

• Customs, taxes, and duties are waived for qualifying country end products and components of defense procurements.

If DoD (for the U.S. Government) concludes a new RDP Agreement with the Republic of Korea and DoD executes a blanket public interest determination, as intended, the Republic of Korea will be listed as one of the qualifying countries at DFARS 225.872–1(a).

While DoD is evaluating Republic of Korea laws and regulations in this area, DoD would benefit from U.S. industry's experience in participating in Republic of Korea public defense procurements. DoD is, therefore, asking U.S. firms that have participated or attempted to participate in procurements by or on behalf of the Republic of Korea Ministry of National Defense and Armed Forces to let DoD know if the procurements were conducted with transparency, integrity, fairness, and due process in accordance with published procedures, and if not, the nature of the problems encountered.

DoD is also interested in comments relating to the degree of reciprocity that exists between the United States and the Republic of Korea when it comes to the openness of defense procurements to offers of products from the other country. Further, DoD would like to understand the degree to which U.S. industry feels that it would have equal and proportional access to the Republic of Korea defense market as the Republic of Korea would have under an RDP Agreement.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2023–0039; OMB Control Number 0704–0341]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Part 239, Acquisition of Information Technology

**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 proposed revision and extension of a collection of information under the

provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 25, 2024.

**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.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 239, Acquisition of Information Technology, and associated clause at DFARS 252.239–7000; OMB Control Number 0704–0341.

*Type of Request:* Revision and extension of a currently approved collection.

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

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

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,880.

*Responses per Respondent:*

Approximately 8.6.

*Annual Responses:* 16,172.

*Average Burden per Response:*

Approximately 0.5 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,086.

*Needs and Uses:* This requirement provides for the collection of information from contractors regarding security of information technology. Contracting officers and other DoD personnel use the information to ensure that information technology is protected. The clause at DFARS 252.239–7000, Protection Against Compromising Emanations, requires that the contractor provide, upon request of the contracting officer, documentation that information technology used or provided under the contract meets appropriate information assurance requirements.

The requirement at DFARS 239.7408, which requires the contracting officer to obtain a detailed special construction proposal from a common carrier that submits a proposal or quotation that has

special construction requirements related to the performance of basic telecommunications services, is being removed from this collection.

Approximately three offerors are required to submit a special construction proposal each year, which does not require OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act because it does not meet the threshold of ten or more members of the public being affected within any 12-month period.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2023–0041; OMB Control Number 0704–0390]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 229, Taxes

**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 proposed extension of a collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 25, 2024.

**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.

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