

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 3,500; responses per respondent, 2; total annual responses, 7,000; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 7,000.

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Beverly Fayson,  
FAR Secretariat.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0072]**

**Request for Public Comments  
Regarding OMB Clearance Entitled  
Contract Cost Principles and  
Procedures—Automatic Data  
Processing Equipment Leasing Costs**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0072).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs. This OMB clearance currently expires on May 31, 1996.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0072, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures—Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

FAR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, contains cost principles and procedures for (1) the pricing of contracts, subcontracts, and modifications to contracts and subcontracts whenever cost analysis is performed; and (2) the determination, negotiation, or allowance of costs when required by a contract clause. However, certain cost elements that are reviewed pursuant to this part require supporting documentation. One of these involves a justification of automatic data processing equipment leasing costs under FAR 31.205-2. The information is used by the contracting officer to determine the allowability of a cost element.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per completion, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 3,172; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 3,172; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 1,586.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0035]**

**Clearance Request Entitled Claims and Appeals**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0035).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement

concerning Claims and Appeals. A request for public comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 60 FR 54220, October 20, 1995. No public comments were received.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* March 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comment regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0035, Claims and Appeals, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jack O'Neill, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3856.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

It is the Government's policy to try to resolve all contractual issues by mutual agreement at the contracting officer's level without litigation. Contractor's claims must be submitted in writing to the contracting officer for a decision. Claims exceeding \$100,000 must be accompanied by a certification that (1) the claim is made in good faith; (2) supporting data are accurate and complete; and (3) the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the contractor believes the Government is liable. Contractors may appeal the contracting officer's decision by submitting written appeals to the appropriate officials.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 7,500 responses per respondent, 20 total annual responses, 150,000 preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 150,000.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0059]****Clearance Request Entitled North Carolina Sales Tax Certification**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0059).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning North Carolina Sales Tax Certification. A request for public comments was published at 60 FR 54059, October 19, 1995. No comments were received.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* March 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0059, North Carolina Sales Tax Certification, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

The North Carolina Sales and Use Tax Act authorizes counties and incorporated cities and towns to obtain each year from the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina a refund of sales and use taxes indirectly paid on building materials, supplies, fixtures, and equipment that become a part of or are annexed to any building or structure in North Carolina. However, to substantiate a refund claim for sales or use taxes paid on purchases of building materials, supplies, fixtures, or equipment by a contractor, the Government must secure from the contractor certified statements setting forth the cost of the property purchased from each vendor and the amount of sales or use taxes paid. Similar certified statements by subcontractors must be

obtained by the general contractor and furnished to the Government. The information is used as evidence to establish exemption from State and local taxes.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 106; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 424; preparation hours per response, .17; and total response burden hours, 72.

**Obtaining Copies of Justifications**

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0059, North Carolina Sales Tax Certification, in all correspondence.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0073]****Request for Public Comments Regarding OMB Clearance Entitled Advance Payments**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0073).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Advance Payments. This OMB clearance currently expires on May 31, 1996.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including

suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0073, Advance Payments, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremy F. Olson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3221.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

Advance payments may be authorized under Federal contracts and subcontracts. Advance payments are the least preferred method of contract financing and require special determinations by the agency head or designee. Specific financial information about the contractor is required before determinations by the agency head or designee. Specific financial information about the contractor is required before such payments can be authorized (see FAR 32.4 and 52.232-12). The information is used to determine if advance payments should be provided to the contractor.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 500; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 500; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 500.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0074]****Request for Public Comments Regarding OMB Clearance Entitled Limitation of Costs/Funds**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0074).