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By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011]

#### **Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)**

**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.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory  
Secretariat will be submitting to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) a request to review and approve  
an extension of a previously approved  
information collection requirement  
concerning preaward survey forms  
(Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405,  
1406, 1407, and 1408.)

*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  
March 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding  
this burden estimate or any other aspect  
of the collection of information,  
including suggestions for reducing this  
burden to the General Services  
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat  
(MVPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room  
4041, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Purpose**

To protect the Government's interest  
and to ensure timely delivery of items  
of the requisite quality, contracting  
officers, prior to award, must make an  
affirmative determination that the  
prospective contractor is responsible,  
*i.e.*, capable of performing the contract.  
Before making such a determination, the  
contracting officer must have in his  
possession or must obtain information  
sufficient to satisfy himself that the  
prospective contractor (i) has adequate  
financial resources, or the ability to  
obtain such resources, (ii) is able to  
comply with required delivery  
schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record  
of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory  
record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise  
qualified and eligible to receive an  
award under appropriate laws and  
regulations. If such information is not in  
the contracting officer's possession, it is  
obtained through a preaward survey  
conducted by the contract  
administration office responsible for the  
plant and/or the geographic area in  
which the plant is located. The  
necessary data is collected by contract  
administration personnel from available  
data or through plant visits, phone calls,  
and correspondence. This data is  
entered on to Standard Forms 1403,  
1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in  
detail commensurate with the dollar  
value and complexity of the  
procurement.

##### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 5,800.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Responses:* 5,800.

*Hours Per Response:* 21.

*Total Burden Hours:* 121,800.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the  
information collection documents from  
the General Services Administration,  
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F  
Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington,  
DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755.  
Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-  
0011, Preaward Survey Forms (Standard

Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407,  
and 1408), in all correspondence.

Dated: January 22, 2010.

**Al Matera,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0133]

#### **Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Defense Production Act Amendments**

**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.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory  
Secretariat will be submitting to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) a request to review and approve  
an extension of a previously approved  
information collection requirement  
concerning Defense Production Act  
Amendments. A request for public  
comments was published in the **Federal  
Register** at 74 FR 58627, on November  
13, 2009. 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:** Comments may be submitted on  
or before March 1, 2010. Submit  
comments 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,  
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F