

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), GSA has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection concerning Art In Architecture Program, National Artist Registry. The information collection was published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2000 at 65 FR 1898 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received.

The Art in Architecture Program is the result of a policy decision made in January 1963 by GSA Administrator, Bernard L. Boudin, who had served on the Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Office Space in 1961-62.

The program has been modified over the years, most recently in 1996 when a renewed focus on commissioning works of art that are an integral part of the building's architecture and adjacent landscape was instituted. The program continues to commission works of art from living American artists. One half of one percent of the estimated construction cost of new or substantially renovated Federal buildings and U.S. courthouses is allocated for commissioning works of art.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be submitted to Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503 and also may be submitted to Susan Harrison, Public Buildings Service, Historic Buildings and Arts, Room 2308, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Harrison, Public Buildings Service, Historic Buildings and Arts, Room 2308, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Art in Architecture Program actively seeks to commission works from the full spectrum of American artists, and strives to promote new media and inventive solutions for public art. The GSA Form 7437, Art In Architecture Program National Artist Registry will be used to collect information from artists across the country to participate and to be considered for commissions.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 360; annual responses: 360; average hours per response: .15; burden hours: 90.

Copy of Proposal: A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA

Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Sue McIver,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

The General Services Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) intend to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, on the following project:

ATF National Headquarters, Washington, DC.

The ATF National Headquarters is currently located in leased space at 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. and other leased space in the District of Columbia. The lease at 650 Massachusetts Avenue expires on September 30, 2000. The proposed project would consolidate ATF Headquarters operations and would improve the agency's ability to meet its missions. In addition, the Government would decrease operational expenditures by relocating from leased private office space to a Government-owned building.

This project will provide a new ATF National Headquarters with 325,000 gross square feet and parking for approximately 200 vehicles. The project is authorized to house approximately 1,100 ATF personnel.

Alternatives to be considered include:

- Construction of a new Federally-owned building on Square 710 at the intersection of New York and Florida Avenues, NE.
- Renovation of the Federally-owned Regional Office Building at 7th and D Streets, SW.
- No-Action Alternative under which ATF would remain in leased-space.

A Public Scoping Meeting has been scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 29, 2000, 7:00 p.m., Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. 20001.

GSA is requesting your input to ensure that all pertinent issues are addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). In addition, GSA is soliciting public comment on historic and archaeological resources under

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit their oral comments to five (5) minutes. A short, formal presentation will precede the request for public comments. GSA and ATF representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that Federal, state and city agencies, and interested individuals and groups take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS.

Agencies and the general public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comment in addition to, or in lieu of, comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly described specific issues or topics which the commentator believes the EIS should address.

If you can not attend the Public Scoping Meeting, please send comments to the address below. All comments must be postmarked by April 24, 2000.

Mr. Dawud Abdur-Rahman, General Services Administration, National Capital Region, Public Buildings Service, Room 2021 WPC, 7th & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20407, Fax (202) 708-4964, E-mail: dawud.abdur-rahman@gsa.gov

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Arthur Turowski,

Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, GSA, National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 00054]

Information Interchange and Technical and Financial Assistance for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Information Interchange and Technical and Financial Assistance for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" priority area(s) of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection. The purpose of the program is