

The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Susan Schneider, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title and OMB Number:** Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 219, Small Business Programs, and the clause at DFARS 252.219-7003; OMB Control Number 0704-0386.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection of information is necessary to implement the reporting requirements of the acquisition-related sections of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, *et seq.*) and the applicable sections of the Armed Services Procurement Act (10 U.S.C. 2302, *et seq.*).

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 41.

**Number of Respondents:** 41.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 41.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 1 hour.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

#### Summary of Information Collection

DFARS 219.704 and the clause at DFARS 252.219-7003, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts), require prime contractors to notify the administrative contracting officer of any substitutions of firms that are not small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business for the firms listed in those subcontracting plans that specifically identify small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses. Notifications must be in writing and may be submitted in a contractor-specified format.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0398]

#### Information Collection Requirements; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed

extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved this information collection requirement for use through January 31, 2001. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through January 31, 2004.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by April 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** E-mailed comments are preferred. Submit comments to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil). Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0398 in the subject line.

Respondents that cannot submit comments by e-mail may submit comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Rick Layser, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0398.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rick Layser, (703) 602-0293. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Mr. Rick Layser, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title and OMB Number:** Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Section 211.273, Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards, and related clause at DFARS 252.211-7005; OMB Control Number 0704-0398.

**Needs and Uses:** This information collection permits offerors to propose Single Process Initiative (SPI) processes

as alternatives to military or Federal specifications and standards cited in DoD solicitations for previously developed items. DoD uses the information to verify Government acceptance of an SPI process as a valid replacement for a military or Federal specification or standard.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 771.

**Number of Respondents:** 257.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 3.

**Annual Responses:** 771.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 1 hour.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

#### Summary of Information Collection

The clause at DFARS 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards, is used in solicitations and contracts for previously developed items. The clause encourages offerors to propose management or manufacturing processes, that have been previously accepted by DoD under the SPI program, as alternatives to military or Federal specifications and standards cited in the solicitation. An offeror proposing to use an SPI process must—

(1) Identify the specific military or Federal specification or standard for which the SPI process has been accepted;

(2) Identify each facility at which the offeror proposes to use the SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards cited in the solicitation;

(3) Identify the contract line items, subtitle items, components, or elements affected by the SPI process; and

(4) If the proposed SPI process has been accepted at the facility at which it is proposed for use, but is not yet listed at the SPI Internet site, submit documentation of DoD acceptance of the SPI process.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0341]

#### Information Collection Requirements; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Information Technology

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed

extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through September 30, 2001. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through September 30, 2004.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by April 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** E-mailed comments are preferred. Submit comments to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil). Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0341 in the subject line.

Respondents that cannot submit comments by e-mail may submit comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Susan L. Schneider, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0341.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan L. Schneider, (703) 602-0326. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Susan Schneider, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 239, Acquisition of Information Technology, and the associated clauses at DFARS 252.239-7000 and 252.239-7006; OMB Control Number 0704-0341.

*Needs and Uses:* This requirement provides for the collection of information from contractors regarding

security requirements for computers used to process classified information; tariffs pertaining to telecommunications services; and proposals from common carriers to perform special construction under contracts for telecommunications services. Contracting officers and other DoD personnel use the information to ensure that computer systems are adequate to protect against unauthorized release of classified information; to participate in the establishment of tariffs for telecommunications services; and to establish reasonable prices for special construction by common carriers.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,806.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,598.

*Responses Per Respondent:* Approximately 1.

*Annual Responses:* Approximately 1,630.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1.13 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**Summary of Information Collection**

The clause at DFARS 252.239-7000, Protection Against Compromising Emanations, requires that the contractor provide, upon request of the contracting officer, documentation supporting the accreditation of a computer system to meet the appropriate security requirements.

The clause at DFARS 252.239-7006, Tariff Information, requires that the contractor provide to the contracting officer: (1) Upon request, a copy of the contractor's existing tariffs; (2) before filing, a copy of any application to a Federal, State, or other regulatory agency for new rates, charges, services, or regulations relating to any tariff or any of the facilities or services to be furnished solely or primarily to the Government, and, upon request, a copy of all information, material, and data developed or prepared in support of or in connection with such an application; and (3) a notification to the contracting officer of any application submitted by anyone other than the contractor that may affect the rate or conditions of services under the agreement or contract.

DFARS 239.7408 requires the contracting officer to obtain a detailed special construction proposal from a common carrier that submits a proposal or quotation that has special construction requirements related to the

performance of basic telecommunications services.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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**Information Collection Requirements; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Transportation**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through July 31, 2001. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through July 31, 2004.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by April 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** E-mailed comments are preferred. Submit comments to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil). Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0245 in the subject line.

Respondents that cannot submit comments by e-mail may submit comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0245.