

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; Proposed Privacy Act System of Records

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration

**ACTION:** Notice of a system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is providing notice of the establishment of the record system, Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation (FPDS-NG), (GSA/OAP-3). FPDS-NG fulfills GSA's mission to provide a comprehensive mechanism for assembling, organizing, and presenting contract procurement data for the Federal Government. The system collects, processes, and disseminates official statistical data on Federal contracting. The data is used to generate reports for the three branches of government, federal agencies and the general public.

**DATES:** This privacy notification for the Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation (FPDS-NG) will become effective 40 days after April 24, 2006 unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to the Federal Procurement Data Center Program Manager, Integrated Acquisition Environment (GSA/IAE/VSI), Office of The Chief Acquisition Officer, Suite 911, Crystal Park I, 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** GSA Privacy Act Officer (CIB), General Services Administration, 1800 F Street NW, Washington DC 20405; telephone (202) 501-1452.

Dated: March 10, 2006.

**June V. Huber,**

*Director, Office of Information Management.*

#### GSA/OAP-3

**System name:** Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

**System location:** Electronic records are maintained by the FPDS-NG contractor in a secure computer facility. Contact the system manager for additional information.

**Categories of individuals covered by the system:** FPDS-NG includes information on individuals who are sole proprietors who have or had contracts with the Federal Government.

**Categories of Records in the System:** The system collects, processes, and

maintains official statistical data on Federal contracting, including:

a. Information on individual federal contractors that may include name, Duns (Data Universal Numbering System) number, and Social Security Number as the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

b. Contracts that are unclassified but may be considered sensitive due to insight they may provide into federal government activities in conjunction with data from other federal contracts.

**Authorities for maintenance of the system:** P.L. 93-400 Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended; 41 U.S.C. 405, 417.

**Purpose:** To establish and maintain a system for assembling, organizing, and presenting contract procurement data for the federal government and the public sector.

**Routine uses of the system records, including categories of users and their purpose for using the system:**

Information in this system may be disclosed as a routine use:

a. In any legal proceeding, where pertinent, to which GSA is a party before a court or administrative body.

b. To a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or carrying out a statute, rule, regulation, or order when GSA becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

c. To an authorized appeal or grievance examiner, formal complaints examiner, equal employment opportunity investigator, arbitrator, or other duly authorized official engaged in investigation or settlement of a grievance, complaint, or appeal filed by an individual to whom the information pertains.

d. To the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in accordance with their responsibilities for evaluating Federal programs.

e. To a Member of Congress or his or her staff on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

f. To authorized officials of the agency that provided the information for inclusion in the system.

g. To an expert, consultant, or contractor in the performance of a Federal duty to which the information is relevant.

h. To provide recurring or special reports to the President, Congress, the Government Accountability Office, Federal Executive agencies, and the general public.

i. As a means of measuring and assessing the impact of Federal

contracting on the nation's economy and the extent to which small, veteran-owned small, service-disabled veteran-owned small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged and woman-owned small business concerns are sharing in Federal contracts.

j. To provide information for policy and management control purposes.

**Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of system records:**

**Storage:** Information may be collected electronically and may be stored on electronic media, as appropriate. Electronic records are kept on server hard drives and electronic backup devices.

**Retrievability:** Records are retrievable by a variety of fields, the key for individual records being the unique Procurement Instrument Identifier (PIID).

**Safeguards:** System records are safeguarded in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act, the Computer Security Act, and the FPDS-NG System Security Plan. Technical, administrative, and personnel security measures are implemented to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the system data that is stored, processed, and transmitted. Electronic records are protected by passwords and other appropriate security measures.

Data entry is limited to authorized users whose names and levels of access are maintained by federal agencies and the information is securely stored online. Unclassified but sensitive contract data in the system is restricted to those who have access within the federal agency. Agencies determine when their contract information may be made available for viewing by other agencies and the public.

**Retention and disposal:** Disposition of records is according to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) guidelines, as set forth in the GSA Records Maintenance and Disposition System handbooks OAD P 1820.2A and CIO P 1820.1, and authorized GSA records schedules.

**System manager and address:** Federal Procurement Data Center Program Manager, Integrated Acquisition Environment (GSA/IAE/VSI), Office of The Chief Acquisition Officer, Suite 911, Crystal Park I, 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

**Notification procedure:** An individual may obtain information on whether the system contains his or her record by registering with FPDS-NG as a public user and using one or more of the various search capabilities to search for the record, or by addressing the inquiry to the system manager. Requests for

system information that is releasable under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) may be directed to the Federal Procurement Data Center Program Manager through the FOIA Requestor Service Center, 1800 F St. NW, Room 7126, Washington DC 20405.

**Record access procedures:** Any individual may register with FPDS-NG as a public user and use one or more of the various search capabilities to search for federal contracts after they have been awarded and entered into FPDS-NG. Individuals also may request access to their information from the system manager. The public may obtain releasable information by submitting a FOIA request to the Federal Procurement Data Center Program Manager through the FOIA Requestor Service Center.

**Contesting record procedures:** GSA establishes the rules for access to federal contracts. Individuals may contest the contents of a contract by contacting the contracting office in the department or agency that awarded the contract.

**Record source categories:** Information is obtained from federal agencies who report federal contracts after award according to the reporting requirements included in the Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 4.6—Contract Reporting. These records may contain the names of individuals, their DUNS number, and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-5960 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC or by fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

The Continuous Miner Trammig Study Interviews—NEW—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

The Federal Mine Safety & Health Act of 1977, section 501, enables CDC/NIOSH to carry out research relevant to the health and safety of workers in the mining industry. NIOSH is undertaking this project to investigate the hazards in

underground mines associated with the work environment and mobile face equipment. This project will show how to reduce the likelihood of these hazards through human factors design considerations and/or engineering interventions. The specific aims are to (1) determine face equipment risk to the operator, (2) define the information cues operators need to perform their job tasks, (3) identify the types of changes operators could make to reduce their exposure from each of the environmental hazards that affect their safety.

The purpose of this study is to determine which mechanisms cause injuries to operators of mobile face equipment and find new ways to reduce injuries, work-related musculoskeletal disorders, and accidents. Industry participation will help researchers in their study to improve the health and safety of employees in the mining industry, specifically those who operate and maintain mobile face mining equipment. The information for this study will be collected by conducting one-on-one structured interviews with approximately 5 managers and 15 continuous miner operators at each of 10 mines located throughout the major coal producing regions of the US. This survey will last less than 1 year.

There are no costs to the respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 250.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE**

Type of responses or kinds of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Mine management (5 individuals from 10 mines) .....	50 managers .....	1	30/60
Continuous miner operators (15 individuals from 10 mines) .....	150 operators .....	2	45/60

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following: Availability of opportunity for the public to enter into a Cooperative Research and

Development Agreement (CRADA) to reduce noise emissions from powered hand tools.

Notice: This notice invites manufacturers of electric and pneumatic-powered hand tools to enter into a cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) with NIOSH and some of the leading technical experts on noise control engineering in the United States to reduce noise emissions from powered hand tools. By reducing the noise emissions of electric and pneumatic powered hand tools, the risk of noise-induced hearing loss among construction workers may be lowered.