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Instructions: Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and Control Number identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Waterman, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-3502, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-0406 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (Large Print, Braille, Audio Tape, or Disc), upon request, by calling (202) 693-0023 (not a toll-free number). TTY/TTD callers may dial toll-free (877) 889-5627 to obtain information or request materials in alternative formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Davis-Bacon and related Acts (DBRA) require the application of Davis-Bacon labor standards to federal and federally assisted construction. The Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 3145) requires the Secretary of Labor to prescribe reasonable regulations for contractors and subcontractors engaged in construction work subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards. While the federal contracting or assistance-administering agencies have a primary responsibility for enforcement of Davis-Bacon labor standards, Reorganization Plan Number 14 of 1950 assigns to the Secretary of Labor responsibility for developing government-wide policies, interpretations and procedures to be observed by the contracting and assisting agencies, in order to assure coordination of administration and consistency of DBRA enforcement.

The Copeland Act provision cited above specifically requires the

regulations to “include a provision that each contractor and subcontractor each week must furnish a statement on the wages paid each employee during the prior week.” This requirement is implemented by 29 CFR 3.3 and 3.4 and the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth at 29 CFR 5.5. Regulations 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(ii)(A) requires contractors to submit weekly a copy of all payrolls to the federal agency contracting for or financing the construction project. If the agency is not a party to the contract, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the contracting agency. This same section requires that the payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals, and instead, the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee’s social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHDLegacy/files/wh347.pdf>.

The regulations at 29 CFR 3.3(b) require each contractor to furnish weekly a signed “Statement of Compliance” accompanying the payroll indicating the payrolls are correct and complete and that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the proper Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rate for the work performed. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification, with the prescribed language set forth on page 2 of Optional Form WH-347, satisfies the requirement for submission of the required “Statement of Compliance”. *Id.* at §§ 3.3(b), 3.4(b), and 5.5(a)(3)(ii)(B). Regulations 29 CFR 3.4(b) and 5.5(a)(3)(i) require contractors to maintain these records for three years after completion of the work.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an approval for the extension of this information collection in order to ensure effective administration of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Wage and Hour Division.

Title: Davis-Bacon Certified Payroll.

OMB Control Number: 1235-0008.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 86,898.

Total Annual Responses: 7,994,616.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,461,642.

Estimated Time per Response: Varies with type of request (1.25–20 minutes).

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operation/maintenance): \$1,063,373.

Dated: August 19, 2020.

Amy DeBisschop,

Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 20-04]

Notice of Entering Into a Compact With the Government of Burkina Faso

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 610(b)(3) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended, and the heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related

Programs Appropriations Act, 2020, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is publishing a summary of the Millennium Challenge Compact (Compact) between the United States of America, acting through MCC, and the Government of Burkina Faso, acting through the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development. Representatives of MCC and Burkina Faso signed the Compact on August 13, 2020. The complete text of the Compact has been posted at: <https://assets.mcc.gov/content/uploads/compact-burkina-faso-ii.pdf>.

Dated: August 19, 2020.

Jeanne M. Hauch,

VP/General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

Summary of Burkina Faso Compact

Overview of MCC Burkina Faso Compact

MCC’s five-year, \$450,000,000 Compact with the Government of Burkina Faso (the “Government”) is aimed at addressing Burkina Faso’s key binding constraint to economic growth: The high cost of, and low quality and low access to, electricity. The Compact will address this constraint through three projects: The Strengthening Electricity Sector Effectiveness Project, the Cost-Effective and Reliable Electricity Supply Project, and the Grid Development and Access Project. Collectively, these projects will address the poor condition of energy infrastructure in the country, insufficient generation capacity, and an over-reliance on thermal energy. The Government will also contribute approximately \$50,000,000 to support the Compact program.

Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in West Africa with a population of 18.6 million. It faces significant development challenges, as indicated by its ranking of 182 (out of 189 countries) in the United Nations Development Program 2019 Human Development Index, and 43.7 percent of its population is considered poor. However, Burkina Faso also has one of Africa’s fastest growing economies, with a gross domestic product growth rate of six percent in 2019. Burkina Faso’s challenge is how to sustain this growth rate. Burkina Faso is focusing on investments needed to sustain and broaden this growth over the long-term and has prioritized the electricity sector.

Project Summaries

The Compact is comprised of three projects:

- The Strengthening Electricity Sector Effectiveness Project aims to improve and strengthen the legal, regulatory, and institutional framework of Burkina Faso’s electricity sector by supporting priority sector reforms and capacity-building for key actors in the sector, including the national utility, regulator, and Ministry of Energy. This project is expected to result in improved planning and operational efficiency, and increased investment by the private sector, all of which will translate into improved quality and supply of electricity, as well as lowering the cost of service.
- The Cost-Effective and Reliable Electricity Supply Project aims to increase the supply of electricity and the reliability of the network, at a lower cost for the national utility, through the production and storage of solar energy

and increased imports. This project will improve electricity supply infrastructure through the introduction of batteries for energy storage, and improvements to electricity dispatch centers. These activities are expected to result in the increased availability of more affordable electricity through the production and storage of solar electricity and increased imports, which in turn will improve electricity network reliability by reducing outages and other breakdowns. Improved reliability and increased supply from cheaper sources will make electricity more cost-effective by lowering costs for both the national utility as well as its customers.

- The Grid Development and Access Project aims to reduce outages and increase the availability and consumption of electricity for grid-connected end users by (i) updating the transmission and distribution network, and (ii) increasing access and targeting productive use of electricity. This project is expected to result in extending the reach and capacity of the network and improving the access of customers covered, allowing the national utility to reduce losses and outages caused by system failures and lack of redundancy, as well as to increase coverage, access, and consumption of end users.

Compact Budget

Table 1 presents the Compact budget and sets forth both the MCC funding allocation by Compact components and the Government’s expected \$50 million contribution toward the objectives of the Compact.

TABLE 1—BURKINA FASO COMPACT BUDGET

Component	Amount
1. Strengthening Electricity Sector Effectiveness Project	\$46,920,170
1.1 Development of Institutional and Regulatory Framework Activity	4,797,000
1.2 Support in the Development of Independent Power Producers Activity	2,691,000
1.3 Strengthening of Institutional Organization and Capacity Activity	37,881,090
1.4 Project Management Activity	1,551,080
2. Cost-Effective and Reliable Electricity Supply Project	99,534,417
2.1 Facilitating Low-Cost Supply Activity	16,124,097
2.2 Improving the Reliability of Supply Activity	62,542,144
2.3 Improving Regional Connectivity Activity	15,568,176
2.4 Project Management and Oversight Activity	5,300,000
3. Grid Development and Access Project	210,678,788
3.1 Expanding and Improving the Ouagadougou Grid Activity	77,583,226
3.2 Expanding and Improving the Bobo-Dioulasso Grid Activity	86,969,651
3.3 Improving Access and Productive Use Activity	9,701,911
3.4 Project Management and Oversight Activity	36,424,000
4. Monitoring and Evaluation	11,992,899
5. Program Administration	80,873,726
Total MCC Funding	450,000,000
Total Compact Program Funding:	
Total MCC Funding	450,000,000
Government of Burkina Faso Contribution	50,110,795

TABLE 1—BURKINA FASO COMPACT BUDGET—Continued

Component	Amount
Total Compact	500,110,795

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (20–068)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Thursday, September 10, 2020, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. KarShelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–2355, fax (202) 358–2779, or khenderson@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public telephonically and by WebEx only. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the toll free number 1–888–469–3144 or toll number 1–517–308–9289, passcode 8932597, followed by the # sign, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com>; the meeting number is 199 497 6344 and the password is SC@Sept2020 (case sensitive). The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Missions, Programs and Activities

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates due to the

scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Patricia Rausch,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Additional Reporting Requirements for Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register**, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling 703–292–7556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title of Collection: Additional Reporting Requirements for Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes.

OMB Number: 3145–NEW.

Type of Request: Establishment of a new information collection.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

Proposed Project: Use of the Information: Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes are national resources that aim to advance research in the mathematical sciences through programs supporting discovery and dissemination of knowledge in mathematics and statistics and enhancing connections to related fields in which the mathematical sciences can play important roles. Institute activities help focus the attention of some of the best mathematical minds on problems of particular importance and timeliness. Institutes are also community resources that involve a broad segment of U.S.-based mathematical sciences researchers in their activities. The goals of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes program include advancing research in the mathematical sciences, increasing the impact of the mathematical sciences in other disciplines, and expanding the talent base engaged in mathematical research in the United States. The data collection on participants information at each of the currently supported institutes for this request includes: Participant identifications, contact information, affiliations, demographic information, institute programs participated, durations, and NSF support received.

Respondents: Respondents are PIs of current Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes program awards.

Estimated Number of Annual

Respondents: 6–7 individuals.

Burden on the Public: 175 hours.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of