

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Agency: DOL–ETA.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

Form(s): ETA 9061, *Individual Characteristics Form* (ICF); ETA 9061, Spanish version of ICF; ETA 9062, *Conditional Certification*; ETA 9175, *Self-Attestation Form (SAF) for Qualified Long-Term Unemployment Recipient (LTUR)*; ETA 9063, *Employer Certification*; ETA 9058, *Certification Workload and Characteristics of Certified Individuals*; ETA 9065, *Agency Declaration of Verification Results Worksheet (ADVR)*; and ETA Form 9198, *Employer Representative Declaration Form*.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0371.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies (SWAs), Private Sector, Individuals or Households and 501(c) Tax-Exempt organizations hiring certain qualified veterans.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,742,593.¹

Frequency: Varies.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 18,604,708.²

Estimated Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,205,4167.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.00.

Brent Parton,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 22–090]

Name of Information Collection: Identity Management System (IdMAX) for Personal Identity Validation (PIV) for Routine and Intermittent Access to NASA Facilities, Sites, and Information Systems

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

DATES: Comments are due by January 17, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Bill Edwards-Bodmer, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546, 757–864–3292, or email b.edwards-bodmer@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD–12) established a mandatory requirement for a Government-wide identity verification standard. In compliance with HSPD–12 and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201: Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors, and OMB Policy memorandum M–05–24 Implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, NASA must collect information from members of the public to: (1) validate identity and (2) issue secure and reliable federal credentials to enable access to NASA facilities/sites and NASA information systems. Information collected is consistent with background investigation data to include but not

limited to name, date of birth, citizenship, social security number (SSN), address, employment history, biometric identifiers (e.g., fingerprints), signature, digital photograph.

NASA collects information from U.S. Citizens requiring access 30 or more days in a calendar year. NASA also collects information from foreign nationals regardless of their affiliation time. NASA collects, stores, and secures information from individuals identified above in the NASA Identify Management System (IdMAX) in a manner consistent with the Constitution and applicable laws, including the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a.).

Information is collected via a combination of electronic and paper processes and stored in the NASA Identify Account Exchange (IdMAX) System.

II. Methods of Collection

Electronic (90%) and paper (10%).

III. Data

Title: Identity Management System (IdMAX) for Personal Identity Validation (PIV) for Routine and Intermittent Access to NASA Facilities, Sites, and Information Systems.

OMB Number: 2700–0158.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Number of Activities: 52,000.

Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity: 1.

Annual Responses: 52,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,667 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$800,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB

¹ The estimated number for total respondents for Fiscal Year 2021 is derived by adding the SWAs’ total workload (2,081,474 certifications issued; 4,042,234 denials issued; and 2,618,832 pending applications) with the total number of state grantees (53).

² The estimated number for total annual responses for FY 2021 is derived by combining the unduplicated totals for processing forms completed by employers/jobseekers (9,418,722); SWA reporting forms (424); total determinations issued by the SWAs (6,123,708); and processing of Employer Representative Declarations, ETA Form 9198 (3,061,854).

approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Cheryl Parker,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 22-092]

Requirement for NASA Recipients of Financial Assistance Awards To Obtain a Quotation From Small and/or Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises and Labor Surplus Area Firms

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Final notice of a new NASA term and condition.

SUMMARY: NASA has published, in final form in its *Grant and Cooperative Agreement Manual* (GCAM), a new term and condition regarding requirements for NASA recipients of financial assistance awards to obtain quotation from a small and/or minority business, women's business enterprise, or labor surplus area firm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this term and condition, please contact Christiane S. Diallo, email: Christiane.diallo@nasa.gov, telephone (202) 358-5179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 25, 2021, President Biden issued Executive Order (E.O.) 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government*, outlining a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. Given that advancing equity requires a systematic approach to embedding fairness in the decision-making process, the E.O. instructs agencies to recognize and work to redress inequities in their policies and programs that serve as barriers to equal opportunity.

In response to E.O. 13985, NASA has taken a few actions, including implementing a new term and condition, that ensure entities funded by NASA are compliant with the procurement standards in the uniform guidance 2 CFR 200.321, *Contracting*

with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

Public Comments Discussion

NASA published a request for public comment in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 10257 on February 23, 2022, on proposed implementation of a new term and condition that requires recipients of NASA financial assistance to obtain a quotation from a small and/or minority business, women's business enterprise, or labor surplus area firm when the acquisition of goods or services exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold. NASA received 36 comments from individual citizens, large and small businesses, colleges and universities, and other non-profit organizations. All comments were carefully reviewed and considered prior to finalizing the term and condition.

NASA received five comments in support of the term and condition where commenters commended NASA for their effort to diversify, promote equality and social responsibility associated with NASA, while inspiring future generations to pursue their passions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math research. *Response:* NASA recognizes and supports the importance of diversity in its policies and programs and continues to work to identify and overcome barriers that hinder equitable, inclusive access by individuals or communities to the resources and opportunities that make all of NASA's work possible.

NASA received six comments/questions, including one duplicate, regarding applicability and waivers for businesses who may not be able to meet this new requirement. *Response:* The new term and condition applies to ALL NASA grant and cooperative agreement award recipients, regardless of the business types. Furthermore, NASA will not extend waivers for this requirement. Recipients are required to maintain documentation on file indicating why it is impossible to obtain a quote from a small/minority owned business, women's business enterprise, or labor surplus area firm. NASA received two comments/questions regarding partnership and contracting with NASA. *Response:* The NASA Office of Small Business programs (<https://www.nasa.gov/osbp>) provides resource information on how to do business with NASA. Also, NASA's notice of funding opportunities are accessible on the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) (<https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/>) and www.grants.gov. NASA received 15

comments from commenters who are opposed to the implementation of the term and condition, citing that this new requirement would place an administrative burden on NASA grant recipients and an unfair advantage to certain business owners. *Response:* NASA's proposed term and condition aligns with 2 CFR 200.321, Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms, which requires non-federal entities to take all necessary steps to ensure the use of minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Furthermore, 2 CFR 200.318(i), General procurement standards, requires non-Federal entities "to maintain records sufficient to detail the history of their procurements. The records include but are not limited to the rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price". NASA received four comments with proposed recommendations for ensuring that the new term and condition is effectively implemented. *Response:* NASA will consider the proposed recommendations as it develops its advanced monitoring plan, which is intended to provide an oversight of NASA grants as well as ensure recipients' compliance with NASA grant policy requirements. NASA received four comments from commenters expressing views outside of the proposed term and condition. *Response:* These comments are outside the scope of the **Federal Register** Notice and do not relate to the proposed term and condition.

The full text of the new term and condition is provided below:

Requirement To Obtain a Quotation From Small and/or Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises or Labor Surplus Area Firms

Pursuant to the requirements in 2 CFR 200.321, Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms, grant and cooperative agreement recipients shall, to the extent practicable, obtain at least one quotation in response to a recipient-issued Request for Quotation (RFQ) from a small and/or minority business, women's business enterprise or labor surplus area firms when the acquisition of goods or services exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 2.101, Definitions (currently the SAT is \$250,000). In the