

comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Burden Statement:** The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,779.

**Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:** 102.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 188,980.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 25, 2023.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**

Secretary of the Commission.

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## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No. CFPB-2023-0043]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requests the extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval for an existing information collection titled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X)" approved under OMB Number 3170-0016.

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before September 29, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May,

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, at (202) 435-7278, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title of Collection:** Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X).

**OMB Control Number:** 3170-0016.

**Type of Review:** Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Private sector: business or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 12,506.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,087,981.

**Abstract:** Regulation X<sup>1</sup> implements the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA).<sup>2</sup> Regulation X contains information collections in the form of various disclosure and recordkeeping requirements. The disclosures in this collection are required by the statute and implementing regulations. Consumers use the disclosures required by RESPA and Regulation X to inform their choice of settlement service providers, review the final terms of a settlement, understand whom to contact about questions concerning their mortgage loan, and identify/protect themselves against inaccurate or questionable loan servicing practices.

Regulation X requires these information collections. However, to the extent that compliance with requirements in Regulation Z<sup>3</sup> provides an exemption from compliance with similar requirements in Regulation X, any relevant information collection burden is accounted for in OMB Control Number 3170-0015.

**Request for Comments:** The CFPB published a 60-day **Federal Register** notice on February 8, 2023, (88 FR 8262) under Docket Number: CFPB-2023-0013. The CFPB is publishing this notice and soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CFPB, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the CFPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d)

<sup>1</sup> 12 CFR parts 1024.1-41.

<sup>2</sup> 12 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

<sup>3</sup> 12 CFR 1026.

Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket No. ARH-221221A-PL]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive (the field to include outdoor recreation) patent license agreement to Bowerbags, LLC, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 601 East 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Jaclyn Lauren Williams, Technology Business Specialist, 2510 Fifth Street, Bldg. 840, Room 413.30, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: (702) 715-4402; or Email: [jaclyn.williams.2@us.af.mil](mailto:jaclyn.williams.2@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. ARH-221221A-PL in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jaclyn Lauren Williams, Technology Business Specialist, 2510 Fifth Street, Bldg. 840, Room 413.30, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: (702) 715-4402; or Email: [jaclyn.williams.2@us.af.mil](mailto:jaclyn.williams.2@us.af.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force intends to grant the partially exclusive patent license agreement for the invention described in: U.S. Patent No. 8,857,681 B2, entitled, "Load Carriage Connector and System," filed March 8, 2013, and issued October 14, 2014.

**Abstract of Patent**

A load carriage connector and system for rapid mounting and demounting of a user-carried load. The connector utilizes two mating halves comprising a male connector half and a female connector half. The connector is configured to allow mating under various angles of approach, allowing the user to reliably couple the system even under conditions in which the user is unable to view the orientation of the connectors. Additionally, the configuration of the connector system allows the user to quickly and efficiently decouple the connector halves, even while under tensile or shear load.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

[Docket DARS-2023-0020; OMB Control Number 0750-0002]

**Information Collection; Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for extension of a collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); DFARS Part 204, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services; OMB Control Number 0750-0002.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit entities.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,446.

*Annual Responses:* 172,320.

*Annual Response Burden Hours:* 62,085.

*Needs and Uses:* The collection of information is necessary to protect against foreign interference with DoD telecommunications, which could jeopardize our military communications, the lives of our warfighters, and our national security. The collection of information is essential to the mission of the agencies to ensure DoD does not purchase prohibited equipment, systems, and services, and can respond appropriately if any such purchases are not identified until after delivery or use.

This requirement supports implementation of section 1656(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018. Section 1656 prohibits DoD from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service to carry out the nuclear deterrence mission and homeland defense mission that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as a part of any system.

This requirement is implemented in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) through the provision at 252.204-7017, Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, and the clause at 252.204-7018,

Prohibition on Acquisition of Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services.

This clearance covers the following requirements:

- DFARS 252.204-7017 requires that if an offeror provides an affirmative representation under the provision at 252.204-7016, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, that offeror is required to represent whether it will or will not provide under the contract covered defense telecommunications equipment or services.

- DFARS 252.204-7018 requires contractors to report covered telecommunications equipment, systems, and services identified during performance of a contract.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan. Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**Jennifer D. Johnson,**

*Editor/Publisher, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Defense Policy Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the Defense Policy Board (DPB).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DoD is renewing the DPB in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(d). The charter and contact information for the DPB’s Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The DPB provides the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense (“the DoD Appointing Authority”) independent advice and recommendations on matters concerning defense policy and national security issues. Specifically, the DPB