

- (vi) Transportation products;
- (vii) Vehicular products; and
- (viii) Miscellaneous products.

FAR clause 52.223–9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items, was created to assist agencies with compliance with section 6002. Clause 52.223–9 requires a contractor, on completion of the contract that is for or specifies the use of EPA-designated items containing recovered materials, to (a) estimate the percentage of the total recovered material content delivered or used in performance of the contract, including, if applicable, the percentage of post-consumer material content and (b) submit an estimate to the contracting agency.

Although section 6002 requires that agencies develop these estimates whenever an acquisition sets forth minimum percentages of recovered materials, when the price of the item exceeds \$10,000, or when the aggregate amount paid for the item or functionally equivalent items in the preceding fiscal year was \$10,000 or more, the clause at 52.223–9 is only used in solicitations and contracts exceeding \$150,000. Acquisitions of commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items are excluded from this requirement.

7. Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts. FAR clause 52.223–2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts, requires prime contractors to report annually the product types and dollar values of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-designated biobased products purchased. The information reported by prime contractors enables Federal agencies to report annually to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) concerning actions taken to implement and measure progress in carrying out the preference for biobased products required under section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, codified at 7 U.S.C. 8102.

B. Public Comment

A 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 51462 on October 11, 2018. Two comments were received; however, they did not change the estimate of the burden.

Comment 1: The commenter is concerned with potential changes to regulations concerning HFCs.

Comment 2: The commenter asked the General Services Administration to implement a rule requiring all federal facilities under their management to procure 100% of their electricity needs from carbon-neutral sources by 2035.

The commenter stated this request is a public right to petition for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule under the Administrative Procedures Act, codified in 5 U.S.C. 553(e).

Response: These comments are out of scope because they did not express an opinion on whether the stated number of burden hours is accurate for what they believe to be the actual number of hours an offeror/contractor expend to comply with the FAR part 23 requirements.

C. Annual Reporting Burden

1. Notice of Radioactive Materials.

Respondents: 500.

Responses per Respondent: 5.

Total Annual Responses: 2,500.

Hours per Response: 1.

Total Burden Hours: 2,500.

2. Drug-Free Workplace.

Respondents: 205.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 205.

Hours per Response: 0.5.

Total Burden Hours: 102.5.

3. High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons.

Respondents: 2,337.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 2,337.

Hours per Response: 8.

Total Burden Hours: 18,696.

4. Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals—Representation.

Respondents: 7,740.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 7,740.

Hours per Response: 0.25.

Total Burden Hours: 1,935.

5. Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information.

Respondents: 3,148.

Total Annual Responses: 4,713.

Hours per Response: 3.9622.

Total Burden Hours: 18,674.

6. Environmentally Sound Products.

Respondents: 585.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 585.

Hours per Response: 0.5.

Total Burden Hours: 292.5.

7. Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

Respondents: 29,612.

Responses per Respondent: 5.

Total Annual Responses: 148,060.

Hours per Response: 5.

Total Burden Hours: 740,300.

8. Summary.

Respondents: 44,127.

Total Annual Responses: 166,140.

Total Burden Hours: 782,520.

Obtaining Copies: 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. 9000–0107, Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 23 Requirements, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 7, 2019.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Federal Travel Regulation: Reimbursement of Fees for Nonconventional Lodging

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletin 19–04, Reimbursement of fees for conventional and nonconventional lodging.

SUMMARY: Per the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR), agencies may reimburse employees for the use of nonconventional lodging “when there are no conventional lodging facilities in the area (e.g., in remote areas) or when conventional facilities are in short supply.” As the use of nonconventional lodging amongst Federal travelers has grown, so have questions about the associated fees agencies may reimburse. FTR Bulletin 19–04 clarifies what fees agencies may reimburse when employees use either conventional or nonconventional lodging while on official temporary duty (TDY) travel. This Bulletin is located at www.gsa.gov/fttr under the “FTR & Related Files” tab. **DATES:** *Applicable date:* February 13, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, please contact Jill Denning, Program Analyst, Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, at 202–208–7642, or by email at travelpolicy@gsa.gov. Please cite Notice of FTR Bulletin 19–04.

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