

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of the succession plan for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) provided by the Director of FMCS at the request of the Federal Transition Coordinator at the General Services Administration and the Office of Management and Budget via OMB Memorandum M–20–33. This notice supersedes all prior succession plans for officials performing the functions and duties of the Director of FMCS.

**DATES:** September 19, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** N/A.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to this notice, please contact Sarah Cudahy, 202–606–8090, [scudahy@fmcs.gov](mailto:scudahy@fmcs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice provides the succession plan of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The order of succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345–3349d).

#### Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, the following is the succession plan of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service:

- 1st in Order of Succession: Principal Deputy Director
- 2nd in Order of Succession: Deputy Director
- 3rd in Order of Succession: Chief Operating Officer

Dated: September 19, 2020.

**Sarah Cudahy,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0199; Docket No. 2019–0003; Sequence No. 28]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding prohibition on contracting for certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 26, 2020.

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

Additionally submit a copy to GSA by any 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. All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000–9000–0199, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
- 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).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Camara Francis, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202–550–0935, or [camara.francis@gsa.gov](mailto:camara.francis@gsa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. OMB Control Number, Title, and any Associated Form(s)

9000–0199, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

##### B. Needs and Uses

The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) provides that an agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and no person is required to respond to,

nor be subject to, a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, unless that collection has obtained Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

DoD, GSA, and NASA requested and OMB authorized emergency processing of an information collection involved in this rule, as OMB Control Number 9000–0199 (FAR case 2018–017), from the provision at FAR 52.204–24, Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services and the clause at FAR 52.204–25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment, consistent with 5 CFR 1320.13. DoD, GSA, and NASA have determined the following conditions have been met:

a. The collection of information is needed prior to the expiration of time periods normally associated with a routine submission for review under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, in view of the deadline for this provision of the NDAA which was signed into law in August 2018 and requires action before the prohibition goes into effect on August 13, 2019.

b. The collection of information is essential to the mission of the agencies to ensure the Federal Government does not purchase prohibited equipment, systems and services, and can respond appropriately if any such purchases are not identified until after delivery or use.

c. The use of normal clearance procedures would prevent the collection of information from contractors, for national security purposes.

This requirement supports implementation of Section 889 of Title VII of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115–232). This section prohibits agencies from procuring, obtaining, extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunication equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as a critical technology as part of any system on or after August 13, 2019 unless an exception applies.

This requirement is implemented in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) through the provision at FAR 52.204–24, Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment and the clause at FAR 52.204–25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

This clearance covers the following requirements:

- FAR 52.204–24 requires an offeror to represent whether they will provide any covered telecommunications equipment or services and if so, describe in more detail the use of the covered telecommunications equipment or services; and

- FAR 52.204–25 requires contractors to report covered telecommunications equipment, systems and services identified during performance of a contract.

DoD, GSA, and NASA request approval of this information collection in order to implement the law. The information will be used by agency personnel to identify and remove prohibited equipment, systems, or services from Government use. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor.

### C. Annual Reporting Burden

52.204–25:

*Respondents:* 190,446.

*Total Annual Responses:* 7,855,881.

*Total Burden Hours:* 821,274.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information consists of completing the representation, which is estimated will take an average of 5 minutes (.08333 hours) per response if additional detail is not necessary. If additional detail is necessary, completing the representation is estimated will take an average of three hours per response. The average total burden hours per total responses is estimated to average .105 burden hours per response, including time to complete the representation and provide the additional detail.

### Annual Reporting Burden

52.204–25:

*Respondents:* 4,761.

*Total Annual Responses:* 23,805.

*Total Burden Hours:* 35,708.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information consists of reports of identified covered telecommunications equipment, systems and services during contract performance as required by 52.204–25. Reports are estimated to average 1.5 hour per response, including the time for reviewing definitions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the report.

### D. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 84 FR 54146, on

October 9, 2019. No comments were received.

*Obtaining Copies:* 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. 9000–0199, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment, in all correspondence.

**William Clark,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve proposed updates to the approved information collection project “Safety Program in Perinatal Care (SPPC)-II Demonstration Project.”

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by November 23, 2020.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 16th, 2020 and allowed 60 days for public comment. AHRQ received no substantive comments from members of the public. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received 30 days after date of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** 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](http://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:** Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports

Clearance Officer, (301) 427–1477, or by email at [doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Proposed Project

“*Safety Program in Perinatal Care (SPPC)-II Demonstration Project*”

The SPPC–II Demonstration Project has the following goals:

(1) To implement the integrated AIM–SPPC II program in birthing hospitals in OK and TX in coordination with the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health program (AIM) and the respective state PQC (Perinatal Quality Collaborative);

(2) To assess the implementation of the integrated AIM–SPPC II program in these hospitals; and

(3) To ascertain the short- and medium-term impact of the integrated AIM–SPPC II program on hospital (*i.e.*, perinatal unit) teamwork and communication, patient safety, and key maternal health outcomes.

The information collected for this Demonstration Project will be used to evaluate the implementation and impact of the SPPC–II program overlaid with AIM patient safety bundles in birthing hospitals in OK and TX. More specifically, the project will:

(a) Provide information on whether the proposed integration of AIM and SPPC–II programs can be implemented as intended, *i.e.*, through the use of a two-tier approach for training all clinical staff in all hospitals, coordination by the AIM Team Lead of the rollout of training clinical staff using e-modules on teamwork and communication, facilitation by AIM Team Leads of in-person sessions to practice teamwork and communication tools and strategies; or, what changes are needed to better facilitate program implementation;

(b) provide information regarding the impact of the integrated AIM–SPPC II program on use of teamwork and communication tools and strategies, teamwork and communication metrics, patient safety culture changes, AIM bundle implementation, and key maternal health outcomes; and

(c) provide information regarding the sustainability of the integrated AIM–SPPC II program 18 months after implementation.

Due to pandemic-related impacts on the SPPC–II study population, we propose updating the SPPC–II data collection by (1) adding questions to the approved qualitative interview guide at 3–4 months to include pandemic-related questions to better understand the implementation context, (2) adding an additional qualitative interview