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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)

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.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory
Secretariat will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning preaward survey forms
(Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405,
1406, 1407, and 1408.)

*Public comments are particularly
invited on:* Whether this collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of functions of the FAR,
and whether it will have practical
utility; whether our estimate of the
public burden of this collection of
information is accurate, and based on
valid assumptions and methodology;
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and ways in which we can
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, through the use of appropriate
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before
March 29, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding
this burden estimate or any other aspect
of the collection of information,
including suggestions for reducing this
burden to the General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
(MVPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room
4041, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

To protect the Government's interest
and to ensure timely delivery of items
of the requisite quality, contracting
officers, prior to award, must make an
affirmative determination that the
prospective contractor is responsible,
i.e., capable of performing the contract.
Before making such a determination, the
contracting officer must have in his
possession or must obtain information
sufficient to satisfy himself that the
prospective contractor (i) has adequate
financial resources, or the ability to
obtain such resources, (ii) is able to
comply with required delivery
schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record
of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory
record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise
qualified and eligible to receive an
award under appropriate laws and
regulations. If such information is not in
the contracting officer's possession, it is
obtained through a preaward survey
conducted by the contract
administration office responsible for the
plant and/or the geographic area in
which the plant is located. The
necessary data is collected by contract
administration personnel from available
data or through plant visits, phone calls,
and correspondence. This data is
entered on to Standard Forms 1403,
1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in
detail commensurate with the dollar
value and complexity of the
procurement.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 5,800.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 5,800.

Hours Per Response: 21.

Total Burden Hours: 121,800.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the
information collection documents from
the General Services Administration,
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F
Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington,
DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755.
Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-
0011, Preaward Survey Forms (Standard

Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407,
and 1408), in all correspondence.

Dated: January 22, 2010.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0133]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Defense Production Act Amendments

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.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory
Secretariat will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning Defense Production Act
Amendments. A request for public
comments was published in the **Federal
Register** at 74 FR 58627, on November
13, 2009. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly
invited on: Whether this collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of functions of the FAR,
and whether it will have practical
utility; whether our estimate of the
public burden of this collection of
information is accurate, and based on
valid assumptions and methodology;
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and ways in which we can
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, through the use of appropriate
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on
or before March 1, 2010. Submit
comments 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,
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F