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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2024-0006; OMB Control Number 0750-0004]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements

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 collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 27, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tucker Lucas, 571-372-7574, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); Part 204 and Related Clauses, Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements, OMB Control Number 0750-0004.

Type of Request: 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: At least annually.

Number of Respondents: 11,686.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.02, approximately.

Annual Responses: 11,977.

Average Burden Per Response: 4.92 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 58,885.

Needs and Uses: The collection of information is necessary for DoD to assess where vulnerabilities exist in its supply chain and take steps to correct such deficiencies. In addition, the collection of information is necessary to ensure defense industrial base contractors that have not fully implemented the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 security requirements pursuant to the clause at DFARS 252.204-7012 begin correcting these deficiencies immediately.

This requirement supports implementation of section 1648 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub. L. 116-92). Section 1648(c)(2) directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a risk-based cybersecurity framework for the defense industrial base sector as the basis for a mandatory DoD standard.

This requirement is implemented in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) through the solicitation provision at 252.204-7019, Notice of NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirement, and the contract clause at 252.204-7020, NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements.

This clearance covers the following requirements:

- DFARS 252.204-7019, Notice of NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirement, is prescribed for use in all solicitations, including solicitations using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial products and commercial services, except for solicitations solely for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items. Per the provision, if an offeror is required to have implemented NIST SP 800-171 per DFARS clause 252.204-7012, then the offeror shall have a current assessment for each covered contractor information system that is relevant to the offer, contract, task order, or delivery order in order to be considered for award.

- DFARS 252.204-7020, NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements, is prescribed for use in all solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial products and commercial services, except for solicitations and

contracts solely for the acquisition of COTS items. The clause requires the contractor to provide the Government access to its facilities, systems, and personnel in order to conduct a Medium Assessment or High Assessment, if necessary. Medium Assessments are assumed to be conducted by DoD Components, primarily by program management office cybersecurity personnel, in coordination with the Defense Contract Management Agency's DCMA's Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center (DIBCAC), as part of a separately scheduled visit (e.g., for a critical design review). High Assessments will be conducted by, or in conjunction with, DCMA's DIBCAC. DoD may choose to conduct a Medium Assessment or High Assessment when warranted based on the criticality of the program(s)/ technology(ies) associated with the contracted effort(s). For example, a Medium Assessment may be initiated by a program office who has determined that the risk associated with their programs warrants going beyond the Basic self-assessment. The results of that Medium Assessment may satisfy the program office or may indicate the need for a High Assessment.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will occur.

DATES: The RFPB will hold an open to the public meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The in-person meeting will be held at the RFPB office located at

5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, Virginia 22041. The meeting will also be held via videoconference. Participant access information will be provided after registering. Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, “Meeting Accessibility.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Flowers, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil or 703-697-1795. The mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, Virginia 22041. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website: <https://rfpb.defense.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Defense, the Reserve Forces Policy Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its June 5, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.140 and section 102-3.155. Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate relevant information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of the Reserve Component (RC).

Agenda: The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. The RFPB will begin the meeting at 12:30 p.m. with opening remarks by Mr. Eric Flowers, the DFO and Major General John Hashem, United States Army, the RFPB’s Military Executive and the RFPB Chairperson, the Honorable Lisa Disbrow. After the introductory remarks, the RFPB will receive briefings from two of its subcommittees, starting at 12:40 p.m. The Reserve Components’ Role in Homeland Defense and Support to Civil Authorities subcommittee will provide a five-minute update on the previously approved subcommittee’s draft report on RC support to Homeland Defense and building resilience of the Defense

Critical Infrastructure. The Total Force Integration subcommittee will follow with a five-minute recap of the subcommittee’s deliberation and actions during the morning session. After the subcommittee reports, at approximately 1:00 p.m., participants will participate in an hour-long panel discussion featuring Lieutenant General Jon Jensen, Director of the Army National Guard and Mr. Scott Fuller, Deputy Chief of the Navy Reserve. The two speakers will facilitate an interactive session that shares “lessons learned” and “potential way ahead” from a Reserve Component Chief’s perspective. The session serves as a forum to identify opportunities and challenges tied to the RC’s integrated efforts to execute the National Defense Strategy. After the panel discussion, participants will conduct a 15-minute break from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. At approximately 2:15 p.m., Brigadier General Nathan D. Yates, United States Space Force, will present an hour-long information brief on the status of the United States Space Force’s implementation of the single component concept approved in the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (Pub. L. 96-513). At the conclusion of the Space Force brief, at approximately 3:15 p.m. the Honorable Disbrow will offer closing remarks and adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.150, and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 5, 2024. The meeting will be held in-person and via videoconference. The number of participants for the in-person session and videoconference is limited and is on a first-come basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the in-person session or participate in the videoconference must register by contacting the RFPB DFO, Eric Flowers, at eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil or osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.rfpb@mail.mil or, (703) 697-1795 no later than Monday, June 3, 2024 (by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time). Individuals that may require physical meeting or electronic meeting accommodations should submit their request to the RFPB DFO, Eric Flowers, at eric.p.flowers2.civ@mail.mil or osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.rfpb@mail.mil or, (703) 697-1795. Once registered, the web address and audio number will be provided to those members of the public planning to participate in the videoconference. For those members of the public who successfully register for the in-person

session, the meeting will be held in the RFPB large conference room at the RFPB office. The RFPB office is located on the 5th floor, in suite 501 in the Skyline 6 office building located at 5109 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia.

Instructions for on-site parking will be provided after a member of the public successfully registers with the DFO to attend the in-person session.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public and interested parties may submit written statements to the RFPB at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the RFPB’s mission. Written statements should be submitted to the RFPB’s DFO at the address or email listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than one (1) business day prior to the scheduled meeting date. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the RFPB until its next scheduled meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that all submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Freedom of Information Act, including, but not limited to, being posted on the RFPB’s website.

Dated: May 22, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness, (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy announces a proposed public information