

receipt is August 13, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 30, 1999).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Customs Port of Entry—San Luis, Highway 95 and International Border, San Luis, Arizona 85364

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

Dated: May 28, 1999.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Surveys, Focus Groups, and Other Customer Service Data Collections

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Phyllis Boyd, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 3220, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899-3220, (301) 975-4062.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the National Institute of

Standards and Technology (NIST), a non-regulatory agency of the Department of Commerce, proposes to conduct a number of surveys—both quantitative and qualitative—designed to determine the kind and the quality of products, services, and information our key customers want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with and awareness of existing products, services, and information. In addition, NIST proposes other customer service satisfaction data collection that include, but may not be limited to focus groups, reply cards that accompany product distributions, and web-based surveys and dialogue boxes that offer customers the opportunity to express their level of satisfaction with NIST products, services, and information and for ongoing dialogue with NIST. NIST will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions and will not collect information that is required or regulated. Steps will be taken to assure anonymity of respondents in each activity covered under this request. NIST is requesting generic approval for fiscal years FY2000, FY2001, and FY2002.

##### II. Method of Collection

NIST will collect this information by electronic means, as well as by mail, fax, telephone, and person-to-person.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* N/A.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* NIST customers, which may include businesses, academic institutions, associations, researchers, and other individuals, organizations, or institutions that deal with or wish to express an opinion about NIST products, services, or information.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Annually, approximately 12,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Varied, dependent upon the data collection. The response time may vary from less than two minutes for a response card to up to two hours for focus group participation. The average response time is expected to be less than 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* FY 2000—3,200 hours, FY 2001—3,067, FY 2002—2,800 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The cost to the respondent for FY 2000 is estimated to be \$64,736, for FY 2001 is estimated to be \$62,045, and for FY 2002 is estimated to be \$56,644, based on a median hourly salary \$20.23. (Occupational Employment Statistics—Bureau of Labor Statistics 1997 National Occupational Employment and Wage

Data Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical Occupations, \$20.23 represents the median hourly wage when averaging the full-time wage and salary earnings for OES 24199—All Other Physical Scientists—median hourly wage: \$22.85—<http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes24199.htm> and OES 21999 All Other Management Support Workers—median hourly wage: \$17.61—<http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes21999.htm>, two categories of individuals most likely to respond to information requests). No capital expenditures are required.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0214]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Special Contracting Methods

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and

seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. We invite comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the paper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through January 31, 2000. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through January 31, 2003.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments received by August 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection requirement to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Michael Pelkey, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

E-mail comments submitted over the Internet should be addressed to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil).

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0214 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0214 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Pelkey, at (703) 602-0131. A copy of this information collection requirement is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>.

You may obtain paper copies from Mr. Michael Pelkey, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title Associated from, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 217, Special Contracting Methods, and related provisions and clauses at DFARS 252.217-7012, Liability and Insurance, DFARS 252.217-7018, Change in Plant Location-Bakery and Dairy Products, DFARS 252.217-7026, Identification of Sources of Supply, and 252.217-7028, Over and Above Work; OMB Control Number 0704-0214.

*Needs and Uses:* DFARS Part 217 prescribes policies and procedures for acquiring supplies and services by special contracting methods.

Contracting officers use the required information as follows:

The clause at DFARS 252.217-7012 is used in master agreements for repair and alternation of vessels. Contracting officers use the information required by paragraph (d) of the clause to determine that the contractor is adequately insured. This requirement supports prudent business practice because it limits the Government's liability as a related party to the work the contractor performs. Contracting officers use the information required by paragraphs (f) and (g) of the clause to keep informed of lost or damaged property for which the Government is liable, and to determine the appropriate course of action for replacement or repair of the property.

Contracting officers use the information required by the clause at DFARS 252.217-7018 to determine the place of performance under contracts for bakery and dairy products. This represents prudent business practice because it helps to ensure that food products are manufactured and processed in sanitary facilities.

Contracting officers use the information required by the provision at DFARS 252.217-7026 to identify the apparently successful offeror's sources of supply so that competition can be enhanced in future acquisitions. This collection complies with 10 U.S.C. 2384, Supplies: identification of supplier and sources, which requires the contractor to identify the actual manufacturer or all sources of supply for supplies furnished under contract to DoD.

Contracting officers use the information required by the clause at 252.215-7028 to determine the extent of "over and above" work before the work commences. This requirement supports prudent business practice because it allows the Government to review the need for pending work before the contractor begins performance.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.  
*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,372,401.  
*Number of Responses:* 95,520.  
*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.3.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 14.4 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**Summary of Information Collection**

Each provision or clause requires the offeror or contractor to submit certain information:

a. Paragraph (d)(3) of the clause at DFARS 252.217-7012 requires the contractor to show evidence of insurance under a master agreement for vessel repair and alteration.

b. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of the clause at DFARS 252.217-7018 require the contractor to notify the contracting officer of any property loss or damage for which the Government is liable, and to submit to the contracting officer a request for reimbursement of the cost of replacement or repair with supporting documentation.

c. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of the clause at DFARS 252.217-7018 require the offeror or contractor to obtain contracting officer approval before changing the place of performance of a contract for bakery or dairy products.

d. The provision at 252.217-7026 requires the apparently successful offeror to identify its sources of supply.

e. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of the clause at DFARS 252.217-7028 require the contractor to submit to the contracting officer a work request and a proposal for "over and above" work.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Form Number, and OMB Number:* TRICARE Senior Prime Enrollment Application Form; OMB Number 0720-0018.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Responses:* 12,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 12,000.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,000.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is a requirement for TRICARE Senior Prime, a joint demonstration project of military managed health care conducted by the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Under this demonstration, authorized by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, DoD will offer Medicare-eligible military retirees and their dependents enrollment in a DoD-operated managed health care program. Medicare-eligible beneficiaries will be offered the