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(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

### B. Purpose

FAR 16.205, Fixed-price contracts with prospective price redetermination, provides for firm fixed prices for an initial period of the contract and prospective redetermination of the price, at stated times during performance, during subsequent periods of performance. Prospective price redetermination is used in negotiated contracts when it is possible to establish a firm fixed price for an initial period, but not for subsequent periods of contract performance. FAR clause 52.216-5, Price Redetermination-Prospective, is included in these solicitations and contracts and requires a contractor to submit to the Government—

- Within an agreed upon timeframe, (1) proposed prices for the upcoming contract period, (2) a statement of costs incurred for the most recent period of performance, and (3) any supporting or relevant documentation; and,

- During periods where firm prices have not been established, a quarterly statement that includes a breakdown of total contract prices, costs, and profit incurred and all invoices accepted for delivered items or services for which final prices have not been established.

FAR 16.206, Fixed price contracts with retroactive price redetermination, provides for a fixed ceiling price, and retroactive price redetermination within the ceiling after completion of the contract. Retroactive price redetermination is used in research and development contracts valued at \$150,000 or less when a firm fixed price

cannot be negotiated and the contract amount and short performance period make the use of any other fixed-price contract type impracticable. FAR clause 52.216-6, Price Redetermination—Retroactive, is included in these solicitations and contracts and requires contractors to submit to the Government—

- Within an agreed upon timeframe after completion of the contract, (1) the proposed prices, (2) all costs incurred in performing the contract, and (3) any supporting or relevant documentation; and,

- Until final price redetermination has been completed, a quarterly statement that includes a breakdown of total contract prices, costs, and interim profit incurred and all invoices accepted for delivered items.

Contracting officers use the information submitted by respondents to accurately determine the price adjustments to be made under the contract or order in accordance with the clause.

### C. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 33.

*Responses per Respondent:* 7.

*Annual Responses:* 232.

*Hours per Response:* 8.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,856.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit entities.

**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. 9000-0071, Price Redetermination, in all correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0060; Docket No. 2019-0003; Sequence No. 20]

### Information Collection; Accident Prevention Plans

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, the FAR Council invites the public to comment upon a renewal concerning accident prevention plans.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 28, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** The FAR Council invites interested persons to submit comments on this collection by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions on the site.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Mandell/IC 9000-0060, Accident Prevention Plans.

*Instructions:* All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000-0060, Accident Prevention Plans. 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](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail). This information collection is pending at the FAR Council. The Council will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202-969-7207, or [zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov](mailto:zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Description of the Information Collection*

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision/Renewal of a currently approved collection.

2. *Title of the Collection:* Accident Prevention Plans.

3. *Agency form number, if any:* None.

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B. Purpose

The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause at 52.236-13, Accident Prevention, requires Federal construction contractors to provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and control costs in the performance of the contract.

For these purposes on contracts for construction or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements, the contractor is required to provide appropriate safety barricades, signs, and signal lights; comply with the standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR part 1926 and 29 CFR part 1910; and ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be

reasonably necessary for the purposes are taken.

Whenever the contracting officer becomes aware of any noncompliance with these requirements or any condition which poses a serious or imminent danger to health or safety, the contracting officer shall provide a notice to the contractor and request immediate corrective action. Per FAR 36.513, the contracting officer should inform the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Administration (OSHA), or other cognizant Federal, State, or local officials, of instances where the contractor has been notified to take immediate action to correct serious or imminent dangers. With regard to recordkeeping, the OSH Act specifies that "[e]ach employer shall make, keep and preserve, and make available to the Secretary . . . such records . . . as the Secretary . . . may prescribe by regulation as necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of this Act. . . ." (29 U.S.C. 657(c)(1)). Accordingly, OSHA has received the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for a number of related OMB Control Nos.

When performance is on a Government facility or will involve work of a long duration or hazardous nature, before commencing the work, the contractor must submit a written proposed plan for implementing this clause, as required by alternate I of the clause. The plan shall include an analysis of the significant hazards to life, limb, and property inherent in contract work performance and a plan for controlling those hazards.

C. Annual Reporting Burden

- Respondents: 362.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Total Annual Responses: 362.
Hours per Response: 22.
Total Burden Hours: 7,964.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.
Frequency: On occasion.
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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. 9000-0060, Accident Prevention Plans, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-9116-N]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—January Through March 2019

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This quarterly notice lists CMS manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations, and other Federal Register notices that were published from January through March 2019, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

Table with 3 columns: Addenda, Contact, and Phone No. It lists various Medicare and Medicaid program issuances and provides contact information for each.