

H. Application Review

Proposal Evaluation

To ensure fairness to all applicants, the Corporation reserves the right to take action, up to and including disqualification, in the event that a proposal fails to comply with any requirements specified in this Notice.

1. Program Design (60% as described below):

The project application allows the Corporation to assess the capacity of the applicant organization to implement the project and accomplish the purpose of the Welfare to Work initiative. The overall quality of the application will be evaluated as follows:

a. Responsiveness to Getting Things Done Criteria (25%).

b. Responsiveness to Strengthening Communities Criteria (30%).

c. Responsiveness to Member Development Criteria (5%).

2. Organizational Capacity (25%):

The applicant organization's capacity to direct, manage, support, provide technical assistance, assess the project, and promote long-term implementation of the project's efforts, must be reflected in the Project Application.

3. Budget (15%):

Applicants must prepare the budget according to information contained in Item D, Scope of Grant, above, and instructions about costs and allowance levels contained in the application kit. A detailed Budget Narrative must identify and justify each line item and cost. The Corporation will assess the cost-effectiveness of the proposed project and the project's ability to leverage significant resources from private and/or public sources.

I. Geographic Diversity

After evaluating the overall quality of the proposal and its responsiveness to the criteria noted above, the Corporation will take into consideration whether funded projects are: (1) geographically diverse, including projects in both urban and rural areas; and (2) in areas of high concentration of low-income residents, including those in empowerment zones, enterprise communities and homeownership zones.

J. Bidders' Conferences

An informal, technical assistance meeting and telephone conference call is being planned for June 24, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time for potential applicants. The term "technical assistance," however, does not include advising the applicant how to make substantive improvements in its application that will affect ratings.

All applicants must pre-register by faxing the names, organization and phone number of up to two members planning to participate, and an indication of whether participation will be in person or via conference call. This information should be faxed to Kathleen Dennis at 202-565-2789. All reservations must be submitted by June 22, 1998.

Questions may be submitted in advance of the meeting via fax to the above number. If you are unable to attend the Bidders' Conference but would like the conference materials and a conference transcript, submit your request via fax to the fax number above.

K. Program Authority

Corporation Authority to make these grants is authorized under Title I, Part A of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-113).

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Kenneth L. Kloth,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0022]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Customs and Duties; Correction and Republication

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

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0022).

SUMMARY: The notice document concerning OMB clearance 9000-0022 published on June 2, 1998 (63 FR 29977) contained incomplete information. Therefore, the entire document is reprinted for the convenience of the reader. The document as corrected reads as follows:

Correction and Republication

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GENERAL SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0022]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request
Entitled Customs and Duties

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

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0022).

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 Customs and Duties. The clearance currently expires on September 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

United States laws impose duties on foreign supplies imported into the customs territory of the United States. Certain exemptions from these duties are available to Government agencies. These exemptions are used whenever the anticipated savings outweigh the administrative costs associated with processing required documentation. When a Government contractor purchases foreign supplies, it must notify the contracting officer to determine whether the supplies should be duty-free. In addition, all shipping documents and containers must specify certain information to assure the duty-free entry of the supplies.

The contracting officer analyzes the information submitted by the contractor to determine whether or not supplies should enter the country duty-free. The information, the contracting officer's determination, and the U.S. Customs forms are placed in the contract file.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 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, 1,330; responses per respondent, 10; total annual responses, 13,300; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 6,650.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0022, Customs and Duties, in all correspondence.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0097]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Information Reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (Taxpayer Identification Number)

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

ACTION: Notice of request for comment regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0097).

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 Information Reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (Taxpayer Identification Number). The clearance currently expires on September 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments may be submitted August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect

of this collection of information, copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Linda Nelson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Subpart 4.9, Information Reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the provision at 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification, implement statutory and regulatory requirements pertaining to taxpayer identification and reporting.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 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, 250,000; responses per respondent, 12; total annual responses, 3,000,000; preparation hours per response, .10; and total response burden hours, 300,000.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0097, Information Reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (Taxpayer Identification Number), in all correspondence.

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Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Approval of Land Use and Real Estate Investment Strategies in Support of Real Property Master Planning, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Draft Environmental

Impact Statement (DEIS) which assesses the potential environmental impacts of the approval of updates to three components of the Fort Huachuca Real Property Master Plan, and the authorization of the steps leading to project implementation. The proposed action includes approval of updates to the Long-Range Component, the Short-Range Component, and the Capital Investment Strategy of the installation Real Property Master Plan, which will be used to guide real property and facilities management at Fort Huachuca.

The alternatives to the proposed action considered in this DEIS are No-Action (continuation of current management conditions) and the Long-Range alternative to the proposed action which consists of approving the Long-Range Component update but not the Short-Range Component and Capital Investment Strategy updates. Overall, under the proposed action, no significant environmental impacts to cultural resources, air quality, noise, geology and soils, hydrology and water resources, biological resources (including federally listed threatened and endangered species and critical habitat), energy, waste management, or transportation are anticipated.

DATES: The public comment period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the NOA in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting on this DEIS will be held on June 30, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Greely Hall at Fort Huachuca, AZ. Additional details will follow in the media, or contact the Fort Huachuca Public Affairs Office at (520) 533-2922. Public comments received on the DEIS will be considered and addressed in the final EIS and considered by the Army in its Record of Decision.

ADDRESSES: To obtain copies of the DEIS, contact Ms. Carmen Chastain, U.S. Army Garrison at (520) 533-3120 or write to: U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: ATZS-ISB (DEIS), Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army Garrison ATTN: ATZS-PA, Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-6000; telephone: (520) 533-2922 or 533-1985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Components of the Fort Huachuca Real Property Master Plan are available for review at the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2950 E. Tacoma Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.