

19, 2020). Submissions should refer to the investigation number (Inv. No. 337-TA-1255) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf)). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel,<sup>1</sup> solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 3, 2022.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 3, 2022.

**Lisa Barton,**

Secretary to the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

#### Agreement Approval Process for Use of Functional Affirmative Action Programs; Proposed Approval of Information Collection Requirements; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The program helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is soliciting comments concerning its proposal to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew the information collection that implements standard procedures for supply and service contractors seeking approval to develop affirmative action programs based on functional or business units. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice or by accessing it at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before April 11, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Electronic comments:* The federal eRulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions found on that website for submitting comments.

*Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Addressed to Tina T. Williams, Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. For faster submission, we encourage commenters to transmit their comment

electronically via the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

Comments that are mailed to the address provided above must be postmarked before the close of the comment period. All submissions must include OFCCP's name for identification. Comments submitted in response to the notice, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record and will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina T. Williams, Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Room C-3325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 (voice) (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (large print, braille, audio recording) upon request by calling the numbers listed above.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*I. Background:* OFCCP administers and enforces the three equal employment opportunity laws listed below.

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (E.O. 11246)
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 503)
- Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA)

These authorities prohibit employment discrimination by covered federal contractors and subcontractors and require that they take affirmative action to provide equal employment opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. Additionally, federal contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discriminating against applicants and employees for asking about, discussing, or sharing information about their pay or, in certain circumstances, the pay of their co-workers.

E.O. 11246 applies to federal contractors and subcontractors and to federally assisted construction contractors holding a government contract in excess of \$10,000, or government contracts that have, or can reasonably be expected to have, an aggregate total value exceeding \$10,000 in a 12-month period. E.O. 11246 also applies to government bills of lading, depositories of federal funds in any amount, and financial institutions that

are issuing and paying agents for U.S. savings bonds. Section 503 prohibits employment discrimination against applicants and employees because of physical or mental disability and requires contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities. Section 503 applies to federal contractors and subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$15,000.<sup>1</sup> VEVRAA requires contractors to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified protected veterans. VEVRAA applies to federal contractors and subcontractors with contracts of \$150,000 or more.<sup>2</sup>

This proposed information collection request outlines the legal authority, procedures, burden, and cost associated with contractors requesting a new FAAP agreement as well as modifying, certifying, and terminating an existing agreement.

*II. Review Focus:* OFCCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the compliance assistance functions of the agency that support the agency's compliance mission, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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. In particular, OFCCP is seeking comments on whether FAAP documents, such as agreement requests, modification notices, certifications, termination notices, or other information requested during the FAAP

<sup>1</sup> Effective October 1, 2010, the coverage threshold under Section 503 increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000, in accordance with the inflationary adjustment requirements in 41 U.S.C. 1908. See *Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds*, 75 FR 53129 (Aug. 30, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Effective October 1, 2015, the coverage threshold under VEVRAA increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, in accordance with the inflationary adjustment requirements in 41 U.S.C. 1908. See *Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds*, 80 FR 38293 (July 2, 2015).

approval and certification process, should be submitted through OFCCP's Contractor Portal.<sup>3</sup>

*III. Current Actions:* OFCCP seeks approval of this new information collection in order to carry out and enhance its responsibilities to enforce the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the three legal authorities it administers.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Agency:* Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

*Title:* Agreement Approval Process for Use of Functional Affirmative Action Programs.

*OMB Number:* 1250-0006.

*Agency Number:* None.

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

*Total Respondents:* 86 contractors.

*Total Annual Responses:* 150.6 responses.

*Average Time per Response:* 6.7 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,006 hours.

*Frequency:* Annual.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

**Tina T. Williams,**

*Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

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

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

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

**SUMMARY:** The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the following new collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 11, 2022 to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on

the information collection to Dawn Wolfgang, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Suite 6032, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; email at [PRAComments@NCUA.gov](mailto:PRAComments@NCUA.gov). Given the limited in-house staff because of the COVID-19 pandemic, email comments are preferred.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Address requests for additional information to Dawn Wolfgang at the address above or telephone 703-548-2279.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Number:* 3133-NEW.

*Title:* Succession Planning, 12 CFR 701.4(e).

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* The NCUA Board (Board) proposes that Federal Credit Union (FCU) boards of directors establish and adhere to processes for succession planning. The succession plans will help to ensure that the credit union has plans to fill key positions, such as officers of the board, management officials, executive committee members, supervisory committee members, and (where provided for in the bylaws) the members of the credit committee to provide continuity of operations. In addition, the proposed rule would require directors to be knowledgeable about the FCU's succession plan. Although the proposed rule would apply only to FCUs, the Board's purpose is to encourage and strengthen succession planning for all credit unions. The proposed rule would provide FCUs with broad discretion in implementing the proposed regulatory requirements to minimize any burden.

Succession planning is recognized as vital to the success of any institution, including credit unions. One of the variables over which a credit union board has control is the hiring of the organization's senior management. A board's failure to plan for the transition of its management could potentially come with high costs, including the potential for the unplanned merger of the credit union upon the departure of key personnel.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 3,125.

*Estimated No. of Responses per Respondent:* 1.33.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 4,166.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 0.31.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,303.

The NCUA published the proposed rule at 87 FR 6078, on February 3, 2022 (FR Doc. 2022-02038). This proposed

<sup>3</sup> Information on OFCCP's Contractor Portal is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ofccp/contractorportal> (last accessed January 27, 2022).