

Background Information

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), the BOP has prepared Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for the proposed award of a contract to house approximately 1,380 federal, low-security, adult male DC-sentenced felons and criminal aliens within a Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated correctional facility.

Project Information

The BOP faces unprecedented growth in its inmate population resulting from federal law enforcement programs. Federal Correctional Institutions housing low-security inmates are especially impacted because DC-sentenced felons and criminal aliens are typically housed at the low-security level. Due to the current shortage of beds within the federal prison system, particularly at the low-security level, the BOP is managing the federal inmate population by assigning minimum and medium-security level institutions as low-security institutions. This, in turn, impacts other security levels by reducing the availability of beds to accommodate minimum- and medium-security inmates. The projected growth in the number of sentenced felons and aliens resulting from increased law enforcement efforts will further exacerbate these population pressures. The DC III procurement serves to address these growth issues on a national basis.

The BOP requires flexibility in managing the shortage of beds at the low-security level as well as the anticipated future increases at this security level. Such management flexibility, involving the use of Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated correctional facilities when appropriate, would help to meet population capacity needs in a timely fashion, conform to federal law, and maintain fiscal responsibility while successfully meeting the mission of the BOP. That mission is to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prison and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

The proposed action is to award a contract to house approximately 1,380 federal, low-security, adult male, DC-sentenced felons and criminal aliens

within a Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated correctional facility. Under the proposed action, the contractor selected would be responsible for ensuring that the correctional facility is operated in a manner consistent with the mission of the BOP and in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. In addition, the facility selected would be within the proximity of, and have access to, emergency services including medical care, fire protection and law enforcement.

It is anticipated that the BOP will assign a population of approximately 1,380 low-security, adult male inmates, predominantly DC-sentenced felons and criminal aliens, to the selected facility. However, the BOP may designate any inmate within its custody utilizing the same designation criteria as are used at other BOP facilities. All inmate services and programs would be developed and implemented to comply with the BOP's contract requirements and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The BOP issued a DEIS in January 2010 with publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2010. The NOA provided a start date for the 45-day public comment period beginning on January 22, 2010, and ending on March 8, 2010. During the public comment period public hearings concerning the proposed action and the DEIS were held on February 10, 2010 in Winton, North Carolina and February 24, 2010 in Princess Anne, Maryland.

The FEIS addressed comments received on the DEIS and publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register** concerning the FEIS occurred on May 7, 2010. The 30-day review period for receipt of public comments concerning the FEIS ended on June 7, 2010, during which time comment letters and similar forms of communication were received by the BOP. Each of the comment letters are similar to comments received on the DEIS and were considered in the decision presented in the ROD.

BOP provided written notices of the availability of the DEIS and FEIS in the **Federal Register**, two newspapers with local and regional circulations, and through two local public libraries. The BOP also distributed approximately 175 copies (each) of the DEIS and FEIS to federal agencies, state and local governments, elected officials, interested organizations, and individuals.

The BOP evaluated alternatives as part of the EIS including the No Action Alternative; implementation of the proposed action at the Winton, North Carolina site (involving use of the Rivers

Correctional Institution) to house the federal inmate population; and implementation of the proposed action at the Princess Anne, Maryland site (involving development of a new Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated correctional facility) to house the federal inmate population. Each of the alternative sites in Winton, North Carolina and Princess Anne, Maryland is examined in detail in the Draft and Final EISs with contract award to the Winton site in North Carolina identified in the ROD as the Preferred Alternative.

Availability of Record of Decision

The ROD and other information regarding this undertaking are available upon request. To request a copy of the ROD, please contact: Richard A. Cohn, Chief, or Issac J. Gaston, Site Selection Specialist, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534/Tel: 202-514-6470/Fax: 202-616-6024/E-mail: racohn@bop.gov or igaston@bop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard A. Cohn, or Issac J. Gaston, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Dated: June 11, 2010.

Issac Gaston,

Site Specialist, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH)

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to announce the Advisory Committee and workgroup meetings scheduled for July 13–14, 2010. The Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH or Committee) was established under Section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on issues relating to occupational safety and health in the maritime industries.

DATES: The Shipyard and Longshoring workgroups will meet on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, 8 a.m. until approximately 4

p.m. (PT), and the Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. (PT).

ADDRESSES: The Committee and workgroups will meet at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel, 111 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802 ((562) 437-5900). Mail comments, views, or statements in response to this notice to Vanessa L. Welch, Office of Maritime, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; phone (202) 693-2080; fax (202) 693-1663.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about MACOSH and this meeting, contact: Joseph V. Daddura, Director, Office of Maritime, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; phone: (202) 693-2067. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend the meeting should contact Vanessa L. Welch at (202) 693-2080 no later than July 13, 2010, to obtain appropriate accommodations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All MACOSH meetings are open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend the MACOSH meeting at the time and location listed above. The MACOSH agenda will include: an OSHA activities update; a review of the minutes from the previous meeting; and reports from each workgroup. MACOSH may also discuss the following topics based on the workgroup reports: arc flash guidance; fall protection in commercial fishing; ventilation for welding and allied operations in shipyards; eye protection against radiant energy for welding in shipyards; scaffolding and falls (29 CFR 1915 subpart E); shipbreaking guidance; container rail safety guidance; plugging and unplugging reefer safety; mechanics working in the yard at marine terminals; safely servicing terminal equipment in the yard; and freeing inoperable semi-automatic twist locks (SATLs).

Public Participation: Written data, views, or comments for consideration by MACOSH on the various agenda items listed above should be submitted to Vanessa L. Welch at the address listed above. Submissions received by June 29, 2010, will be provided to Committee members and will be included in the record of the meeting. Requests to make oral presentations to the Committee may be granted as time permits.

Authority: This notice was prepared under the direction of David Michaels, PhD, MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210,

pursuant to Sections 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655(b)(1), 656(b)), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), Secretary of Labor's Order 5-2007 (72 FR 31160), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of June 2010.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information no less than 10 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/ place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 3 working days in advance by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at mnorris@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358-4452.

Dated: June 15, 2010.

P. Diane Rausch,
*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (10-068)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Tuesday, July 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., e.d.t.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 3H46, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marian Norris, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4452, fax (202) 358-4118, or mnorris@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Science Mission Directorate (SMD) program status.
- Discussion of science subcommittees.
- Discussion of earth & space science utilization of the International Space Station.
- Interaction with the Office of the Chief Technologist.
- Interaction with the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[OMB Control No. 3206-0172; Standard Form 3104 and Standard Form 3104B]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection, "Application for Death Benefits—FERS" (OMB Control No. 3206-0172; Standard Form 3104), is used by persons applying for death benefits which may be payable under FERS because of the death of an employee, former employee, or retiree who was covered by FERS at the time of his/her death or separation from Federal Service. "Documentation and Elections in Support of Application for