we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

The only species listed under the ESA with the potential to be present in the action area are the Mexico Distinct Population Segment (DPS) and Central America DPS of humpback whales. The effects of this Federal action were adequately analyzed in NMFS' Biological Opinion for the Seattle Multimodal Project Colman Dock, Seattle, Washington, dated October 1, 2018, which concluded that issuance of an IHA would not jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or destroy or adversely modify any designated critical habitat.

Proposed Renewal IHA and Request for Public Comment

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue a Renewal IHA to WSDOT to conduct the Seattle Multimodal Project Colman Dock Year 4 in Washington State, between August 1, 2021 and July 31, 2022, provided the previously described mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed and final initial IHA can be found at https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act. We request comment on our analyses, the proposed Renewal IHA, and any other aspect of this Notice. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform our final decision on the request for MMPA authorization.

Dated: June 17, 2021.

Catherine Marzin,
Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Robin Ehike, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2426.

Supplementary Information: The purpose of the meeting will be to review Council guidance from its June 2021 meeting and to continue to develop associated modeling and analyses needed for a risk assessment and potential harvest control rule alternatives for Pacific Council consideration. The Workgroup may also discuss and prepare for future Workgroup meetings and future meetings with the Pacific Council and its advisory bodies.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov; (503) 820–2412) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.


Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[DoD 5000.24–R, 5000.45, 5000.50, 5000.72, 5000.94; 10 U.S.C. 2302, 2304; 41 U.S.C. 3304, 3559; 48 CFR parts 31, 35, and 44; and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 44; Dated: June 15, 2021; Proposed: June 17, 2021; Final: June 23, 2021]

DEFENSE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

[Rules, 12 CFR Ch. 4 (10 CFR Parts 204, 205), 49 CFR Ch. 1 (49 CFR Parts 103–99); and 41 CFR Ch. 31, subpart D, and 35, subpart C; 32 CFR Ch. 1 (32 CFR Parts 1–29); 36 CFR Ch. 1 (36 CFR Parts 1–2); 50 CFR Ch. 30 (50 CFR Parts 225–35); 70 FR 51403, August 28, 2005; 73 FR 67565, November 13, 2008; 78 FR 12220, February 12, 2013; 79 FR 30191, May 21, 2014; 80 FR 63389, October 23, 2015; 83 FR 36141, July 26, 2018; and 87 FR 6054, January 18, 2022; as amended by 87 FR 53319, September 2, 2022; and 87 FR 61822, September 29, 2022]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

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DEFENSE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SUPPLEMENT; CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposed extension of a collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 23, 2021.


Type of Request: Revision and extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,691.

Responses per Respondent: 5.

Annual Responses: 8,554.

Average Burden per Response: 12.

Annual Burden Hours: 96,814.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: DoD contracting officers need this information to evaluate contractor proposals for contract modifications; to determine that a contractor has removed obstructions to navigation; to review contractor requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work; to determine reasonableness of costs allocated to mobilization and demobilization; and to determine eligibility for the 20 percent evaluation preference for United States firms in the award of some overseas construction contracts.
DFARS 236.570(a) prescribes use of the clause at DFARS 252.236–7000, Modification Proposals—Price Breakdown, in all fixed-price construction solicitations and contracts. The clause requires the contractor to submit a price breakdown with any proposal for a contract modification.

DFARS 236.570(b) prescribes use of the following clauses in fixed-price construction contracts and solicitations as applicable:

(1) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7002, Obstruction of Navigable Waterways, requires the contractor to notify the contracting officer of obstructions in navigable waterways.

(2) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7003, Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work, requires the contractor to provide supporting documentation when submitting requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work.

(3) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7004, Payment for Mobilization and Demobilization, permits the contracting officer to require the contractor to furnish cost data justifying the percentage of the cost split between mobilization and demobilization, if the contracting officer believes that the proposed percentages do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work.

DFARS 236.570(c) prescribes use of the following provisions in solicitations for military construction contracts that are funded with military construction appropriations and are estimated to exceed $1,000,000:

(1) The provision at DFARS 252.236–7010, Overseas Military Construction—Preference for United States Firms, when contract performance will be in a United States outlying area in the Pacific or in a country bordering the Arabian Gulf, requires an offeror to specify whether, or not, it is a United States firm.

(2) The provision at DFARS 252.236–7012, Military Construction on Kwajalein Atoll—Evaluation Preference, when contract performance will be on Kwajalein Atoll, requires an offeror to specify whether it is a United States firm, or on Kwajalein Atoll, status as a Marshallese firm.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Susan Minson, DoD Desk Officer, at oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

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, which requires contractors to respond in writing to initial and final determinations of significant deficiencies in the contractor’s earned value management system. The requirements apply to entities that are contractually required to maintain an earned value management system. 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.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method: Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Jennifer D. Johnson,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2021–0007; OMB Control Number 0704–0479]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 234 and Related Clause, Earned Value Management System

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposed extension of a collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by July 23, 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 10.

Average Burden per Response: 676 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 6,760.

Needs and Uses: DFARS clause 252.242–7005, Contractor Business Systems, requires contractors to respond to written notifications of significant deficiencies in the contractor’s business systems as defined in the clause. The

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Forms

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is