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ADDRESSES:

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SUMMARY:

ACTION:

AGENCY:

Vendor Survey

Procurement (VIPR) System Existing Information Collection; Virtual Incident Management Systems Branch Chief at 970–295–5800. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 800–877–8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., e.s.t., Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) Existing Vendor User Survey. OMB Number: 0596–New. Type of Request: New. Abstract: Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) is an acquisition system designed to solicit, award, and manage preseason incident agreements and contracts for equipment and services at the Forest Service. Opinions and comments from existing VIPR vendor users are needed to evaluate the acquisition system leading to program improvements and to potential system functionality upgrades. For this reason, the Forest Service desires to question vendor users utilizing an online, electronic survey.

The information will be collected and analyzed by the Forest Service Acquisition Management System. The Forest Service will inquire and collect surveys from existing VIPR vendor users on their individual experiences with the acquisition system, customer service support, and other supporting tools. The information will be used to assist program management enhancements, identify potential system upgrades, and improve overall customer service and other support tools. Results from the information collection may be shared with other Forest Service divisions, with agencies outside of the Forest Service, and with the public.

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Estimate of Annual Burden: 20 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Existing VIPR vendors.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

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All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: June 9, 2010.

Thelma J. Strong,
Acting Associate Deputy Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) System Existing Vendor Survey

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Bowser, Washington Office Acquisition Management Systems Branch Chief at 970–295–5800. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 800–877–8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., e.s.t., Monday through Friday.

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