The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the Federal Register preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**Title of Information Collection:** Risk Management and Analysis (RAM)

**Type of Request:** Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

**Description:** The information collected from contractors, grantees and sub-grantees regarding their directors, officers or key employees. The information collected will be compared to information gathered from commercial, public, and U.S. government databases to determine the risk that such funds might benefit terrorist or their supporters. To conduct this vetting program the Department envisions collecting information from contractors, subcontractors, grantees and sub-grantees.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Edward H. Vazquez, U.S. Department of State who may be reached by the following methods: Mail: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., SA–15 Room 3200, Washington, DC 20520; Tel: 703–812–2308 or e-mail: Vazquezeh@State.gov.

If you have access to the internet you may submit comments online by going to: http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#home.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**Methodology:** The State Department, is implementing a Risk Analysis and Management Program to vet potential contractors and grantees seeking funding from the Department of State to mitigate the risk that such funds might benefit terrorists or their supporters. To conduct this vetting program the Department envisions collecting information from contractors, subcontractors, grantees and sub-grantees.

**Obligation to Respond:** Voluntary.

**Dates:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from October 20, 2011.

**Addresses:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **E-mail:** Vazquezeh@State.gov.
- **Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):** U.S. Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., SA–15 Room 3200, Washington, DC 20520.
- **Fax:** 703–812–2307.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 50,000 hours.

Dated: October 17, 2011.

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