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**William B. English,**

*Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0252; Docket 2012-0001; Sequence 6]

### General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 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 regarding preparation, submission, and negotiation of subcontracting plans. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** 77 FR 9658, on February 17, 2012. No comments were received.

This information collection will ensure that small and small disadvantaged business concerns are afforded the maximum practicable opportunity to participate as subcontractors in construction, repair, and alteration or lease contracts. Preparation, submission, and negotiation of subcontracting plans requires for all negotiated solicitations having an anticipated award value over \$650,000 (\$1,500,000 for construction), submission of a subcontracting plan with other than small business concerns when a negotiated acquisition meets all four of the following conditions.

1. When the contracting officer anticipates receiving individual subcontracting plans (not commercial plans).
  2. When the award is based on trade-offs among cost or price and technical and/or management factors under FAR 15.101-1.
  3. The acquisition is not a commercial item acquisition.
  4. The acquisition offers more than minimal subcontracting opportunities.
- Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of

information is necessary 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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: June 25, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathy Rifkin, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (816) 823-2170 or email [Kathy.rifkin@gsa.gov](mailto:Kathy.rifkin@gsa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans" on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202-501-4067.
- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The GSAR provision at 552.219-72 requires a contractor (except small business concerns) to submit a subcontracting plan when a negotiated acquisition including construction, repair, and alterations and lease contracts (except those solicitations using simplified procedures) meets all four of the following conditions.

1. When the contracting officer anticipates receiving individual

subcontracting plans (not commercial plans).

2. When award is based on trade-offs among cost or price and technical and/or management factors under FAR 15.101-1.

3. The acquisition is not a commercial item acquisition.

4. The acquisition offers more than minimal subcontracting opportunities.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 1,020.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Hours per Response:* 12.

*Total Burden Hours:* 12,240.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 15, 2012.

**Joseph A. Neurauter,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Senior Procurement Executive.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0286; Docket 2012-0001; Sequence 1]

### General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; GSA Mentor-Protégé Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a previously approved Information collection concerning the GSA Mentor-Protégé Program, General Service Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM). A notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 9659, on February 17, 2012. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary; 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 June 25, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 3090-0286, GSA Mentor-Protégé Program by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090-0286, GSA Mentor-Protégé Program" on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202-501-4067.

- *Mail:* General Services

Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 3090-0286, GSA Mentor-Protégé Program.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0286, GSA Mentor-Protégé Program, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathy Rifkin, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (816) 823-2170 or via email at [kathy.rifkin@gsa.gov](mailto:kathy.rifkin@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The GSA Mentor-Protégé Program is designed to encourage GSA prime contractors to assist small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, veteran-owned small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, and HUBZone small businesses in enhancing their capabilities to perform GSA contracts and subcontracts, foster the establishment of long-term business relationships between these small business entities and GSA prime contractors, and increase the overall

number of small business entities that receive GSA contract and subcontract awards.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 4.

*Annual Responses:* 1200.

*Hours per Response:* 3.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3600.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0286, GSA Mentor-Protégé Program, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 15, 2012.

**Joseph A. Neurauter,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition Policy & Senior Procurement Executive.*

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 3090-0287; Docket 2012-0001; Sequence 7]

**Office of Facilities Management and Program Services; Information Collection; Background Investigations for Child Care Workers**

**AGENCY:** Office of Facilities Management and Program Services, Public Building Service (PBS), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an existing OMB information collection.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a previously approved information collection requirement regarding the collection of personal data for background investigations for child care workers accessing GSA owned and leased controlled facilities.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary 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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: July 23, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Reginald Johnson, Program Analyst, Building Security and Policy Division, GSA, by telephone at (202) 208-7909 or email at [Reginald.johnson@gsa.gov](mailto:Reginald.johnson@gsa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 3090-0287, Background Investigations for Child Care Workers by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 3090-0287, Background Investigations for Child Care Workers". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090-0287, Background Investigations for Child Care Workers" on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202-501-4067

- *Mail:* General Services

Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 3090-0287, Background Investigations for Child Care Workers.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0287, Background Investigations for Child Care Workers, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12 "Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" requires the implementation of a governmentwide standard for secure and reliable forms of identification for Federal employees and contractors. OMB's implementing instructions require all contract employees requiring routine access to federally controlled facilities for greater than six (6) months to receive a background investigation. The minimum background investigation is the National Agency Check with Written Inquiries or NACI.

However, there is no requirement in the law or HSPD-12 that requires child care employees to be subject to the NACI since employees of child care providers are neither government employees nor government contractors. Instead, the child care providers are