

request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning material and workmanship. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 6011, on February 8, 2002. No comments were received.

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:** Submit comments or before May 8, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cecelia Davis, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 219-0202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Under Federal contracts requiring that equipment (*e.g.*, pumps, fans, generators, chillers, etc.) be installed in a project, the Government must determine that the equipment meets the contract requirements. Therefore, the contractor must submit sufficient data on the particular equipment to allow the Government to analyze the item.

The Government uses the submitted data to determine whether or not the equipment meets the contract requirements in the categories of performance, construction, and durability. This data is placed in the contract file and used during the inspection of the equipment when it arrives on the project and when it is made operable.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 3,160.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.5.

*Annual Responses:* 4,740.

*Hours Per Response:* .25.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,185.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals**

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0062, Material and Workmanship, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

**Al Matera,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Contract Review Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. This TRC's charge is to review contract proposals and provide recommendations to the Acting Director, AHRQ, with respect to the technical merit of proposals submitted in response to a Request for proposals (RFP) regarding a "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)". The RFP was published in the Commerce Business Daily on November 26, 2001.

The upcoming TRC meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, 42 CFR Part 67 Subpart B, and procurement regulations, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and 48 CFR 315.604(d). The discussions at this meeting of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced RFP are likely to reveal proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. Such information is exempt from disclosure under the above-cited FACA provision that protects the free exchange of candid views, and under the procurement rules that prevent undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

*Name of TRC:* The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality—"Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)".

*Date:* April 9, 2002.

*Place:* Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, 5th

Floor Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Doris Lefkowitz, Center for Cost Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, 301-594-1077.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the April 9 meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

**Carolyn M. Clancy,**

*Acting Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Multisale Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Locations and Dates of Public Hearings on Proposed Central Planning Area Sales 185, 190, 194, 198, and 201, and Proposed Western Planning Area Sales 187, 192, 196, and 200.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for nine proposed areawide oil and gas lease sales in the Central Planning Area (CPA) and Western Planning Area (WPA) outer continental shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico.

**DATES:** Comments on Draft EIS due May 31, 2002.

Public Hearings—New Orleans, May 1, 2002; Houston, Texas, April 30, 2002; Mobile, Alabama, May 2, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. Joseph Christopher, telephone (504) 736-2774.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This EIS addresses nine proposed federal actions that offer for lease areas on the Gulf of Mexico OCS that may contain economically recoverable oil and gas resources. Federal regulations allow for several related or similar proposals to be analyzed in one EIS (40 CFR 1502.4).