

burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Goral, Contract Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

This request covers the collection of information as a first step under Public Law 85-804, as amended by Public Law 93-155 and Executive Order 10789 dated November 14, 1958, that allows contracts to be entered into, amended, or modified in order to facilitate national defense. In order for a firm to be granted relief under the Act, specific evidence must be submitted which supports the firm's assertion that relief is appropriate and that the matter cannot be disposed of under the terms of the contract.

The information is used by the Government to determine if relief can be granted under the Act and to determine the appropriate type and amount of relief.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 100.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Total Responses: 100.
Hours Per Response: 16.
Total Burden Hours: 1,600.
Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VR), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 22, 2004

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Director, Contract Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0095]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Submission for OMB Review;
Commerce Patent Regulations**

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

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0095).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning commerce patent regulations, Public Law 98-620. A request for public comments was published at 69 FR 53419, September 1, 2004. No comments were received.

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 December 2, 2004.

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, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0095, Commerce Patent Regulations, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Goral, Contract Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

As a result of the Department of Commerce (Commerce) publishing a final rule in the **Federal Register** implementing Public Law 98-620 (52 FR 8552, March 18, 1987), a revision to FAR Subpart 27.3 to implement the Commerce regulation was published in the **Federal Register** as an interim rule on June 12, 1989 (54 FR 25060). The final rule was published without change on June 21, 1990.

A Government contractor must report all subject inventions to the contracting officer, submit a disclosure of the invention, and identify any publication,

or sale, or public use of the invention (52.227-11(c), 52.228-12(c), and 52.227-13(e)(2)). Contractors are required to submit periodic or interim and final reports listing subject inventions (27.303(a); 27.304-1(e)(1)(i) and (ii); 27.304-1(e)(2)(i) and (ii); 52.227-12(f)(7); 52.227-14(e)(3)). In order to ensure that subject inventions are reported, the contractor is required to establish and maintain effective procedures for identifying and disclosing subject inventions (52.227-11, Alternate IV; 52.227-12(f)(5); 52.227-13(e)(1)).

In addition, the contractor must require his employees, by written agreements, to disclose subject inventions (52.227-11(f)(2); 52.227-12(f)(2); 52.227-13(e)(4)). The contractor also has an obligation to utilize the subject invention, and agree to report, upon request, the utilization or efforts to utilize the subject invention (27.302(e); 52.227-11(h); 52.227-12 (h)).

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows:

Respondents: 1,200.

Responses Per Respondent: 9.75.

Total Responses: 11,700.

Hours Per Response: 3.9;

Total Burden Hours: 45,630.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-05-01]

**Fiscal Year 2004 Program
Announcement; Availability of Funds
and Notice Regarding Applications**

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications for the Older Americans Act (OAA), title VI, part A—Grants for Native Americans and Part C—Grants for the Native American Caregiver Support Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging will accept applications for funding for a three-year project period, April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2008, in FY 2005 under the OAA, title VI, part A, Grants for Native Americans and title VI, part C, Grants for the Native American Caregiver Support Program. Current funding levels for title VI, part A range from \$73,620 to \$179,810. Current funding levels for title VI, part C range from \$16,990 to \$67,990. Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI. Funding is based on the number of eligible elders over the age of 60 in your proposed service area. Successful applications from new grantees will be funded pending availability of additional funds. For those applying for title VI, part A funding you have the option to also apply for part C. However, to apply for part C you must apply for both part A and part C.

Legislative authority: The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106-501 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.047, title VI).

Purpose of grant awards: The purpose of these grants is to provide nutritional and supportive services to Indian elders under part A and Family Caregiver support services under part C. The goal of these programs is to increase home and community based services to older Indians and Alaska Natives, which respond to local needs and are consistent with evidence-based prevention practices.

Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements: Eligible applicants are all current title VI, part A grantees, current grantees who wish to leave a consortium and apply as a new grantee, and eligible federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI, and would like to apply as a new grantee. A tribal organization or Indian tribe must meet the application requirements contained in sections 612(a), 612(b), and 612(c) of the OAA. Under the Native American Caregiver Support Program a tribal organization must meet the requirements as contained in section 631 of the OAA. These sections are described in the application kit.

Executive Order 12372 is not applicable to these grant applications.

Screening criteria: All applicants must be Federally Recognized Indian tribal organizations representing at least 50 persons aged 60 years or over. Applicants must apply for title VI, part A to be eligible to apply for title VI, part C.

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 31, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC 20201, by calling (202) 357-3537 or online at <http://www.aoa.gov>. An application kit will be mailed to all current grantees.

Applications may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA-04-09).

Applications may be delivered to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA-04-09).

If you elect to mail or hand deliver your application you must submit one original and two copies of the application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All grant applicants must obtain a D-U-N-S number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The D-U-N-S number is free and easy to obtain from http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/.

Applicants must specify at the beginning of the application if you are applying for part A funding only or for both part A and part C. The application must include an appropriate narrative description of the geographical area to be served. All certifications and assurances must be signed and submitted with the application as well as an original copy of the Tribal council resolution authorizing participation in title VI, part A or title VI, part A and part C for the grant period April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2008. If a tribal organization represents a consortium of more than one Tribe, a resolution is required from each participating Tribe, specifically authorizing representation by the tribal organization for the purpose of title VI of the OAA for the grant period April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2008. Applications must identify both the principal official of the tribal organization, and the proposed title VI Program Director. If the applicant tribal organization is a consortium the applicant must list the federally recognized tribes that are included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Yvonne Jackson, Ph.D.; Office for

American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs; AoA; Department of Health and Human Services; Washington, DC 20201; telephone (202) 357-3501; fax (202) 357-3560; e-mail: Yvonne.Jackson@aoa.gov.

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Josefina G. Carbonell,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP), OMB No. 0920-0307—Revision—National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is requesting a 3-year approval/with change for this project. The objectives of GISP are to monitor trends in antimicrobial susceptibility of strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in the U.S. and characterize resistant isolates. GISP provides critical surveillance for antimicrobial resistance, allowing for informed treatment recommendations. This project began in 1986 as a voluntary surveillance project and has involved 5 regional laboratories and 30 publicly-funded, sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics around the country. The STD clinics submit up to 25 gonococcal isolates per month to the regional laboratories, which measure susceptibility to a panel of antibiotics. Limited demographic and clinical