

population, and safeguard Federal funds and resources.

Subpart C contains provisions relating to the initial contract proposal contents (*i.e.*, 25 CFR 900.8). The proposal contents consist of required items that must be included in a proposal for a new or expanded program. These items include basic information about the T/TO and program to be contracted, such as: name and address; authorizing resolution; date of submission of proposal; description of geographical service area; estimated number of people to be served; brief statement of program functions, services or activities to be performed; description of the proposed program; financial, procurement, and property management standards; description of reports to be provided; staff qualifications, if any; budget information; and waiver information; as requested. The information is collected at the time the T/TO makes an initial application to contract a program.

Subpart F contains the minimum standards for the management systems used by the T/TO when carrying out a self-determination contract. Sections 900.40–44, 48–49, 53, 55, and 60 discuss the information and record keeping requirements of the T/TO regarding the financial, procurement, and property management standards.

Subpart G provides for the negotiation of all reporting and data requirements between the T/TO and the Secretary (*e.g.*, 25 CFR 900.65). The information collected is directly related to the operation of the program and is negotiated on a contract by contract basis. The IHS uses the information to monitor contract operations and determine if satisfactory services are being provided. The information is collected and reported during the operation of the contract based on the terms negotiated in each contract.

Subpart I establishes procedures regarding the donation of excess and surplus Federal property to T/TO, and the acquisition of property with funds provided under a self-determination contract. This subpart addresses the procedures to be followed when the T/TO wish to acquire excess IHS property, and excess or surplus government property from other agencies (*e.g.*, 25 CFR 900.97). This subpart also addresses the process for a T/TO to request that real property be placed “in trust.” The IHS uses the information to determine what property the T/TO want to acquire and how the property will be used. The information is collected and reported when the T/TO submit a request for excess and surplus Federal property.

Subpart J addresses the process by which the T/TO may contract for construction activities and sets forth minimum requirements for contract proposals (*e.g.*, 25 CFR 900.110–133). Among other things, the subpart requires the T/TO to submit descriptions of standards when proposing to contract a construction project. These standards include use of licensed and qualified architects and engineers; applicable health and safety standards; adherence to applicable Federal, State, or Tribal building codes and engineering standards; structural integrity; accountability for funds; adequate competition for sub-contracting under Tribal or other applicable law; the commencement, performance, and completion of the contract; adherence to project plans and specifications (including any applicable Federal construction guidelines and manuals); the use of proper materials and workmanship; necessary inspection and testing; and a process for changes, modifications, stop work and termination of the work when warranted. In addition to the above, additional information is required when T/TO are proposing to contract design and construction activity.

Subpart L (25 CFR 900.150 *et seq.*) provides the appeal procedures available to the T/TO. Section 900.158 explains how to file a notice of appeal with the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) and what the notice should contain. The IBIA receives the notice of appeal from the T/TO; and the IHS receives a copy of information sent to the IBIA; and section 900.166 provides instructions for submitting a written statement of objections concerning an Administrative Law Judge’s decision. The information is collected and reported when the T/TO request an appeal conference, file a notice of appeal, or request an appeal time extension, or submit objections for an Administrative Law Judge’s decision (*i.e.*, 900.166).

Subpart N covers the process for post-award contract disputes (*e.g.*, 25 CFR 900.215–230). Section 900.219 explains how the T/TO submit a Contract Disputes Act (CDA) claim. The IHS needs and uses the information to evaluate and approve or disapprove a CDA claim. The information is collected and reported as needed when such a claim is filed. The CDA, 41 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*, sets forth the information required to be submitted for a claim. The regulations, including at 900.220, only restate those statutory requirements and do not require any additional information.

Affected Public: Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.

Type of Respondents: Governments and individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 243.

Estimated Time per Response: An average of 30 hours per response.

Frequency of Response: Each time programs, functions, services, or activities are contracted from the IHS under the ISDEAA, currently 243 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7,290.

There are no capital costs, operating costs and/or maintenance costs to respondents.

Requests for Comments: Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points:

(a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function;

(b) Whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion;

(c) The accuracy of the public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information);

(d) Whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates are logical;

(e) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and

(f) Ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Roselyn Tso,

Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance

with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended for review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Library of Medicine, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Library of Medicine Board of Scientific Counselors.

Date: October 26, 2023.

Open: 11:00 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

Agenda: Program Discussion and Investigator Report.

Place: National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: 12:35 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications, performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Contact Person: Valerie Florance, Ph.D., Acting Scientific Director, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894, 240-603-9822, florancev@mail.nih.gov.

Any member of the public may submit written comments no later than 15 days in advance of the meeting. Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Open sessions of this meeting will be broadcast to the public, and available for viewing at <https://videocast.nih.gov> on October 26, 2023. Please direct any questions to the Contact Person listed on this notice. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 2, 2023.

Miguelina Perez,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the

provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Devices Panel.

Date: August 7, 2023.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Shanta Rajaram, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-435-6033, rajarams@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS.)

Dated: August 2, 2023.

Tyeshia M. Roberson-Curtis,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant

applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel; Team-Based Design in BME Education and ESTEEMED Programs (R25) Review.

Date: September 22, 2023.

Time: 10:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Dem II, Suite 920, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Yoon-Young Jang, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 959, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-3397, yoonyoung.jang@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel; Technology for Health Disparities RFA review SEP.

Date: November 3, 2023.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Dem II, Suite 920, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Yoon-Young Jang, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 959, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-3397, yoonyoung.jang@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health.)

Dated: August 1, 2023.

Victoria E. Townsend,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material,