

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mark Gomersall, 571-372-6099. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically on the internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dfars/index.htm>. Paper copies are available from Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD (A&S) DPAP (DARS), Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Business Systems-Definition and Administration; DFARS 234, Earned Value Management System, OMB Control Number 0704-0479.

*Needs and Uses:* DFARS clause 252.242-7005 requires contractors to respond to written determinations of significant deficiencies in the contractor's business systems as defined in the clause. The information contractors are required to submit in response to findings of significant deficiencies in their accounting system, estimating system, material management and accounting system and purchasing system has previously been approved by the Office of Management and Budget. This request specifically addresses information required by DFARS clause 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management System, for contractors to respond to determinations of significant deficiencies in a contractor's Earned Value Management System (EVMS). The requirements apply to entities that are contractually required to maintain an EVMS. DoD needs this information to document actions to correct significant deficiencies in contractor business systems. DoD contracting officers use the information to mitigate the risk of unallowable and unreasonable costs being charged on government contracts.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit entities.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Reporting Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 10.

*Average Burden per Response:* 676 hours.

*Annual Response Burden Hours:* 6,760.

**Summary of Information Collection**

DFARS clause 252.234-7002, Earned Value Management System, requires contractors to respond in writing to initial and final determinations of significant deficiencies in the

contractor's business systems as defined in the clause.

**Jennifer L. Hawes,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Charter Amendment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Amendment of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that it is amending the charter for the Defense Business Board ("the Board").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board's charter is being amended in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d). Pursuant to statutory changes that took effect on February 1, 2018, the DoD disestablished the Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer and established the Office of the Chief Management Officer (CMO). The DoD is amending the charter for the Board previously announced in the **Federal Register** on June 10, 2016 (81 FR 37587) to reflect a change in the committee's sponsor and a change in total membership. The CMO will be the sponsor for the Board. The amended charter and contact information for the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) can be obtained at <http://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

Dated: March 1, 2018.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory (STRL) Personnel Management Demonstration (Demo) Project Program**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment.

**SUMMARY:** On December 2, 2008, DoD published a **Federal Register** notice (73 FR 73248-73252, later amended by 76 FR 67154), to record amendments to the Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory (STRL) Personnel Management Demonstration Project Plans and to provide a basic process to adopt flexibilities, make minor changes, and/or request **Federal Register** notices. USD(R&E) will publish the processes for adoptions, minor modifications to demonstration project flexibilities, and **Federal Register** notices in a DoD issuance.

**DATES:** This notice may be implemented beginning on March 6, 2018.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 211 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 specified the "Discharge of Certain Authorities to Conduct Personnel Demonstration Projects" be carried out through the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)), which makes the current processes for adoptions, minor changes and **Federal Register** notices obsolete. USD(R&E) will publish the processes for adoptions, minor modifications to demonstration project flexibilities, and **Federal Register** notices in a DoD issuance. This notice applies to all STRLs authorized by section 1105 of the NDAA for FY 2010, Public Law 111-84, as amended, as well as any newly-designated STRLs authorized by the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) or future legislation.

**Modifications**

In the notice published on December 2, 2008, 73 FR 73248-73252:

1. On page 73249, in the first column, at the end of the sentence under **DATES:** remove "Under Secretary for Defense of Personnel and Readiness" and replace