

and increase feedback, which will in turn lead to consistent program management and improved environmental results. The Framework is described in the April 26, 2005 *Federal Register* Notice (79 FR 21408). This request will allow OECA to collect information from enforcement and compliance files reviewed during routine on-site visits of state or local agency offices that will assist in the evaluation of the State Review Framework implementation from FY 2017 to the end of FY 2019. It will allow also EPA to make inquiries to assess the State Review Framework process, including the consistency achieved among the EPA Regions and states, the resources required to conduct the reviews, and the overall effectiveness of the program.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* States, localities, and territories.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Required as part of program authorization under the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Acts.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 54.

*Frequency of response:* Once every five years.

*Total estimated burden:* 2,765 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b)

*Total estimated cost:* \$108,649 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in Estimates:* There is decrease of 2,862 hours (per year) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects full implementation of efficiencies instituted just prior to the submittal of the currently approved ICR in addition to continued experience on the part of respondents with the review process. Also, adjustments were made to the estimates because several alternative respondents were consulted to who had completed a more recent review.

Dated: September 20, 2016.

**Michael Mason,**

*Branch Chief, State and Tribal Performance Branch, Office of Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Docket 2016-0053; Sequence 41]; OMB Control No. 9000-0138]

#### Information Collection; Contract Financing

**AGENCY:** 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.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension to a previously approved information collection requirement concerning contract financing.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 12, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 9000-0138 by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number 9000-0138. Select the link "Comment Now" that corresponds with "Information Collection 9000-0138, Contract Financing". Follow the instructions provided on the screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 9000-0138, Contract Financing" on your attached document.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Flowers/IC 9000-0138.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000-0138, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathlyn Hopkins, Procurement Analyst, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, 202-969-7226, or email [kathlyn.hopkins@gsa.gov](mailto:kathlyn.hopkins@gsa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994, Public Law 103-355, provided authorities that streamlined the acquisition process and minimize burdensome Government-unique requirements. Sections 2001 and 2051 of FASA substantially changed the statutory authorities for Government financing of contracts. Sections 2001(f) and 2051(e) provide specific authority for Government financing of purchases of commercial items; here, contract financing is permitted with certain limitations. Likewise, sections 2001(b) and 2051(b) substantially revised the authority for Government financing of purchases of non-commercial items, by permitting contract financing on the basis of certain classes of measures of performance.

To implement these changes, DOD, NASA, and GSA amended the FAR by revising Subparts 32.0, 32.1, and 32.5; by adding new Subparts 32.2 and 32.10; and by adding new clauses to 52.232.

The coverage enables the Government to provide financing to assist in the performance of contracts for commercial items and provide financing for non-commercial items based on contractor performance.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per request for commercial financing and 2 hours per request for performance-based financing, including 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 for commercial financing is estimated as follows:

*Respondents:* 1,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 5.

*Total Responses:* 5,000.

*Hours Per Response:* 2.

*Total Burden Hours:* 10,000.

The annual reporting burden for performance-based financing is estimated as follows:

*Respondents:* 500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 12.

*Total Responses:* 6,000.

*Hours Per Response:* 2.

*Total Burden Hours:* 12,000.

**C. Public Comments**

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.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:** Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0138, Contract Financing, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 5, 2016.

**Lorin S. Curit,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0096; Docket No. 2016-0053; Sequence No. 31]

**Submission for OMB Review; Patents**

**AGENCY:** 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, the Regulatory Secretariat Division 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 patents. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 81 FR 43607 on July 5, 2016. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 14, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for GSA, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally submit a copy to GSA by any of the following methods:

- **Regulations.gov:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for "9000-0096; Patents". Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 9000-0096, Patents". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 9000-0096, Patents" on your attached document.

- **Mail:** General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), IC 9000-0096, 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405.

**Instructions:** Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000-0096, Patents, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Gray, Procurement Analyst, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, at 703-795-6328 or email [charles.gray@gsa.gov](mailto:charles.gray@gsa.gov).

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

The patent coverage in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 27.2 requires the contractor to report each notice of a claim of patent or copyright infringement that came to the contractor's attention in connection with performing a Government contract (FAR 27.202-1 and 52.227-2).

The contractor is also required to report all royalties anticipated or paid in excess of \$250 for the use of patented inventions by furnishing the name and address of licensor, date of license agreement, patent number, brief description of item or component, percentage or dollar rate of royalty per unit, unit price of contract item, and

number of units (FAR 27.202-5, 52.227-6, and 52.227-9).

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

**Number of Respondents:** 107.  
**Responses per Respondent:** 1.  
**Total Annual Responses:** 107.  
**Hours per Response:** 1.17.  
**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 126.  
**Frequency:** On Occasion.  
**Affected Public:** Businesses or other-for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions.

**C. Public Comments**

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.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:** Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-4755.

Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0096, Patents, in all correspondence.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 81 FR 66284-66285,