Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 USC 3501 *et seq.,* does not apply because no information collection requirements or recordkeeping responsibilities are imposed on offerors, contractors, or members of the public.

Thomas Hicks,

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR Part 404.7(a)(1)(i), SBCCOM hereby gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/184,376 entitled: ''Automated Decision-Aid System for Hazardous Incidents (ADASHI)'' to Optimetrics, Inc.

The Automated Decision-Aid System for Hazardous Incidents (ADASHI) is a unique computer-based integrated decision-aid support system for improving tactical response to a hazardous incident. ADASHI effectively integrates the specific technical functions required to control a hazardous event involving chemical, biological or radiological (CBR) materials. ADASHI will automatically monitor most aspects of the CBR event, whether it be a ''What if?'' simulated event for training purposes or a real event. ADASHI can also be utilized as an ''over the shoulder'' decision-support system to aid incident commanders in making better, more timely decisions by rapidly processing the multi-variant input data and providing critical information to that commander in a high-stress environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Gross, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army SBCCOM, ATTN: AMSSB–RAS–C, 5183 Blackhawk Road (Bldg E3330/245), APG MD 21010–5423; Phone: (410) 436–5387 or E-mail: rigross@sbccom.apgea.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted, unless within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, SBCCOM receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Integrated Total Army Personnel Data Base (ITAPDB) Data Element Standard Version 1.0 (V1.0)

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice (Request for comments).

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel announces a draft Integrated Total Army Personnel Data Base (ITAPDB) Data Standard Version 1.0 (V1.0), dated 3 August 2000. Comments are invited on: (a) Ways to enhance the quality and clarity of the information contained therein; and (b) ways to establish a common set of data element standards that will enable the Army to eliminate redundant data, ensure commonality of information, reduce data conversion cost, and align with DoD development initiatives.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 5, 2000. All comments received within 30 days of publication of this notice will be considered before any decision on whether to adopt this proposal.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Director, Information Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, ATTN: DAPE–ZXI (Ms. Golden Giddings/Ms. Angela McCoy), 300 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. E-mail address for Ms. Giddings is *giddigl@hqda.army.mil* and for Ms. McCoy is *mccoyak@hqda.army.mil.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Oestreich, (703) 325–8877, *oestreip@perscom.army.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ITAPDB establishes data element standards that will be shared among Army Information systems horizontally between Army communities and vertically between field level and DA human resource information systems. Establishing a common set of data element standards enables the Army to eliminate redundant data, ensure commonality of information, reduce data conversion costs, and align with DoD development initiatives. As ITAPDB Data Element Standard evolves, it will apply to intelligence, operations, fire support, logistics, safety, transportation, human resource, military police, medical, dental, finance, chaplain, legal, post operation, civilian personnel, moral and welfare, recreation, force management, education center, inspector general and contractor support mission areas as it pertains to people related exchange of information or data.

This standard is essential to achieve effective and efficient system interoperability among systems that support all Army human resources—soldier, civilian, or contractor in active or retired status.

Individuals desiring a copy of the draft ITAPDB Data Element Standard Version 1.0 should e-mail or write to Ms. Giddings or Mr. Oestreich at the above addresses.

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Colonel, U.S. Army, Director, Information Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Improvements to the Corpus Christi Ship Channel Near Corpus Christi, Texas as Published in House Document 99, 90th Congress, Second Session

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the Draft EIS is to evaluate several deepening and widening alternatives to improve a deep-draft navigation channel that connects harbor facilities in the Corpus Christi area with the Gulf of Mexico. The study will focus on circulation and salinity changes associated with an improved channel