

burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-0125, Written Refusal of a Utility Supplier to Execute a Utility Contract, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The FAR requires that contracts comply with the applicable Federal laws and the relevant parts of the FAR. The written and definite refusal by a utility supplier to execute a tendered contract (41.202(c)) is intended to identify those suppliers who refuse to do so and the rationale of the supplier for refusing.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 50.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 50.

Hours Per Response: .50.

Total Burden Hours: 25.

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, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-0125, Written Refusal of a Utility Supplier to Execute a Utility Contract, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0126]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Information Collection; Electric Service
Territory Compliance Representation**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0126).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal

Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning electric service territory compliance representation. The clearance currently expires on June 30, 2004.

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 on or before May 4, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerald Zaffos, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 208-6091.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-0126, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The representation at 52.241-1, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, is required when proposed alternatives of electric utility suppliers are being solicited. The representation and legal and factual rationale, if requested by the contracting officer, is necessary to ensure Government compliance with Pub. L. 100-202.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 200.

Responses Per respondent: 2.5.

Total annual responses: 500.

Hours Per Response: .45.

Total Burden Hours: 225.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Department of the Army; Corps of
Engineers**

**Availability of the Final Environmental
Impact Statement for the Missouri
River Master Water Control Manual
Review and Update**

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts of a Preferred Alternative (PA) Water Control Plan for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) operation of the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System (Mainstem Reservoir System). The Missouri River Master Water Control Manual (Master Manual) specifies the operating criteria for the operation of six Corps dams and reservoirs on the mainstem of the Missouri River. The original Master Manual was published in December 1960. Revisions were published in revised Master Manuals in 1975 and 1979. The existing Master Manual establishes guidelines for operation of the Mainstem Reservoir System for the multiple project purposes of flood control, hydropower, water supply, water quality, irrigation, navigation, recreation, and fish and wildlife. Each year an Annual Operating Plan is developed using the Water Control Plan outlined in the Master Manual as a guide. During the periods 1987-1993 and 2000-present, the Missouri River basin experienced moderate to severe droughts. There were numerous lawsuits concerning the Corps' operation of the reservoirs during both droughts. In November 1989, the Corps initiated a Review and Update of the Master Manual and published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in 1994. In response to public comments and requests for additional studies received during the comment period following publication of the DEIS, the