accordance with the law and the public interest.

Postal mail addressed to the
Commission is subject to delay due to
heightened security screening. As a
result, we encourage you to submit your
comments online. To make sure that the
Commission considers your online
comment, you must file it at https://
ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/
RegsBEMZpra, by following the
instructions on the web-based form. If
this Notice appears at http://
www.regulations.gov/#/home, you also
may file a comment through that Web
site.

If you file your comment on paper,
write “Reg BEMZ, PRA Comments,
P084812” on your comment and on the
envelope, and mail or deliver it to the
following address: Federal Trade
Commission, Office of the Secretary,
Room H–113 (Annex J) 600
Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20580. If possible, submit your
paper comment to the Commission by
courier or overnight service.

Visit the Commission Web site at to
read this Notice and the news release
describing it. The FTC Act and other
laws that the Commission administers
describe its procedures for receiving
comments on proposed matters. If the
Commission finds that it needs to
modify its procedures, it may issue a
further notice. If you have questions
about this proposed matter, contact
the Office of the Secretary, FTC,
Washington, DC 20580.

We invite comments on this proposed
matter. You may file a comment
through that Web site.

In accordance with the
Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services (DHHS) is hereby giving notice
that the Presidential Advisory Council
on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) will hold a
meeting. The meeting will be open to the
public.

I. Purpose and Information Sought

This notice is for data gathering and
planning purposes only, does not
constitute a solicitation, and is not to be
construed as a commitment by the
government to issue a solicitation,
Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) or
award a contract. The Government will
not reimburse any respondent for any
expenses associated with information
submitted in response to this notice.

GSA seeks to determine whether
providing refurbishment as a service to
Federal agencies fits into viable business
models, what appropriate standards and
certifications ought to be considered,
and how best to build Federal contracts
for such services. GSA is seeking this
information through
voluntary responses to the following
questions:

1. If you currently provide
refurbishment as a service to customers,
including Federal, state, or local
government agencies, describe the
process of obtaining equipment and
returning it to the customer, including
the typical amount of time between
pick-up and return.

2. Is there a minimum number of
pieces of electronic equipment that
must be provided (e.g., a pallet load, a
truckload)?

3. Does providing refurbishment as a
service (rather than refurbished
equipment) fit into viable business
models for computer refurbishment
companies?

4. How do the fees you charge per
refurbished item compare to the cost of
new or used equipment?

5. Describe the process for disposing
and recycling of failed equipment. Have
all facilities in your recycling and
disposal process been certified to safely
recycle and manage electronics? If so,
what certifications do they hold?

6. Who is responsible for
disposition of equipment that cannot be
refurbished, the customer or the
provider of refurbishment services? Is
there an additional fee for disposition of
equipment that cannot be refurbished?

7. What certifications should the
government require of firms offering
refurbishment services, including those
developed specifically for recycling
facilities (e.g., R2 and e-Stewards)?


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Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition
Management, Federal Acquisition Service,
General Services Administration.

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