2. Data documentation, including metadata content, codebooks, and data dictionaries;

3. Data formats specific to certain analysis patterns (e.g., spatial analysis, machine learning, and program evaluation) including tagging, geocoding, and data encoding that reduce burdens and increase efficiency;

4. Data quality issues that diminish the benefit and utility of Departmental data and limit transparency and analyses; and

5. Challenges with data comparability including linking across program data, establishing common identifiers across data sets, and merging Departmental data with other Federal and non-Federal data sources.

The Department also solicits public comment on the following areas:

6. Identifying data sets that are currently useful and merit prioritization in forthcoming open data efforts;

7. Identifying data sets that are neither public nor available through restricted-use access programs that could provide value to the Department’s stakeholders if made available;

8. The relative advantages and disadvantages of various machine-readable formats including JavaScript Object Notation (JSON), Extensible Markup Language (XML), and ASCII text files with or without comma-separated values (CSV) files;

9. The relative advantages and disadvantages of providing open data through DAAS vis-a-vis complexity, efficiency, convenience, automation, and user-friendliness;

10. Specific data sets and methodologies that would be useful in achieving the goals of President Biden’s Executive Orders on Equity from January 2021 and on Customer Experience from November 2021; and relevant data and metadata standards that enhance interoperability, promote transparency, aid discovery, provide understanding, and facilitate integrating data from multiple sources.

Respondents are encouraged to associate the category numbering above within their responses to facilitate organization and analysis of the comments.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of June, 2022.

Scott Gibbons,
Chief Data Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour Division
Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Report of Contractor's Wage Rates

AGENCY: Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision of the information collection request (ICR) titled “Report of Construction Contractor’s Wage Rates,” which describes the WD–10 form and its use in wage surveys to implement the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. The Department is proposing to revise the WD–10 form and create a new WD–10A pre-survey form that will be used to identify potential respondents to the WD–10. This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The PRA process helps to 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. 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before August 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Control Number 1235–0015, by either one of the following methods: Email: WHDPRACollections@ dol.gov; Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier: 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.

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, commentators 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 (Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, large print, braille, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format), 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 Act (DBA), as enacted in 1931 and subsequently amended, requires the payment of minimum prevailing wages determined by the Department of Labor to laborers and mechanics working on federal contracts in excess of $2,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings and public works. See 40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq. Congress has also included the Davis-Bacon requirements in numerous other laws, known as the Davis-Bacon Related Acts (the Related Acts and, collectively with the Davis-Bacon Act, the DBRA), which provide federal assistance for construction projects through grants, loans, loan guarantees, insurance, and other methods.

The DBA delegates to the Secretary of Labor the responsibility to determine the wage rates that are “prevailing” for each classification of covered laborers and mechanics on similar projects “in the civil subdivision of the State in which the work is to be performed.” 40 U.S.C. 3142(b). The Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, through this delegation of authority, is responsible for issuing these wage determinations (WDs). The DBA implementing regulations provide that, for the purpose of making WDs, the Administrator will conduct a continuing program for obtaining and compiling wage rate information. 29 CFR 1.3. As part of this program, the Administrator developed the WD–10 form to solicit information that is used to determine locally
prevailing wages under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. The wage-data collection using the WD–10 form is a primary source of information and is essential to the determination of prevailing wages. The current WD–10 information collection, 1235–0015, has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and is currently approved for use through March 2024.

The Department is now proposing changes to the WD–10 form to improve the overall efficiency of the DBA survey process. The proposed changes aim to streamline the collection of data required for the survey and make the collection less burdensome for respondents. The revised WD–10 form, as proposed, contains questions and requests for information that are arranged in a manner that allows respondents to quickly gather and report information necessary for the Wage and Hour Division to properly determine and publish prevailing wage rates. For example, on the proposed WD–10 form, the respondent will no longer be asked to determine a peak week(s) of construction for reported projects, identify the project value, or identify contractors or subcontractors on the project. Additionally, the proposed form uses a “picklist” of labor classifications from which a respondent may choose, rather than requiring the respondent to manually enter the labor classification into an open text field. These proposed changes to the WD–10 form, among others, are designed to increase the ease of participating in a survey and solicit more usable wage data to issue more comprehensive wage determinations.

The Department also proposes to add a new WD–10A collection instrument, which will be a companion form to the WD–10 form. This collection instrument will be used pre-survey to identify potential respondents that performed construction work within the survey period in the survey area, which will enable the Department to solicit for survey participation. This pre-survey information requests will better identify additional contractors that performed construction work in the survey area. A complete listing of the proposed changes to the information collection is posted on the Department’s website at: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction-surveys/wd10pra.

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 approval for a revision of this information collection in order to ensure effective administration of construction contractor wage rate programs.

Type of Review: Revision.
Agency: Wage and Hour Division.
Title: Report of Construction Contractor’s Wage Rates.
OMB Control Number: 1235–0015.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government.
Agency Numbers: Forms WD–10; WD–10A.
Total Respondents: 3,641.
Total Annual Responses: 21,939.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,161.
Estimated Time per Response: WD–10—10 minutes; WD–10A—10 minutes.
Frequency: On occasion.
Dated: June 10, 2022.

Amy DeBisschop,
Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation.

Virtual meeting attendance only: to attend the virtual meeting, please send your request for the virtual meeting link to the following email: cmessam@nsf.gov.

Type of Meeting: Open.
Contact Person: Brenda Williams, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–8900; email: bwilliam@nsf.gov.

Purpose of Meeting: The Task Force shall investigate the feasibility and advisability of establishing and sustaining a National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource; and propose a roadmap detailing how such resource should be established and sustained.

Agenda: In this meeting, the Task Force will receive readouts from working-group discussions held on the topics of developing a startup, funding, and sustainment roadmap; defining specific structures and processes around the ownership and administration of the NAIRR; implementing ethical/responsible research controls; and integrating computational, data, and testbed resources into a federated cyberinfrastructure. The Task Force will also discuss international perspectives on the NAIRR and statutory authorities related to establishing the NAIRR, and deliberate on an outline of the final implementation plan.

Dated: June 9, 2022.

Crystal Robinson, Committee Management Officer.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Site visit review of Platform for the Accelerated Realization, Analysis, and Discovery of Interface Materials (PARADIM), a Materials Innovation Platform (MIP), at Cornell University (lead institution) and Johns Hopkins University by the NSF Division of Materials Research (DMR).

Date and Time: July 14, 2022; 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; July 15, 2022; 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Place: Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy, 3701 San Martin Drive, Room 462, Baltimore, MD 21218.