

determining the performance of the MEP Centers at both a local and national level, as well as, the impact on the national economy. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory per the regulations governing the operation of the MEP Program (15 CFR 290, 291, 292, and H. R. 1274–Section 2).

II. Method of Collection

Web forms will be the primary method to collect and analyze a wide range of information.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0693–0032.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time Per Response: 68 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,048.00.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: \$202,400.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 27, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Overseers

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on December 18, 2002. The Board of Overseers is composed of eleven members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology with the members of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Report from the Judges' Panel; Status of Baldrige Program; Internal Supplier Eligibility, Baldrige Not-For-Profit Eligibility Category; CEO Marketing Study; State and Local Programs; 2003 Criteria Update—Ethics and Governance; Topics for Discussion with NIST Director; Recommendations to the NIST Director; and New Business. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Virginia Davis no later than Monday, December 16, 2002, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Davis' email address is virginia.davis@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975–2361.

DATES: The meeting will convene December 18, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 222, Red Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Please note admittance instructions under SUMMARY paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975–2361.

Dated: November 22, 2002.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Funding To Support Scholars Under the Civil Society-Nonprofit Scholars Program

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") announces the availability of funding to offer up to three nine-month residency scholars' awards under the Civil Society-Nonprofit Scholars program, a joint venture with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals to conduct applied research in three thematic areas: (1) The relationship between democratic institutions and nonprofit organizations; (2) the role of service and citizenship in modern and civil society; and (3) civic engagement and public policy. This program solicits applications from individuals with experience in government, the corporate world, the professions and academia. Eligibility for academic applicants is limited to candidates with demonstrated scholarly development beyond the doctoral level. Non-academic candidates shall match professional, governmental or corporate levels of experience similar to those established for the Woodrow Wilson Fellows program. Memoir projects will be considered but are discouraged. A full description of the program, eligibility requirements and application material are located at the Corporation's Web site: <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholars>.

DATES: The application deadline is February 3, 2003. Notification of scholarship awards shall take place in mid-April, 2003. Scholars will be in residence at the Corporation's Washington, DC headquarters from September 2003 through May 2004.

ADDRESSES: If you cannot access the Corporation's Web site, you may request a program description and application materials by writing to the following address: The Corporation for National and Community Service, Civil Society-Nonprofit Scholars Program, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Room 8100–H, Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Dean at (202) 606-5000 ext. 436, TTY: (202) 565-2799; Fax: (202) 565-2743; E-mail: scholars@cns.gov; World Wide Web: <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholars>.

Dated: November 25, 2002.

David A. Reingold,

Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0130]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act Certificate

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0130).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. The clearance currently expires on March 31, 2003.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecelia Davis, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 219-0202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, agencies are required to evaluate offers over a certain dollar limitation to supply an eligible product without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments program. Offerors identify excluded end products and NAFTA end products on this certificate.

The contracting officer uses the information to identify the offered items which are domestic and NAFTA country end products so as to give these products a preference during the evaluation of offers. Items having components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1,140;

Responses Per Respondent: 5;

Annual Responses: 5,700;

Hours Per Response: .167;

Total Burden Hours: 952.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0130, Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act—Balance of Payments Program Certificate, in all correspondence.

Dated: November 26, 2002.

Jeremy F. Olson,

Acting Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0026]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Change Order Accounting

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0026).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning change order accounting. This OMB clearance expires on March 31, 2003.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

FAR clause 52.243-6, Change Order Accounting, requires that, whenever the