

certification transmittal number 0L-19 of Australia's request to purchase upgrade kits for their Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) Low Volume Terminal (LVT) equipment installed on the Hobart Class Destroyers. The MIDS LVT Block Upgrade 2 (BU2) kits provide a suite of hardware, software and firmware updates for the MIDS LVT units to provide a more robust security and enhanced throughput (higher data rate). The total case value remained \$275 million.

On May 27, 2020, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0E-20 of Australia's request to purchase the following MDE items: three (3) MIDS Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) equipment suites to be installed on the Hobart Class Destroyers; three (3) MIDS on Ship (MOS) Modernization (MOS Mod) equipment suites to replace the current MOS systems installed on the HC Destroyers; and three (3) Command and Control Processor System (C2PS) equipment suites to replace the current legacy C2P systems installed on the HC Destroyers. This equipment resulted in total MDE costs of \$12.0 million and a corresponding decrease in non-MDE value by \$12.0 million. The total case value remained \$275 million.

This transmittal notifies Australia's request for continued sustainment and support services for its three (3) Hobart Class Destroyers.

The overall MDE value will remain at \$12.0 million. The total case value will increase to \$600 million.

(iv) *Significance*: This proposed sale will contribute to the modernization of the Royal Australian Navy HC Destroyers, improve the Royal Australian Navy's capability to conduct self-defense and regional security missions, and enhance its interoperability with the United States and other NATO members.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale supports the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a Major Non-NATO Ally that is a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability around the world.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: No additional MDE is proposed as part of this transmittal. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: January 12, 2022

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2022-HQ-0024]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY**: Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION**: 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY**: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES**: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 3, 2023.

**ADDRESSES**: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://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:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title*: Associated Form; and *OMB Number*: Naval Air Systems Command Candidate Form; OMB Control Number 0703-YELL.

*Type of Request*: Existing collection currently in use without an OMB Control Number.

*Number of Respondents*: 7,256.

*Responses per Respondent*: 1.

*Annual Responses*: 7,256.

*Average Burden per Response*: 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours*: 605.

*Needs and Uses*: In order to properly evaluate candidates' qualifications for employment, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) must collect the information necessary to rate applicants for Federal jobs in accordance with Title 5 of the United States Code sections 1104, 1302, 3301, 3304, 3320, 3361, 3393, and 3394. Per 5 U.S.C. 1104, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management may delegate authority for competitive examinations to the heads of agencies in the executive branch and

other agencies employing persons in the competitive service. In an effort to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of NAVAIR recruitment efforts, per direction of NAVAIR's Executive Director, the Command researched best business practices and associated Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) products that would address the functional and technical requirements to support candidate tracking. Due to unprecedented hiring demand in 2017 and 2018 and the direction by the Principal Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Civilian Personnel Policy, NAVAIR moved forward with a pilot of a SaaS IT System product named Yello to meet mission demands. The application enables Recruiters to collaborate to attract and engage top talent while providing vital command recruiting metrics that provide meaningful insights, leading to more informed decisions and more strategic recruitment initiatives and outcomes. Additionally, it improves the ability to control access to candidate data and allows NAVAIR the ability to view, clean, analyze, and aggregate data as necessary to perform return on investment (ROI) data analysis of recruiting efforts. The web-based candidate information form provides a digital mechanism to capture candidates' information in real time at recruitment events, via marketing and sourcing campaigns. The web form is hosted on the Yello Pro app and captures basic candidate information, as well as educational and experience details, allowing recruiters to review, assess, and select for interviews and contingent offers. Using the web form, NAVAIR can actively or passively look for candidates that align with hiring requirements providing full transparency and access to hiring manager's enterprise wide.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households.

*Frequency*: On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation*: Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer*: Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions*: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

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**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (State Grants)

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2023 for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) State Grants, Assistance Listing Number 84.334S. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1840-0821, Application for GEAR UP State Grants.

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* June 1, 2023.

*Deadline for Transmittal of*

*Applications:* July 31, 2023.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* August 30, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2022 (87 FR 75045), and available at [www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-26554](http://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-26554). Please note that these Common Instructions supersede the version published on December 27, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Witthoefft, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 5C118, Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: 202-453-7576. Email: [Ben.Witthoefft@ed.gov](mailto:Ben.Witthoefft@ed.gov).

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Full Text of Announcement

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The GEAR UP program is a discretionary grant program that encourages eligible entities to provide support, and maintain a commitment to, eligible students from low-income backgrounds, including students with disabilities, to assist the students in obtaining a secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Under the GEAR UP program, the Department awards grants to two types of entities: (1) States and (2) eligible partnerships.

*Background:* In this notice, the Department invites applications for State grants only. Required services under the GEAR UP program are specified in section 404D(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070a-24(a)), and permissible services under the GEAR UP program are specified in section 404D(b) and (c) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070a-24(b) and (c)). Grantee activities must include providing financial aid information for postsecondary education, encouraging enrollment in rigorous and challenging coursework in order to reduce the need for remediation at the postsecondary level, implementing activities to improve the number of participating students who obtain a secondary school diploma and who complete applications for and enroll in a program of postsecondary education, and providing scholarships as specified in section 404E of the HEA. Additional permissible activities for State grantees are specified in sections 404D(b) and (c) of the HEA.

*Priorities:* This notice contains two competitive preference priorities. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii) and (iv), Competitive Preference Priority 1 is from section 404A(b)(3) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070a-21(b)(3)) and the GEAR UP program regulations (34 CFR 694.19). Competitive Preference Priority 2 is from the Secretary's Final Supplemental Priorities and Definitions for Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2021 (86 FR 70612) (Supplemental Priorities).

*Competitive Preference Priorities:* For FY 2023 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, these priorities are competitive preference priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award up to

an additional 10 points to an application, depending on how well the application meets the priorities.

These priorities are:

*Competitive Preference Priority 1—Successful State GEAR UP grant prior to August 14, 2008* (Up to 2 points).

We give priority to an eligible applicant for a State GEAR UP grant that has (a) carried out a successful State GEAR UP grant prior to August 14, 2008, determined on the basis of data (including outcome data) submitted by the applicant as part of its annual and final performance reports, and the applicant's history of compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements; and (b) a prior demonstrated commitment to early intervention leading to college access through collaboration and replication of successful strategies.

*Competitive Preference Priority 2—Increasing Postsecondary Education Access, Affordability, Completion, and Post-Enrollment Success* (Up to 8 points).

Projects that are designed to increase postsecondary access, affordability, completion, and success for underserved students by addressing one or more of the following priority areas:

(a) Establishing a system of high-quality data collection and analysis, such as data on persistence, retention, completion, and post-college outcomes, for transparency, accountability, and institutional improvement (up to 4 points); and

(b) Providing secondary school students with access to career exploration and advising opportunities to help students make informed decisions about their postsecondary enrollment decisions and to place them on a career path (up to 4 points).

*Definitions:* The definitions of “demonstrates a rationale,” “logic model,” “project component,” and “relevant outcome” are from 34 CFR 77.1(c). The definition of “underserved students” is from the Supplemental Priorities:

*Demonstrates a rationale* means a key project component included in the project's logic model is informed by research or evaluation findings that suggest the project component is likely to improve relevant outcomes.

*Logic model* (also referred to as a theory of action) means a framework that identifies key project components of the proposed project (i.e., the active “ingredients” that are hypothesized to be critical to achieving the relevant outcomes) and describes the theoretical and operational relationships among the key project components and relevant outcomes.