guarantees, insurance etc.). Part 52 contains the texts of solicitations
provisions and contract clauses. These regulations implement a statutory
requirement for information to be provided by Federal contractors relating
to payment bonds furnished under
construction contracts which are subject to the Miller Act (40 U.S.C. 270a–270d).
This collection requirement is mandated by section 806 of the National Defense
by section 2091 of the Federal
Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994
(Pub. L. 103–335). The clause at 52.228–
12, Prospective Subcontractor Requests
for Bonds, implements section 806(a)(3)
of Public Law 102–190, as amended,
which specifies that, upon the request of a prospective subcontractor or supplier
offering to furnish labor or material for the performance of a construction
contract for which a payment bond has been furnished to the United States
pursuant to the Miller Act, the
contractor shall promptly provide a
copy of such payment bond to the
requestor.
In conjunction with performance
bonds, payment bonds are used in
Government construction contracts to secure fulfillment of the contractor’s
obligations under the contract and to assure that the contractor makes all
payments, as required by law, to persons furnishing labor or material in
performance of the contract. This
regulation provides prospective
subcontractors and suppliers a copy of
the payment bond furnished by the
contractor to the Government for the
performance of a Federal construction contract subject to the Miller Act. It is
expected that prospective
subcontractors and suppliers will use
this information to determine whether
to contract with that particular prime
contractor. This information has been
and will continue to be available from
the Government. The requirement for
contractors to provide a copy of the
payment bond upon request to any
prospective subcontractor or supplier
under the Federal construction contract is contained in section 806(a)(3)
of Public Law 102–190, as amended by
sections 2091 and 8105 of Public Law
103–335.
B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 12,000.
Responses Per Respondent: 5.
Total Responses: 60,000.
Hours Per Response: 5.
Total Burden Hours: 30,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:
Requesters may obtain a copy of the
information collection documents from
the General Services Administration,
FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035,
1800 F Street, Washington, DC 20405,
telephone (202) 501–4755. Please cite
OMB Control No. 9000–0135,
Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, in all
correspondence.


Ralph J. DeStefano,
Acting Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board
Task Force on Integrated Fire Support in
the Battlespace will tentatively meet in
closed session on April 21–22, 2004,
location to be determined. The Task
Force will apply the methodology
developed in the 2001 Precision
Targeting Summer Study to broadly
develop the system of systems required
to provide truly integrated fire support.

The mission of the Defense Science
Board is to advise the Secretary of
Defense and the Under Secretary of
Defense for Acquisition, Technology &
Logistics on scientific and technical
matters as they affect the perceived
needs of the Department of Defense. At
this meeting, the Defense Science Board
Task Force will assess: The adequacy of
current and proposed munitions with
respect to speed, accuracy, lethality,
cost, etc., to meet the spectrum of
threats; Intelligence Surveillance and
Reconnaissance (ISR) techniques and
mechanisms to meet the needs of
tactical and operational battlefield
forces; the adequacy of battlefield
command and control and integration
techniques for tactical, operational, and
strategic forces operating on the
battlefield; the current impediments to
a fully integrated Air, Land and Sea fire
support; and the need for predictive
engagement tools and derived
intelligence products to guide the
battlefield commander in the use of
forces to shape the outcome to the
desired effect.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act,
Public Law 92–463, as amended (5
U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined
that this Defense Science Board Task
Force meeting concerns matters listed in
5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1) and that,
accordingly, the meeting will be closed
to the public.


L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Common
Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506
(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995, the Department of the Air
Force 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; 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 April 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
information collection should be sent to
HQ AFSPC/LCMC, ATTN: SMSgt Jack
L. Kretchek, 150 Vandenberg Ste
1105, Peterson AFB, CO 80914–4470.

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
HQ AFSPC/LCMC. Intercontinental
Ballistic Missile Communications
Mission Support Team, (719) 554–4057.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB
Number: Intercontinental Ballistic
Missile Hardened Intersite Cable Right-
of-Way Landowner/Tenant
Questionnaire, AF Form 3951, OMB
Number 0701–0141.

Needs and Uses: The information
collection requirement is used to report
changes in ownership/lease
information, conditions of missile cable
route and associated appurtenances, and
projected building/excavation projects.
The information collected is used to ensure system integrity and to maintain a close contact public relations program with involved personnel and agencies.  

Affected Public: Individuals or households; farms.  

Number of Respondents: 4000.  

Responses per Respondent: 1.  

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.  

Frequency: Biennially.  

Summary of Information Collection: Respondents are landowners/tenants. This form collects updated landowner/tenant information as well as data on local property conditions which could adversely affect the Hardened Intersite Cable System (HICS) such as soil erosion, projected/building projects, excavation plans, etc. This information also aids in notifying landowners/tenants when HICS preventive or corrective maintenance becomes necessary to ensure uninterrupted Intercontinental Ballistic Missile command and control capability.

Pamela Fitzgerald,  
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Department of the Air Force  
Request for Public Review and Comment of Changes to the Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interface Control Document (ICD)  

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.  

ACTION: Notice and Request for Review/Comment of Changes to ICD-GPS–200C.  

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) proposes to revise ICD–GPS–200, Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interfaces, to update the Letters of Exception (LOEs) currently included in the ICD. These proposed changes are described in a Proposed Interface Revision Notice (PIRN): PIRN–200C–008. The PIRN can be viewed and downloaded at the following Web site: http://gps.losangeles.af.mil. Select “System Engineering” and then “Public Interface Control Working Group”. Hyperlinks are provided to “PIRN–200C–008 (PDF)” and to review instructions. Reviewers should save the PIRN to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review.  

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to SMC/ GPERC, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, El Segundo CA 90245–4659. A comment matrix is provided for your convenience at the Web site and is the preferred method of comment submittal. Comments may be submitted to the following Internet address: smc.gperc@losangeles.af.mil. Comments may also be sent by fax to 1–310–363–6387.  

DATES: The suspense date for comment submittal is 18 March 2004.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GPERC at 1–310–363–2883, GPS JPO System Engineering Division, or write to the address above.  

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to produce accurate position, navigation, and time information.  

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,  
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Department of the Army  
Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army Owned Invention to Distributed Control Factory Corporation of Pearl River, LA  

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.  

ACTION: Notice.  


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 15 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.  

Luz D. Ortiz,  
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Department of the Army  
Intent To Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated  

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.  

ACTION: Notice of intent.  

SUMMARY: In compliance with 37 CFR Part 404 et seq., the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated, a corporation having its principal place of business at 69 Edison Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010, an exclusive or partially exclusive license relative to an ARL patent application (U.S. Patent Application #10/018,667; “Methods for Producing Nano-Textured Solid Surfaces”, Jensen; et al.).

Wayne Joyner,  
Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.  
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