

transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

On June 30, 2009, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Justice, and other relevant agencies, designated the following entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382.

The designee is listed as follows:

Hong Kong Electronics (a.k.a. Hong Kong Electronics Kish Co.), Sanaee St., Kish Island, Iran [NPWMD].

Dated: June 30, 2009.

Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–New (Financial Records)]

Proposed Information Collection (Access to Financial Records) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed new collection, and allow 60 days for

public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to contact beneficiaries whose correspondence was return to VA.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before September 8, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–New (Financial Records)” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461–9769 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Access to Financial Records, 38 CFR 3.115.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (Financial Records).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: Under 38 CFR. 3.11, VA is authorized to request access to financial records to obtain the current address of beneficiaries from financial institutions in receipt of a VA direct deposit payment. VA will only request the current address for beneficiaries whose mail was returned to the VA.

Affected Public: Business or Others for Profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,167 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Dated: July 1, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary,

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Class Deviation From Federal Acquisition Regulation 32.905 Electronic Submission of Invoices

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is to notify interested parties of a class deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) regarding the submission of electronic invoices for payment. VA intends to deviate from FAR 32.905 in order to add an interim clause to the VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR).

The electronic invoicing clause allows vendors to voluntarily submit invoices electronically which will improve the accuracy and efficiency of payment processing. This service will apply to all Government contracts managed by VA’s Financial Services Center in Austin, Texas. A proposed and final rule to make this service mandatory will be published in the **Federal Register** in the coming months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia Rodrigues, Procurement Analyst, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, (001AL–P1A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. *Telephone:* (202) 461–6864 (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for the electronic invoicing clause is the E–Government Act of 2002. The interim clause will allow VA to comply with the findings, purposes, and responsibilities of the Act. The interim clause gives contractors a choice to submit for invoice payment in electronic form using one of three transmission methods: (1) Electronic Invoice Presentment and Payment System; (2) American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X.12

electronic data interchange (EDI) formats; and (3) Other electronic form as specified by the contract administration office and the designated agency office.

VA Acquisition Regulation Solicitation Provision and Contract Clause (October 2008)

Subpart 832.10—Electronic Invoicing Requirements

832.1001 Contract Clause for Electronic Submission of Payment Requests

In all solicitations and contracts in which the VA Financial Services Center (FSC) in Austin, Texas is the financial office administering the invoicing and payments, the contracting officer shall insert the clause found at 852.273–76, Electronic Invoice Submission.

852.273–76 Electronic Invoice Submission (Interim—October 2008)

As prescribed in 832.1001, insert the following clause:

(a) To improve the timeliness of payments and lower overall administrative costs, VA strongly encourages contractors to submit invoices using its electronic invoicing system. At present, electronic submission is voluntary and any nominal registration fees will be the responsibility of the contractor. VA intends to mandate electronic invoice submission, subject to completion of the federal rulemaking process. At present, VA is using a 3rd party agent to contact contractors regarding this service. During the voluntary period, contractors interested in registering

for the electronic system should contact the VA's Financial Services Center at <http://www.fsc.va.gov/einvoice.asp>.

Approved: June 29, 2009.

John R. Gingrich,

Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board Subcommittee for Eligibility; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Subcommittee for Eligibility of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board will meet on Monday, July 20, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the St. Gregory Luxury Hotel and Suites, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Merit Review Board is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration.

Proposals submitted for review by the Board involve a wide range of medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

The subcommittee meeting will be open to the public for approximately one-half hour at the start of the meeting to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of the subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, examination, reference to staff, consultant critiques and evaluation, of non-clinician credentials and research proposals to be performed for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended, closing portions of a subcommittee meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (c)(9)(B). Anyone who might plan to attend or would like to obtain a copy of minutes of the subcommittee meeting and roster of the members of the subcommittees should contact LeRoy G. Frey, PhD, Chief, Program Review (121F), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 at (202) 461–1664.

Dated: July 1, 2009.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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