

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of DoD's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use under Control Number 0704-0533 through July 31, 2024. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire three years after the approval date.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by May 21, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0533, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0533 in the subject line of the message.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Johnson, 202-913-5764.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 249, Termination of Contracts, and a Related Clause at DFARS 252.249-7002, Notification of Anticipated Contract Termination or Reduction; OMB Control Number 0704-0533.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for profit institutions.
Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Number of Respondents: 42
Responses per Respondent: 6.19, approximately.

Annual Responses: 260.
Average Burden per Response: 0.74 hour, approximately.

Annual Burden Hours: 193.

Frequency: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clause 252.249-7002, Notification of Anticipated Contract Termination or Reduction, is used in all contracts under a major defense program. This clause requires contractors, within 60 days after receipt

of notice from the contracting officer of an anticipated termination or substantial reduction of a contract, to provide notice of the anticipated termination or substantial reduction to first-tier subcontractors with a subcontract valued at \$700,000 or more. The clause also requires flowdown of the notice requirement to lower-tier subcontractors with a subcontract value at \$150,000 or more. The purpose of this requirement is to help establish benefit eligibility under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. Chapter 32) for employees of DoD contractors and subcontractors adversely affected by contract termination or substantial reductions under major defense programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2024-0010; OMB Control Number 0704-0519]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 204.17, Service Contracts Inventory

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of DoD's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information

collection for use under Control Number 0704-0519 through July 31, 2024. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire three years after the approval date.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by May 21, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0519, using either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0519 in the subject line of the message.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly R. Ziegler, at 703-901-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 204.17, Service Contracts Inventory and Associated Clause; OMB Control Number 0704-0519.

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: 1,934.

Responses per Respondent: Approximately 2.3.

Annual Responses: 4,384.

Average Burden per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,768.

Needs and Uses: This information collection covers the burden hours related to the requirement at DFARS subpart 204.17, Service Contracts Inventory, and its associated clause, 252.204-7023, Reporting Requirements for Contracted Services. DFARS subpart 204.17 and the clause at 252.204-7023 implement 10 U.S.C. 4505 (formerly 10 U.S.C. 2330a), as amended by section 812 of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, which requires DoD to establish a data collection system to provide certain management information with regard to each purchase of services by a military department or agency that exceeds \$3 million for services in the following service acquisition portfolio groups: logistics management services, equipment-related services, knowledge-based services, and electronics and communications services.

The basic DFARS clause 252.204-7023, Reporting Requirements for

Contracted Services, and its alternate I require a contractor to report annually, in the System for Award Management, on the services performed under the contract or order, during the preceding Government fiscal year. Specifically, the contractor is required to report the following: the total dollar amount invoiced for services performed during the preceding fiscal year; and the number of direct labor hours, including subcontractor hours (when applicable), expended on services performed during the previous Government fiscal year.

This information collection will provide DoD with the ability to identify and report annually to Congress, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 4505, on the inventory of contractor service contract actions. As an adjunct, the information will support DoD's total force management and in making strategic workforce planning and budget decisions pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 129a.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Energy Jobs, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open virtual meeting for members and the public of the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, April 16, 2024; 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Virtual meeting.

Registration to participate remotely is available: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mb31c55023ab755ab613a9f042600c6da>.

The meeting information will be posted on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at: <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab>, and can also be obtained by contacting EWAB@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maya Goodwin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, EWAB; email: EWAB@hq.doe.gov or at 240-597-8804.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB) advises the Secretary of Energy in developing a strategy for the Department of Energy (DOE) to support and develop a skilled energy workforce to meet the changing needs of the U.S. energy system. It was established pursuant to section 40211 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117-58 (42 U.S.C. 18744) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. This is the eighth meeting of the EWAB.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting will start at 3 p.m. eastern time on April 16, 2024. The tentative meeting agenda includes roll call, discussion of the Board's upcoming report, and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mb31c55023ab755ab613a9f042600c6da>. It is the policy of the EWAB to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The EWAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. The public comment period for this meeting will take place on April 16, 2024 at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on the EWAB's work, not for business marketing purposes. The Designated Federal Officer will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Oral Comments: To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak by contacting EWAB@hq.doe.gov no later than 12 p.m. eastern time on April 9, 2024. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of up to 15 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, the EWAB will select speakers on a first-come, first-served basis from those who applied. Those not able to present oral comments may always file written comments with the Board.

Written Comments: Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be submitted to EWAB@hq.doe.gov no later

than 12 p.m. eastern time on April 9, 2024, so that the comments may be made available to the EWAB members prior to this meeting for their consideration. Please note that because EWAB operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and related materials will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the EWAB website.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab> or by contacting Maya Goodwin at EWAB@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 13, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 19, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Request for Information on Measurement and Verification Guidelines for Performance-Based Contracts

AGENCY: Office of Federal Energy Management Program, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on updates to the measurement and verification (M&V) guidelines for performance-based contracts. The M&V guidelines provide procedures for verifying and quantifying the savings resulting from energy-efficient equipment, water conservation, improved operation and maintenance, renewable energy, and cogeneration