

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

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011]

**Proposed Collection; Comment  
Request Entitled Preaward Survey  
Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404,  
1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0011).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Preaward Survey forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408). This clearance currently expires September 30, 2000.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before August 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, 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), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

To protect the Government's interest and to ensure timely delivery of items of the requisite quality, contracting officers, prior to award, must make an affirmative determination that the prospective contractor is responsible, *i.e.*, capable of performing the contract. Before making such a determination, the contracting officer must have in his possession or must obtain information sufficient to satisfy himself that the prospective contractor (i) has adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources, (ii) is able to comply with required delivery schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under appropriate laws and regulations. If such information is not in the contracting officer's possession, it is obtained through a preaward survey conducted by the contract administration office responsible for the plant and/or the geographic area in which the plant is located. The necessary data is collected by contract administration personnel from available data or through plant visits, phone calls, and correspondence and entered on Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in detail commensurate with the dollar value and complexity of the procurement. The information is used by Federal contracting officers to determine whether a prospective contractor is responsible.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 12,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* .5.

*Total Responses:* 6,000.

*Hours Per Response:* 24.

*Total Burden Hours:* 144,000.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals**

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0011, Preaward Survey Forms, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 31, 2000.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.*

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

[OMB Control No. 9000-0002]

**Proposed Collection; Comment  
Request Entitled Solicitation Mailing  
List Application (SF 129)**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0002).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF 129). This OMB clearance currently expires on September 30, 2000.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The Standard Form 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application, is used by all Federal agencies as an application form for prospective contractors to provide information needed to establish and maintain a list of firms interested in selling to the Government. The information is used to establish lists of firms to be solicited when the products or services they provide are needed by the Government.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 200,000.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 4.  
*Total Responses:* 800,000.  
*Hours Per Response:* .58.  
*Total Burden Hours:* 464,000.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals**

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0002, Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF 129), in all correspondence.

Dated: May 31, 2000.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Perform an Environmental Analysis for the Proposed Beddown of the Global Hawk Remote Operated Aircraft System**

The United States Air Force will conduct an environmental analysis to determine the potential environmental impacts of bedding down the unmanned aerial vehicle, Global Hawk, at a main operating base (MOB). This proposal involves locating up to 60 high altitude endurance unmanned aerial vehicles, associated equipment and up to approximately 800 personnel at an Air Force base within the continental United States. The beddown will start with an initial cadre of four to six aircraft the first year, building to the total number with a delivery schedule of two to four aircraft per year. The proposal includes construction of support facilities and use of airspace in the local region. The Federal Aviation Administration has been invited to participate as a cooperating agency in this environmental analysis.

Five Air Force bases are being considered as potential beddown

locations: (1) Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), California; (2) Beale AFB, California; (3) Tinker AFB, Oklahoma; (4) Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota; and (5) Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. In addition, the Air Force will analyze the no-action alternative, which considers potential environmental impacts should the Air Force decide not to beddown the Global Hawk System.

The Air Force will conduct a series of scoping meetings to solicit public input concerning the proposal. The scoping process will help identify issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. In addition to the comments received at the scoping meetings, written comments on the scope of the environmental analysis will be accepted by the Air Force at the address below through June 30, 2000. The Air Force will accept appropriate comments at any time during the environmental analysis process.

If during the preparation of the environmental analysis, it is determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is warranted, comments received during this scoping period will be considered in the EIS preparation.

Scoping meetings will be held at the following locations:

Wright Patterson AFB, OH: June 19, 6:00 p.m. Fairborn High School, 900 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, OH 45324, Cafeteria

Tinker AFB, OK: June 21, 6:00 p.m., Huey Long Community Center, 4505 SE 15th St., Del City, Oklahoma, Community Hall

Ellsworth AFB, SD: June 23, 6:00 p.m., Ramokota Inn and Conference Center, 2111 N. LaCrosse St., Rapid City, South Dakota, Sylvan Room

Edwards AFB, CA: June 26, 6:00 p.m., Best Western, Antelope Valley Inn, 44055 N. Sierra Hwy, Lancaster, CA 93534, Convention Center, East Wing

Beale AFB, CA: June 27, 6:00 p.m., Sutter Count Library, 750 Forbes Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991, the Meeting Room.

Please direct any written comments or requests for information to Ms. Sheryl Parker, HQ ACC/CEVP, 129 Andrews St., Suite 102, Langley AFB, VA 23665-2769, (757) 764-9334.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to delete systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is deleting systems of records notices in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on July 5, 2000, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TALC-PAD-RP, Stop C, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

**A0037-105a SAFM****SYSTEM NAME:**

Civilian Employee Pay System  
 (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002).

Reason: These records are now covered under the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Privacy Act notice T7333, Defense Civilian Pay System.  
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