. Azzaro, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise

exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

John T. Conway,
Chairman.

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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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by January 11, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, 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 request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the

public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Kent H. Hannaman,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Anytime Anywhere Partnership (New Grant).

Abstract: The Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships is a new grant competition. The information collected will be used by outside reviewers and Department of Education staff to select grant recipients. It is expected that comments will be received from college and university faculty and administrators, higher education associations, software developers and publishers, industry training groups and