

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****[OMB Control No. 3090-0080]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request Entitled Contract
Financing****AGENCY:** General Services
Administration (GSA).**ACTION:** Notice of a request for an
extension to an existing OMB clearance.**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services
Administration (GSA) has submitted to
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning Contract Financing. A
request for public comments was
published at 66 FR 36789, July 13, 2001.
No comments were received.**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on
or before November 19, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this
burden estimate or any other aspect of
this collection of information, including
suggestions for reducing this burden,
should be submitted to: Edward
Springer, GSA Desk officer, OMB, Room
10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503,
and a copy to Stephanie Morris, General
Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F
street, NW., Room 4035, Washington,
DC 20405.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Jeremy Olson, Acquisition Policy
Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

The General Services Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0080, concerning Contract Financing. This clause at 552.232-79 in the GSA Acquisition Manual requires building services contractors to submit a release of claims before final payment is made. GSA Form 1142, Release of Claims, is the vehicle for this release and standardizes information, that eliminates the necessity for contractors to prepare their own release of claims.

B. Annual Reporting Burden.*Respondents:* 2,000.*Annual Responses:* 2,000.*Average Hours Per Response:* .1.*Burden Hours:* 200.**Obtaining Copies of Proposals**

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the General Services

Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-4744, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0080, Contract Financing, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

Al Matera,*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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ADMINISTRATION****[OMB Control No. 3090-0007]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request Entitled
Contractor's Qualifications and
Financial Information****AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Financial
Officer (B), GSA.**ACTION:** Notice of request for public
comments regarding extension of a
currently approved OMB clearance
(3090-0007).**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of
Acquisition Policy has submitted to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning Contractor's Qualifications
and Financial Information. A request for
public comments was published at 66
FR 41029, August 6, 2001. No comments
were received.**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on
or before November 19, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this
burden estimate or any other aspect of
this collection of information, including
suggestions for reducing this burden,
should be submitted to: Edward
Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB,
Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC
20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris,
General Services Administration (MVP),
1800 F Street NW., Room 4035
Washington, DC 20405.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Michael J. Kosar, Office of the Chief
Financial Officer, GSA (202) 501-2029.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

The General Service Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend information collection, 3090-0007, concerning Contractor's Qualifications

and Financial Information. This form is used to determine the financial capability of prospective contractors as to whether they meet the financial responsibility standards in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR).

B. Annual Reporting Burden*Respondents:* 2,306.*Annual responses:* 2,767.*Average hours per response:* 2.5.*Burden hours:* 6,917.**Copy of Proposal**

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the General Service Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-4744, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0007, Contractor's Qualifications and Financial Information, in all correspondence.

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Al Matera,*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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ADMINISTRATION****[OMB Control No. 3090-0027]****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request Entitled GSAR, Part
542, Contract Administration, and Part
546, Quality Assurance****AGENCY:** Acquisition Policy, GSA.**ACTION:** Notice of a request for an
extension to an existing OMB clearance.**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services
Administration (GSA) has submitted to
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning GSAR, Part 542, Contract
Administration, and Part 546, Quality
Assurance. A request for public
comments was published at 66 FR
37232, July 17, 2001. No comments
were received.**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on
or before November 19, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this
burden estimate or any other aspect of
this collection of information, including
suggestions for reducing this burden,

should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Klein, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0027, concerning GSAR, Part 542, Contract Administration, and Part 546, Quality Assurance. Under certain contracts, because of reliance on contractor inspection in lieu of Government inspection, GSA's Federal Supply Service (FSS) requires documentation from its contractors to effectively monitor contractor performance and ensure that it will be able to take timely action should that performance be deficient.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 4604.

Annual Responses: 116,869.

Burden Hours: 7830.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-4744, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0027, GSAR, Part 542, Contract Administration, and Part 546, Quality Assurance, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospice Cost Report and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 413.20, and 413.24; *Form No.:* CMS-R-0249 (OMB# 0938-0758); *Use:* Medicare certified hospice programs must file an annual cost report with CMS. This report contains information on overhead costs, assets, depreciation, and compensation which will be used for hospice rate evaluations.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 1,720; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,720; *Total Annual Hours:* 302,720.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards Attention: Dawn Willingham, CMS-R-249, Room N2-14-26 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: October 10, 2001.

John P. Burke III,

CMS Reports Clearance Officer, CMS Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on November 7, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Kennedy Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

Contact: Thomas H. Perez, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6758, e-mail: PerezT@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12530. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will consider the safety and efficacy of a new drug application (NDA) 50-710, Pfizer, Inc., for 1-day and 3-day dosing regimens of azithromycin suspension for the treatment of otitis media.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 30, 2001. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before October 30, 2001, and submit a brief statement of the general