FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

AGENDA: Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board Member Meeting, 1700 K Street NW., #700, Washington, DC 20006, 10:00 a.m. (In-Person), April 12, 2017.


CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0157; Docket 2017–0053; Sequence 6]

Information Collection; Architect-Engineer Qualifications (Standard Form 330)

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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 Division (MVCB) 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 for the Architect–Engineer Qualifications form (SF 330).

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by Information Collection 9000–0157 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 9000–0157. Select the link “Comment Now” that corresponds with “Information Collection 9000–0157”.

Follow the instructions provided on the screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 9000–0157” on your attached document.

• Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Sosa/IC 9000–0157.

Instructions: Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Curtis E. Glover Sr. Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Division, GSA, at 202–501–1448, or email Curtis.glover@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Federal agencies use the Standard Form (SF) 330 to obtain information from architect-engineer (A–E) firms about their professional qualifications. Federal agencies select firms for A–E contracts on the basis of professional qualifications as required by 40 U.S.C. Chapter 11, Selection of Architects, and Part 36 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

SF 330, Part I is used by all executive agencies to obtain information from architect-engineer firms interested in a particular project. The information on the form is reviewed by a selection panel to assist in the selection of the most qualified architect-engineer firm to perform the specific project. The form is designed to provide a uniform method for architect-engineer firms to submit information on experience, personnel, and capabilities of the architect-engineer firm to perform, along with information on the consultants they expect to collaborate with on the specific project.

SF 330, Part II is used by all executive agencies to obtain general uniform information about a firm’s experience in architect-engineering projects. Architect-engineer firms are encouraged to update the form annually. The information obtained on this form is used to determine if a firm should be solicited for architect-engineer projects.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 5,000.

Responses per Respondent: 4.

Total Responses: 20,000.

C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, 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; 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.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:
Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0157, Architect-Engineer Qualifications (SF 330), in all correspondence.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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[OMB Control No. 9000–0113; Docket 2016–0053; Sequence 43]

Submission for OMB Review; Acquisition of Helium

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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 Division (MVCB) 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 concerning acquisition of helium. A notice was published in the Federal Register at 81 FR 83844 on November 22, 2016. No comments were received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for GSA, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally submit a copy to GSA by any of the following methods:

- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Sosa/IC 9000–0113, Acquisition of Helium.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000–0113, Acquisition of Helium, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mahruba Uddowlia, Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, GSA, via telephone 703–605–2868 or via email to mahruba.uddowlia@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose


FAR 8.5, Acquisition of Helium, and the clause 52.208–8 Required Sources for Helium and Helium Usage Data, requires that the Contractor provide to the Contracting Officer the following data within 10 days after the Contractor or subcontractor receives a delivery of helium from a Federal helium supplier: (i) The name of the supplier; (ii) The amount of helium purchased; (iii) The delivery date(s); and (iv) the location where the helium was used. Such information will facilitate enforcement of the requirements of the Helium Act and the contractual provisions requiring the use of Government helium by agency contractors.

The information is used in administration of certain Federal contracts to ensure contractor compliance with contract clauses. Without the information, the required use of Government helium cannot be monitored and enforced effectively. The FAR requires that the contractor provide helium purchase information 10 days after delivery from a federal helium supplier, not for the contractor to forecast what they are going to purchase.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

In consultation with subject matter experts at the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Helium Operations, the number of estimated responses per year was verified as being within an acceptable range, as was the average time required to read and prepare information which was estimated at 1 hour per response.

Respondents: 26.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 26.

Hours per Response: 1.

Total Burden Hours: 26.

C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, 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; 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.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202–501–4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0113, Acquisition of Helium, in all correspondence.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (MSHRAC, NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the aforementioned committee:

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., EDT, May 9, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., EDT, May 10, 2017.

Place: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Morgantown, WV Facility, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. Teleconference is also available. If you wish to attend in person or by phone, please contact Marie Chovanec by email at MChovanec@cdc.gov or by phone at 412–386–5302 at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

Status: Open to public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 45 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section 102(b)(2).

Matters for Discussion: The meeting will focus on mining safety and health research projects and outcomes, including dust and ventilation research, work organization and safety culture research, breathing air supply research, an update on partnerships, health exposure/assessment/monitoring team