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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 215.8, Price Negotiation, and Related Clauses at 252.215, OMB Control Number 0704-0232.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to information collections used by DoD to negotiate an equitable adjustment in the total amount paid or to be paid under a fixed-price redeterminable or fixed-price incentive contract, to reflect final subcontract prices; and to determine if a contractor has an adequate system for generating cost estimates, and monitor correction of any deficiencies.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,350 hours.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Response per Respondent: .45.

Number of Responses: 141.

Average Burden per Response: 37.94 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

a. Subcontract Pricing Considerations.

DFARS 215.806-1 requires that, upon establishment of firm prices for each subcontract listed in a repricing modification, the contractor shall submit costs incurred in performing the subcontract and the final subcontract price. This requirement is used when pricing a fixed-price redeterminable or fixed-price incentive contract that includes subcontracts placed on the same basis for which the contractor has not yet established final prices, if cost or pricing data is inadequate to determine whether the amounts are reasonable, but circumstances require prompt negotiation.

b. Cost Estimating Systems

DFARS 215.811 and the clause at 252.215-7002, Cost Estimating System Requirements, require that certain large business contractors—

- Establish an adequate cost estimating system and disclose such estimating system to the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) in writing.
- Respond in writing to written reports from the Government that identify deficiencies in the estimating system.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0255]

Information Collection Requirements; Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts

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. 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 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 September 30, 1998. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through September 30, 2001.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection requirement should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, 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.

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0255 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0255 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Amy Williams, at (703) 602-0131. A copy of this information collection requirement is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 236, Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts, and Related Clauses at 252.236, OMB Control Number 0704-0255.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to information collections applicable to fixed-price construction contracts. Government personnel use the information generated by these collections to (a) evaluate contractor proposals for contract modifications, (b) determine that a contractor has removed obstructions to navigation, (c) review contractor requests for payment for mobilization and determine reasonableness of costs allocated to mobilization and demobilization, and (d) determine eligibility for the 20 percent evaluation preference for U.S. firms in the award of some overseas construction contracts.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 276,625 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,710.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Number of Responses: 2,740.

Average Burden per Response: 100.96 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This request covers the following requirements prescribed in DFARS 236.570, applicable to fixed-price construction contracts:

- DFARS 252.236-7000, Modification Proposals—Price Breakdown, requires contractors to submit a price breakdown with any proposal for a contract modification.

- DFARS 252.236-7002, Obstruction of Navigable Waterways, requires contractors to notify the contracting officer of obstructions in navigable waterways.

- DFARS 252.236-7003, Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work, requires contractors to provide supporting documentation when submitting requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work.

- DFARS 252.236-7004, Payment for Mobilization and Demobilization, permits contracting officers to require contractors 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 252.236-7010, Overseas Military Construction—Preference for United States Firms, and DFARS 252.236-7012, Military Construction on Kwajalein Atoll—Evaluation Preference, require offerors to identify their status as a U.S. firm, or, when contract performance will be on Kwajalein Atoll, status as a U.S. or Marshallse firm. This requirement implements Section 112 of the Military Construction Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Pub. L. 104-45).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Information Collection Requirements; Environment, Conservation, and Occupational Safety

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. 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 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 September 30, 1998. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through September 30, 2001.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

information collection requirement should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, PDUSD (AT&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 223, Environment, Conservation, and Occupational Safety, and Related Clauses at 252.223, OMB Control Number 0704-0272.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to information that an offeror/contractor must submit to the Department of Defense (DoD) in response to solicitation provisions and contract clauses in DFARS 252.223. This information is used by DoD contracting officers to—

a. Verify compliance with requirements for labeling of hazardous material;

b. Ensure compliance of contractors with DoD 4145.26-M, DoD Contractors' Safety Manual for Ammunition and Explosives, and minimize risk of future mishaps;

c. Monitor subcontractor compliance with DoD 4145.26-M;

d. Verify that the contractor has the financial capability to reimburse the Government for any liabilities incurred by the Government as a result of the contractor's negligence or breach of contract; and

e. Monitor subcontractor compliance with DoD 5100.76-M, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 28,964 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,856.

Responses per Respondent: 12.56.

Number of Responses: 35,873.

Average Burden per Response: .81 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection requirement, which consolidates the requirements previously covered by OMB Control Numbers 0704-0272, 0704-0343, and 0704-0385, and also transfers requirements relating to Part 223 from OMB Control Number 0704-0187, includes the following requirements:

a. 252.223-7001, Hazard Warning Labels

Paragraph (c) requires all offerors to list which hazardous materials will be labeled in accordance with certain statutory requirements instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Paragraph (d) requires only the apparently successful offeror to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of the clause.

b. 252.223-7002, Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives

Paragraph (c)(2) requires the contractor, within 30 days of notification of noncompliance with DoD 4145.26-M, to notify the contracting officer with DOD 4145.26-M, to notify the contracting officer of actions taken to correct the noncompliance. Paragraph (d)(1) requires the contractor to notify the contracting officer immediately of any mishaps involving ammunition or explosives. Paragraph (d)(3) requires the contractor to submit a written report of the investigation of the mishap to the contracting officer. Paragraph (g)(4) requires the contractor to notify the contracting officer before placing a subcontract for ammunition or explosives.

c. 252.223-7003, Changes in Place of Performance—Ammunition and Explosives

Paragraph (a) requires the offeror to identify, in the "Place of Performance" provision of the solicitation, the place of performance of all ammunition and explosives work covered by the "Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives" clause of the solicitation. Paragraphs (b) and (c) require the offeror/contractor to obtain written permission from the contracting officer before changing the place of performance after the date set for receipt of offers or after contract award.