I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0188, is available at http://www.regulations.gov or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305–5805.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID–19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

II. Contractor Requirements

EPA requires technical and program support for the Agency’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP). This procurement entails services in the following areas: (1) Comprehensive toxicological and ecotoxicological testing and analysis; (2) toxicokinetics and dosimetry testing and analysis; (3) systematic literature reviews; (4) workshops/meeting support; (5) information/records management support; and (6) special studies/projects. Skills needed include, but are not limited to, technical experience and/or capability with performing Tier 1 and Tier 2 EDSP studies, in vitro toxicokinetics and dosimetry, risk assessment, development and evaluation of computational toxicity or exposure models, analytical chemical analysis, biochemical analyses, statistical analyses, information/records management, report-writing, meeting support and quality assurance/quality control support.

OPP has determined that the contracts described in this document involve work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, in that pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under FIFRA sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 and under FFDCA sections 408 and 409.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contracts with Research Triangle Institute, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in these contracts; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, Research Triangle Institute is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to Research Triangle Institute until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Research Triangle Institute will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to Research Triangle Institute by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when Research Triangle Institute has completed its work.


Dated: November 2, 2020.

Hamaad Syed,

Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK


Proposal To Consider Changes to EXIM’s Content Policy With Respect to the Program on China and Transformational Exports

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is to inform the public that the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), in implementation of its historic seven-year reauthorization and directive to establish a new “Program on China and Transformational Exports” (“directive”) is considering changes to its U.S. medium- and long-term content policy (“content policy”). Any changes to the content policy would be specifically with respect to the new directive.

EXIM is considering whether changes to its content policy would improve the competitiveness of American exporters, and, by definition, their workers, as they face intense competition in transformational export sectors from China.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 14, 2020, to be assured of consideration before final consideration by the Board of Directors of EXIM.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through Regulations.gov at www.REGULATIONS.GOV. To submit a comment, enter Public Notice: EIB–2020–0011 under the heading “Enter Keyword or ID” and select Search. Follow the instructions provided at the Submit a Comment screen. Please include your name, company name (if any) and Public Notice: EIB–2020–0011 on any attached document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S. stakeholders and financial institutions regularly identify EXIM’s content policy as the greatest challenge to EXIM support of their exports. This concern has been further validated through extensive discussions with exporters across numerous sectors, including during EXIM’s 2020 “Strengthening American Competitiveness” initiative—where more than 1,000 stakeholders participated—specifically when it comes to neutralizing China and supporting transformational exports.

EXIM’s historic seven-year reauthorization (Pub. L. 116–94), signed into law December 20, 2019, directed EXIM to establish a new “Program on China and Transformational Exports” (Sec. 402). The Program’s purpose is to support the extension of loans, guarantees, and insurance, at rates and on terms and other conditions, to the extent practicable, that are fully competitive with rates, terms, and other conditions established by the People’s Republic of China or by other covered countries (as designated by the Secretary of the Treasury). The law charges EXIM with a goal of reserving not less than 20 percent of the agency’s total financing authority (i.e., $27 billion out of a total of $135 billion) for support made pursuant to the program.

Pursuant to EXIM’s reauthorization, the China Program has two aims: (1) To directly neutralize export subsidies for
competing goods and services financed by official export credit, tied aid, or blended financing provided by China or by other covered countries; and (2) To advance the comparative leadership of the United States with respect to China, or support United States innovation, employment, and technological standards, through direct exports in certain transformational industries. These transformational industries include:

- Artificial intelligence.
- Biotechnology.
- Biomedical sciences.
- Wireless communications equipment (including 5G or subsequent wireless technologies).
- Quantum computing.
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy storage.
- Semiconductor and semiconductor machinery manufacturing.
- Emerging financial technologies (including technologies that facilitate financial inclusion through increased access to capital and financial services; data security and privacy; payments, the transfer of funds, and associated messaging services; and efforts to combat money laundering and the financing of terrorism).
- Water treatment and sanitation (including technologies and infrastructure to reduce contaminants and improve water quality).
- High-performance computing.
- Associated services necessary for use of any of the foregoing exports.

Information on Decision: Information on the final decision for this matter will be available in the “Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors” on http://exim.gov/newsandevents/boardmeetings/board/.

Confidential Information: Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

Joyce B. Stone, Assistant Corporate Secretary.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before December 28, 2020 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on www.regulations.gov (EIB 00–02).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EXIM plans to invite approximately 150 U.S. exporters and commercial lending institutions that have used EXIM’s short-, medium-, and long-term programs over the previous calendar year with an electronic invitation to participate in the online survey. The proposed survey will ask participants to evaluate the competitiveness of EXIM’s programs and how the programs compare to those of foreign credit agencies. EXIM will use the responses to develop an analysis of the Bank’s competitiveness.

The survey can be reviewed at: https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/EXIM_Competitiveness_Report_Survey.pdf. Titles and Form Number: EIB 00–02.

Annual Competitiveness Report Survey of Exporters and Bankers.

OMB Number: 3048–0004.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Need and Use: The information requested enables EXIM to evaluate and assess its competitiveness with the programs and activities of the major official entities and to report on the Bank’s status in this regard.

Affected Public:

The number of respondents: 150.

Estimated time per respondent: 90 minutes.

The frequency of response: Annually.

Annual hour burden: 225 total hours.

Government Expenses:

Reviewing time per response: 45 minutes.

Responses per year: 150.

Reviewing time per year: 112.5 hours.

Average wages per hour: $42.50.

Average cost per year: $4,781.25 (time * wages).

Benefits and overhead: 20%.

Total government cost: $5,737.5.

Bassam Doughman, IT Specialist.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before January 25, 2021. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418–2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–1166.

Title: Section 1.21001, Participation in Competitive Bidding for Support;