

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

[OMB Control No. 9000-0029; Docket No. 2019-0003; Sequence No. 13]

**Information Collection; Extraordinary  
Contractual Action Requests**

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, DoD, GSA, and NASA invite the public to comment on a revision concerning extraordinary contractual action requests.

**DATES:** DoD, GSA, and NASA will consider all comments received by August 5, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** DoD, GSA, and NASA invite interested persons to submit comments on this collection by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions on the site.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Lois Mandell/IC 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests.

*Instructions:* All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000-0029. 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. Cecelia L. Davis, Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, GSA, at 202-219-0202 or email at [cecelia.davis@gsa.gov](mailto:cecelia.davis@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. OMB Number, Title, and any  
Associated Form(s)**

9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests.

**B. Needs and Uses**

FAR subpart 50.1 prescribes policies and procedures that allow contracts to be entered into, amended, or modified in order to facilitate national defense under the extraordinary emergency authority granted under 50 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.* and Executive Order (E.O.) 10789 dated November 14, 1958, *et seq.*

This authority applies to the Government Printing Office; the Department of Homeland Security; the Tennessee Valley Authority; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Department of Defense; the Department of the Army; the Department of the Navy; the Department of the Air Force; the Department of the Treasury; the Department of the Interior; the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Commerce; and the Department of Transportation. Also included is the Department of Energy for functions transferred to that Department from other authorized agencies and any other agency that may be authorized by the President.

In order for a contractor to be granted relief under the FAR, specific evidence must be submitted which supports the firm's assertion that relief is appropriate and that the matter cannot be disposed of under the terms of the contract.

FAR 50.103-3 specifies the minimum information that a contractor must include in a request for contract adjustment in accordance with FAR 50-103-1 and 50.103-2.

FAR 50-103-4 sets forth additional information that the contracting officer or other agency official may request from the contractor to support any request made under FAR 50.103-3.

FAR 50.104-3 sets forth the information that the contractor shall include in a request for the indemnification clause to cover unusually hazardous or nuclear risks.

FAR 52.250-1, Indemnification under Public Law 850804, requires in paragraph (g) that the contractor shall promptly notify the contracting officer of any claim or action against, or loss by, the contractor or any subcontractors that may reasonably involve indemnification under the clause.

The information is used by the Government to determine if relief can be granted under FAR and to determine the appropriate type and amount of relief.

**C. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 28.

*Total Annual Responses:* 164.

*Obtaining Copies:* Requester 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. 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 30, 2019.

**Janet Fry,**

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Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of  
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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 84 FR 14739-14381, dated April 10, 2019) is amended to reflect the reorganization of the Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This reorganization abolishes the Office of Health System Collaboration and establishes the Office of Population Health and Healthcare.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy (CAQ)*, and insert the following:

*Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy (CAQ).* The mission of CDC's Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy (OADPS) is to bring about, define and evaluate policies and strategies that result in demonstrable improvements in public health—globally and at the federal, state, and local levels. In carrying out its mission, OADPS: (1) Provides advice to CDC leadership in developing agency policies, programs, and strategies; (2) creates and maintains partnerships to implement policies, programs, and

strategies; (3) monitors and evaluates programs to improve the public's health; and (4) ensures the agency's scientific credibility, reputation, and needs are respected and supported by policy makers, program partners, and stakeholders.

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Office of the Director (CAQ1)*, and insert the following:

*Office of the Director (CAQ1)*. (1) Provides strategic advice to CDC leadership on agency direction and drives CDC towards actions to reduce leading preventable causes of morbidity and mortality; (2) ensures effectiveness of policy, program, performance, and strategy across the agency; (3) builds capacity throughout CDC for policy, program, performance, and strategy; (4) leads the development and management of policy and programmatic agendas with federal agencies and other organizations; (5) establishes and maintains strategic partnerships with key organizations and individuals working on public health policies and programs.

Delete in its entirety the title and functional statement for the *Office of Health System Collaboration (CAQ12)*.

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the *Policy Research, Analysis, and Development Office (CAQB)*, and insert the following:

*Policy Research, Analysis, and Development Office (CAQB)*. (1) Identifies and assists CDC leadership in informing policy at multiple levels (e.g., federal, state, local, global, and private sector); (2) gathers and disseminates knowledge about statutes, regulations, and sub-regulatory guidance that can increase the policy impact of CDC programs; (3) conducts analyses, including regulatory, legal, and economic and develops strategies for CDC policy priorities; (4) supports policy implementation through the provision of expertise, guidance, reviews, and tools; (5) monitors and evaluates the impact of CDC policies; (6) builds policy analysis and development capacity within CDC and the larger public health community; (7) leads CDC's public health policy research agenda; (8) manages selected partner cooperative agreements and contracts that focus on policy; and (9) incubates innovative programs that emerge from policy priorities identified by CDC leadership.

Delete in its entirety the *Program Performance and Evaluation Office (CAQD)* and insert the following:

*Program Performance and Evaluation Office (CAQD)*. (1) Serves as an advisor to CDC leadership on program effectiveness to guide science, policy,

and programmatic efforts; (2) provides agency-wide direction, standards, and technical assistance for program planning, performance and accountability; (3) supports the harmonization of performance measurement, accountability, and program evaluation; (4) guides the collection and analysis of economic, performance, and accountability data; (5) facilitates continuous improvement based on program evaluation and performance measurement; (6) manages the CDC evaluation fellowship; (7) provides economic evaluation support to CDC leadership; (8) drives short-term and long-term strategic program planning; (9) supports evidence-driven program design with expertise, analyses, and tools; (10) promotes standardization of shared programmatic activities to improve efficiency; (11) coordinates action planning for high impact initiatives; and (12) facilitates information sharing and collaboration between programs and CDC leadership.

After the functional statement for the *Program Performance and Evaluation Office (CAQD)*, insert the following:

*Office of Population Health and Healthcare (CAQE)*. (1) Engages multi-sectoral partners (e.g., private sector, non-profit, transportation, housing, healthcare providers and insurance plans, foundations) to create collaborative opportunities that improve health outcomes; (2) uses data, subject matter expertise and convening power to inform the development of policies, programs and tools; (3) provides agency wide guidance on approaches and partners that can help achieve CDC aims; (4) builds capacity to use CDC data analysis and interpretation expertise to explore gaps in health outcomes and develop population health/healthcare solutions; and (5) creates linkages and synergies between CDC programs to maximize population health impact.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 5, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number \_\_\_\_, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.