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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, 27130 Telegraph Rd., Quantico, VA 22134, ATTN: Mr. Matthew Kitzman, (571) 305-6042.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: National Industrial Security Program Contract Classification System; DD Form 254; OMB Control Number 0704-0567.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to 48 CFR 27, in conjunction with subpart 4.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, contracting officers shall determine whether access to classified information may be required by a contractor during contract performance. DoD Components shall use the DD Form 254, "Contract Security Classification Specification," as an attachment to contracts or agreements requiring access to classified information by U.S. contractors. The DD Form 254 is used to identify the classified areas of information involved in a contract and the specific items of information that require protection. The National Industrial Security Program Contract Classification System (NCCS) is the electronic repository for the DD

Form 254. NCCS expedites the processing and distribution of contract classification specifications for contracts requiring access to classified information. NCCS also has a built-in automated process for the Request for Approval to Subcontract and provides workflow support for the Facility Clearance Request and National Interest Determination processes.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 28,800.

Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Responses per Respondent: 6.

Annual Responses: 48,000.

Average Burden per Response: 36 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents are cleared contractor facilities in the National Industrial Security Program under the security cognizance of DCSA. Pursuant to security classification guidance in 32 CFR part 117, NISP contractors must provide contract security classification specifications with any contract or agreement that they propose or award. DD Form 254 is the official vehicle for providing this information. A respondent submits completed DD Form 254 with any attachments to the applicable subcontractor and to the DoD NISP Cognizant Security Office for evaluation. Once the DD Form 254 is submitted, it is reviewed by Government Security personnel to ensure access language is present. Following review, Government Contracting Officers certify and release the DD Form 254 to the Industry Commercial and Government Entity referenced within the DD Form 254.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0131]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of Local Defense Community

Cooperation announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency'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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, 2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, ATTN: Mr. Michael Wilson or call (703) 697-2188.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program Grant Proposals; OMB Control Number 0704-0606.

Needs and Uses: The Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program (DMCSP) is designed to undertake long-term investments in critical skills, facilities, research and development, and small business support in order to strengthen the

national security innovation and manufacturing base. The program also seeks to ensure complementarity of those communities so designated with existing Defense Manufacturing Institutes. Defense Manufacturing Institutes are manufacturing ecosystems with common manufacturing and design challenges revolving around specific technologies. The DMCSF is designed to recognize communities that demonstrate best practices in attracting and expanding defense manufacturing. This information collection is necessary to facilitate the identification of new Defense Manufacturing Communities and the awarding of grants under the DMCSF via a grant proposal package. The proposal package is prepared in accordance to a Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement posted on the *Grants.gov* website.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit Institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 525.

Number of Respondents: 75.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 75.

Average Burden per Response: 7 hours.

Frequency: Annually.

Dated: December 11, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0134]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and 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 OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Mandatory Disclosures as Part of Limitations on Terms of Consumer Credit Extended to Service Members and Dependents; OMB Control Number 0704-0444.

Needs and Uses: Title 10 U.S.C. 987 establishes limitations on terms of consumer credit extended to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents. The purpose of this information collection is to ensure disclosures required by 10 U.S.C. 987(c)(1) and discretionary checks of covered-borrower status stipulated in 32 CFR 232.5(b)(2) by creditors in the process of extending consumer credit.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,983,438.

Number of Respondents: 37,500.

Responses per Respondent: 6,347 averages (varies widely by type of respondent).

Annual Responses: 238,012,500.

Average Burden per Response: 30 seconds.

Frequency: On occasion.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency'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.

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