

Dated: May 2, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

30-Day Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB
and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection request (OMB control number 1024-009) used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the NPS.

The Primary Purpose of the Information Collection Request: Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits, (a) the historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The NPS administers the program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. The Historic Preservation Certification Application is used by the NPS to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation."

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 30, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, via facsimile at (202) 395-5806, or via e-mail at Ruth_Solomon@omb.eop.gov. Also send a copy of your comments to: Sharon C. Park, Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, 1949 C St., NW., Org. code 2255, Washington, D.C. 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Auer, 202-354-2031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the bureau solicits public comments on the Historic Preservation Certification Application as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.
5. The appropriateness of the filing fee. In addition to the hour burden, there is a filing fee for applications describing rehabilitation projects over \$20,000. The fee is based on the size of the rehabilitation, according to a fee schedule published in 36 CFR 67.11, as follows:

Fee	Size of rehabilitation
\$500	\$20,001 to \$99,999
\$800	\$100,000 to \$499,999
\$1,500	\$500,000 to \$999,999
\$2,500	\$1,000,000 or more

Historic Preservation Certification application (36 CFR Part 67.3)

1. **Title:** Historic Preservation Certification Application.
2. **Summary:** Request for an extension for a currently approved information collection request (OMB control number 1024-009) used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the NPS.
3. **Need for information and proposed use:** To enable the Secretary of the Interior to make certifications to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning historic buildings undergoing rehabilitation for the purposes of a Federal income tax credit.
4. Respondents are owners of historic buildings, or qualified long-term lessees. The number of respondents is estimated to be 3,000 per year. The frequency of response is on occasion, as requested by owners of buildings (one response per respondent).
5. The total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 7,500 hours.
6. The non-hour dollar burden (based on filing fees) is estimated to be \$1,000,000.

Dated: May 22, 2003.

Linda M. Newbold,

Acting, NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Information Collection; Request for Extension

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, the National Park Service (NPS) is announcing its intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection under 36 CFR part 51 relating to the submission of offers in response to concession prospectuses issued by NPS. This program will measure performance in meeting goals as required by the 1995 Government Performance and Results Act. Send comments on (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; (4) and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received no later than July 28, 2003.

Additional Information or Comments: Contact Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410), Washington, DC 20240, or 202/513-7144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Submission of Offers in response to concession opportunities.

OMB Control Number: 1024-0125.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The regulations at 36 CFR part 51 primarily implement Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which provides new legislative authority, policies and requirements for the solicitation, award and administration of NPS concession contracts. The regulations require the

submission of offers by parties interested in applying for a NPS concession contract. Specific requirements regarding the information that must be submitted by offerors in response to a prospectus issued by NPS are contained in sections 403(4), (5), (7), and (8) of the Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Persons or entities seeking a National Park Service concession contract.

Total Annual Responses: 240.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 56 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 76,800.

Total Non-hour Cost Burden: \$1,120,000.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection can be obtained from Cynthia L. Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410), Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Extension for Expiring Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession permits, with the exception of construction on National Park Service lands, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to provide visitor services under the authority of a temporary concession contract with a term of up to two years from the date of permit expirations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permits listed below, for charter and tour vessels at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, expired on December 31, 2003 and have been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concessions permits, with one exception, and pending the development and public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service

authorizes continuation of visitor services under a temporary concession contract for a period of up to two years from the expiration of the current concession permit. The exception precludes construction on National Park Service lands, regardless of whether the current permit authorizes such activity. The temporary contract does not affect my rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract. These temporary contracts will allow the National Park Service to complete a Congressionally mandated Environmental Impact Statement related to vessel management at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, followed by issuing prospectuses leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations. The EIS is scheduled for completion in December 2003. Prospectuses for charter and tour vessel operators are scheduled to be released in the Spring of 2004, authorizing charter vessel operations in 2005 and tour vessel operations in 2006.

Con ID No.	Concessioner name
Charter Vessels	
CP-GLBA015-98	Chicago of Charters.
CP-GLBA016-98	Grand Pacific Charters.
CP-GLBA018-98	Glacier Guides, Inc.
CP-GLBA019-98	Marine Adventure Sailing Tours.
CP-GLBA025-98	Princeton Hall, Ltd.
CP-GLBA026-98	Lisianski Charters.
CP-GLBA027-98	Gustavus Marine Charters, Inc.
CP-GLBA028-98	Elfin Cove Sportfishing Lodge.
CP-GLBA030-98	Dolphin Charters.
CP-GLBA031-98	Glacier Bay Country Inn.
CP-GLBA032-98	Sea Wolf Adventures.
Tour Vessels	
CP-GLBA037-98	New World Ship Management Co.
CP-GLBA038-98	Lindbald Expeditions, Inc.
CP-GLBA039-98	Cruise West.
CP-GLBA041-98	Glacier Bay Park Concessions, Inc.
CP-GLBA044-98	Glacier Bay Adventures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Administration, Business Practices and Workforce Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Extension for Expiring Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession permits, all at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, for a period of up to one year, or until such time as new contracts are executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession permits, which authorize cruise ship entries into Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, will expire by their terms on December 31, 2004. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Service to complete a Congressionally mandated Environmental Impact Statement related to vessel management at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, followed by issuing prospectuses leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations. The EIS is scheduled for completion in December 2003. A prospectus is scheduled to be released in the Spring of 2004, allowing for contract award 16 months in advance of when the ships would enter the park.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name
CP-GLBA002-00	Holland America Line Inc.
CP-GLBA003-00	Princess Cruises, Inc.
CP-GLBA004-00	Princess Cruises, Inc.
CP-GLBA005-00	Holland America Line Inc.
CP-GLBA006-00	World Explorer Cruises.
CP-GLBA007-00	NCL Cruise Line Ltd.
CP-GLBA036-00	Crystal Cruises, Inc.
CP-GLBA040-00	Cruise West.
CP-GLBA046-00	Celebrity Cruises, Inc.
CP-GLBA050-00	Carnival Cruise Line.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20040, Telephone 202/513-7156.