

FAR 28.102–3(b), requires the Contractor to submit one of the payment protections listed in the clause by the Contracting Officer, in construction contracts greater than \$35,000 but not exceeding \$150,000.

FAR clause 52.228–14, Irrevocable Letter of Credit, as prescribed in FAR 28.204–4, requires offerors to provide certain information when they intend to use an irrevocable letter of credit (ILC) in lieu of a required bid bond, or to secure other types of required bonds such as performance and payment bonds. This clause is required in solicitations and contracts when a bid guarantee, or performance bonds, or performance and payment bonds are required.

FAR clause 52.228–15, Performance and Payment Bonds—Construction, as prescribed in FAR 28.102–3(a), requires the contractor to provide performance and payment bonds in construction contracts exceeding \$150,000 (SF 25, Performance Bond; SF 25A, Payment Bond; SF 25B, Continuation Sheet (for SF's 24, 25, and 25A); SF 273, Reinsurance Agreement for a Miller Act Performance Bond; SF 274, Reinsurance Agreements for a Miller Act Payment Bond).

FAR clause 52.228–16, Performance and Payment Bonds—Other than Construction, as prescribed by 28.103–4, requires performance and payment bonds for other than construction contracts. This clause is only used in limited circumstances. (SF 35, Annual Performance Bond; SF 1416, Payment Bond for Other Than Construction Contracts; SF 275, Reinsurance Agreement in Favor of the United States; SF 1418, Performance Bond for Other than Construction Contracts).

C. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 803.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 803.

Hours per Response: 1.

Total Burden Hours: 803.

D. Public Comment

A 60 day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 84 FR 15224, on April 15, 2019. No comments were received.

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. 9000–0045, Bid Guarantees, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Alternative Payment Protections, in all correspondence.

Dated: July 16, 2019.

Janet Fry,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0058; Docket No. 2019–0003; Sequence No. 19]

Submission for OMB Review; Schedules for Construction Contracts

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision and renewal of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding schedules for construction contracts.

DATES: *Submit comments on or before:* August 19, 2019.

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:

- *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 9000–0058, Schedules for Construction Contracts.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000–0058, Schedules for Construction Contracts. 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, 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. Kevin Funk, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202–357–5805, or via email at kevin.funk@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000–0058, Schedules for Construction Contracts.

B. Needs and Uses

Federal construction contractors may be required to submit schedules, in the form of a progress chart, showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work. In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.236–15, Schedules for Construction Contracts, the Contractor shall, within five days after work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the contracting officer, prepare and submit to the contracting officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring materials, plants, and equipment).

This information is used to monitor progress under a Federal construction contract when other management approaches for ensuring adequate progress are not used. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments until the Contractor submits the required schedule.

C. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 23.

Total Annual Responses: 46.

Total Burden Hours: 184.

D. Public Comments

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 84 FR 18037 on April 29, 2019. No comments were received.

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, at 202–501–4755. Please cite OMB Control

No. 9000–0058, Schedules for Construction Contracts, in all correspondence.

Dated: July 16, 2019.

Janet Fry,

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

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice–MG–2019–04; Docket No. 2019–0002; Sequence No. 21]

Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings; Notification of Extension of Public Comment Period

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The comment period for Notice MG–2019–03, published in the *Federal Register* on July 1, 2019, has been extended from Monday, July 15, 2019, to Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

DATES: Comment submissions on GSA's draft recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on high-performance building certification systems are due by Wednesday, July 31st, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Bloom, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings, OGP, GSA, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, at email address michael.bloom@gsa.gov, or telephone number 312–805–6799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Notice MG–2019–03, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings; Public Comment Period, published in the *Federal Register* at 84 FR 31320, on July 1, 2019.

Procedures for Attendance and Public Comment

GSA asks that stakeholders compile comments and questions into a single submission per each organization and send them to highperformancebuildings@gsa.gov by Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Please indicate in the subject line the name of your organization and submit your comments either in the body of your

email or through a Word or PDF attachment.

Kevin Kampschroer,

Federal Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0060; Docket No. 2019–0003; Sequence No. 20]

Submission for OMB Review; Accident Prevention Plans

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision and renewal of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding accident prevention plans.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 19, 2019.

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:

- *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 9000–0060, Accident Prevention Plans.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000–0060, Accident Prevention Plans. 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, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202–969–7207, or zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000–0060, Accident Prevention Plans.

B. Needs and Uses

The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause at 52.236–13, Accident Prevention, requires Federal construction contractors to provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and control costs in the performance of the contract.

For these purposes on contracts for construction or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements, the contractor is required to provide appropriate safety barricades, signs, and signal lights; comply with the standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR part 1926 and 29 CFR part 1910; and ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for the purposes are taken.

Whenever the contracting officer becomes aware of any noncompliance with these requirements or any condition which poses a serious or imminent danger to health or safety, the contracting officer shall provide a notice to the contractor and request immediate corrective action. Per FAR 36.513, the contracting officer should inform the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Administration (OSHA), or other cognizant Federal, State, or local officials, of instances where the contractor has been notified to take immediate action to correct serious or imminent dangers. With regard to recordkeeping, the OSH Act specifies that “[e]ach employer shall make, keep and preserve, and make available to the Secretary . . . such records . . . as the Secretary . . . may prescribe by