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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This

publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of June 2000.

Carl J. Poleskey, Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a three-year extension of approval of its optional appeal form, Optional Form 283 (Rev. 10/94) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The appeal form is currently displayed in 5 CFR Part 1201, Appendix I, and on the MSPB Web Page at http://www.mspb.gov/foia/applform.pdf.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 20 minutes to one hour per response, with an average of 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209	9,000	1	9,000	.5	4,500

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate and other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the appeal form may be obtained from Arlin Winefordner, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-7200. Comments concerning the paperwork burden should also be addressed to Mr. Winefordner.

Robert E. Taylor, Clerk of the Board. [FR Doc. 00-14690 Filed 6-8-00; 8:45 am]

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Manager, National Communications System announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to National Communications System, Code N31, Attn: Deborah Bea, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Office of Priority Telecommunications at 703-607-4933.

Title; Associated Forms; and OMB Number: Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Revalidation for Service Users, Standard Form 314; OMB Number 0704-0305; Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System TSP Request for Service Users, Standard Form 315, OMB Number 0704-0305; Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System TSP Action Appeal for Service Users, Standard Form 317, OMB Number 0704-0305; Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System TSP Service Confirmation for Service Vendors, Standard Form 318, OMB Number 0704-0305; Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System TSP Service Reconciliation for Service Vendors, Standard Form 319; OMB Number 0704-0305.

Needs and Uses: The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System forms are used to determine participation in the TSP system, facilitate TSP system administrative requirements, and to maintain TSP system database accuracy.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, the Federal Government, and state and local governments.

Annual burden Hours: 3600.

Number of Respondents: 94.

Responses per Respondent: 18.

Average Burden per Response: 2.13 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the TSP system is to provide a legal basis for telecommunications vendors to provide priority provisioning and restoration of telecommunications services supporting national security or emergency preparedness functions. The information gathered via the TSP system forms is the minimum necessary for the NCS to effectively manage the TSP system.

Frank McClelland,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, National Communications System.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

[CFDA No. 84.257S]

NIFL Content Development Partners (Special Collections); Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 2000

AGENCY: The National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

ACTION: Notice.

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to establish a first generation of Content Development Partners to extend the work of the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) in developing subject oriented Special Collections of Internet-based resources for adult education and adult and family literacy practice. The Content Development Partners will maintain, refine, and enhance the existing Special Collections available through the LINCS network by locating, evaluating, and organizing Web-based resources and Web-based pointers to other materials (videos, research reports, etc.). These partners will work in collaboration with the National LINCS staff and the staff at the LINCS Regional Technology Centers. Content Development Partners will be expected to follow National LINCS guidelines, protocols, and common design templates. (See Background and Definitions: NIFL Standards.)

Eligible Applicants

Public and private nonprofit organizations with knowledge of and expertise in adult literacy and the subject matter of the Special Collection, or consortia of such organizations.

Deadline for Applications: July 15, 2000.

Estimated Range of Awards

\$20,000-\$50,000 for year 1; funding for years 2 and 3 is subject to program

authorization and availability of appropriations, and is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the previous year's plan of action.

Estimated Number of Awards

Up to 10 awards. Awards will be made to organizations with experience in the defined subject areas. Consortia efforts are encouraged. No more than two Content Development Partner awards will be made to the same applicant.

Note: The National Institute for Literacy is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period

Three years, with the possibility of renewal for 2 subsequent years.

Applicable Regulations

The National Institute for Literacy has adopted the following regulations included in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR): 34 CFR parts 74, 77, 80, 82, and 85, and 34 CFR part 75, Secs. 75.50, 75.51, 75.100-102, 75.104, 75.109-192, 75.200-201, 75.215-217, 75.231-236, 75.250-251, 75.253, 75.261, 75.525, 75.531, 75.560-569, 75.591, 75.620-21, 75.700-707; 75.77, 75.79, 75.80-82, 75.85-86(6/6/1997 and EDGAR Expanded Authorities, 1/27/98).

This document is available through your public library and the National Institute for Literacy's Website (<http://www.nifl.gov>). It is recommended that appropriate administrative officials become familiar with the EDGAR policies and procedures that are applicable to this award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: William Hawk; National Institute for Literacy; 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730; Washington, DC 20006; Telephone: 202-233-2042; FAX: 202-233-2050; E-mail: whawk@nifl.gov Information about the NIFL's funding opportunities, including Application Notices, etc., can be viewed on the NIFL server (under What's New and Grants & Funding) at <http://www.nifl.gov/lincs>; however, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Definitions

For purposes of this announcement the following definitions apply:

Adult Education and Literacy Community—The aggregate of individuals and groups at all levels nationwide that are actively involved with adult education and adult and family literacy instruction, including