

Legal authorization and confidentiality: Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended,¹ and section 1364 of the National Flood Insurance Act, as amended,² authorize the Board to impose the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements in section 208.25 of Regulation H. The obligation to comply is mandatory.

Because the Federal Reserve does not collect information from the FR H-2, confidentiality issues generally would not arise. In the event the records are obtained by the Board as part of the examination or supervision of a financial institution, this information may be considered confidential pursuant to exemption 8 of the Freedom of Information Act, which protects information contained in “examination, operating, or condition reports” obtained in the bank supervisory process.³

Current actions: On November 4, 2021, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 60818) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Loans Secured by Real Estate Located in Flood Hazard Areas Pursuant to Section 208.25 of Regulation H.

The Board is finalizing revisions to the FR H-2 information collection to account for the recordkeeping provision in section 208.25(i) of Regulation H that had not been previously cleared by the Board under the PRA. When a state member bank makes, increases, extends, or renews a loan secured by a building or a mobile home located or to be located in a special flood hazard area, Regulation H requires that the bank mail or deliver a written notice to the borrower and to the servicer in all cases indicating whether flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for the collateral securing the loan. The state member bank must retain a record of the receipt of the notices by the borrower and the servicer for the period of time the bank owns the loan.

The comment period for this notice expired on January 3, 2022. The Board did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 19, 2022.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Federal Reserve Payments Study (FR 3066a and FR 3066b; OMB No. 7100-0351).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements, and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection

Collection title: Federal Reserve Payments Study.

Collection identifier: FR 3066a and FR 3066b.

OMB control number: 7100-0351.

Effective date: The revisions are applicable as of July 25, 2022.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondents: Depository institutions, general-purpose credit card networks, private-label credit card merchant issuers, private-label credit card processors, general-purpose debit card networks, general-purpose prepaid card networks, automated teller machine card networks, general-purpose prepaid card processors, electronic benefits transfer card processors, private-label prepaid card issuers and processors, person-to-person (P2P) and money transfer processors, online bill payment processors, walk-in bill payment processors, private-label Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) debit card processors, toll collection processors, online payment authentication methods processors, mobile wallet processors, and transit system operators.

Estimated number of respondents: FR 3066a, 513; FR 3066b, 133.

Estimated average hours per response: FR 3066a, 22; FR 3066b, 8.

Estimated annual burden hours: FR 3066a, 11,286; FR 3066b, 1,064.

General description of collection: The Federal Reserve Payments Study (FRPS) collects information from organizations with a significant role in processing payments, including depository and financial institutions, general-purpose payment networks, third-party payment processors, issuers of private-label payment instruments, and providers of various alternative payment methods and systems and help to support the Federal Reserve System's (Federal Reserve's) role in the payments system. The FR 3066a and FR 3066b consist of a full set of surveys every three years and smaller versions of the surveys (fewer surveys, questions, or respondents) in each year between. The FRPS publishes aggregate estimates of noncash payment volumes, cash deposits and withdrawals, and related information derived from the surveys.

Legal authorization and confidentiality: The Board uses the information obtained through the FR 3066a and FR 3066b to discharge its statutory responsibilities, including those under the following statutes: Section 609 of the Expedited Funds Availability Act;¹ Sections 904 and 920

¹ 42 U.S.C. 4012a.

² 42 U.S.C. 4104a.

³ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8). The Board also has the authority to require reports from state member banks. (12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 324).

¹ 12 U.S.C. 4008(c) (authorizing the Board to prescribe such regulations as it may determine appropriate to carry out its responsibility to regulate the payment system).

of the Electronic Fund Transfers Act;² Section 15 of the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act;³ and Sections 2A, 11, 11A, 13, and 16 of the Federal Reserve Act.⁴

The FR 3066a and FR 3066b are voluntary. The information contained in responses to the core questions of the FR 3066a and FR 3066b is nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily and actually treated as private by the respondent. The Board therefore may keep such information confidential pursuant to exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).⁵ Supplemental questions asked on each survey may vary, and the Board's ability to keep confidential responses to such questions must therefore be determined on a case-by-case basis. Responses to supplemental questions may contain nonpublic commercial information that may be kept confidential by the Board pursuant to exemption 4 of the FOIA. Some such responses may also contain information contained in or related to an examination of a financial institution, which may be kept confidential under exemption 8 of the FOIA.⁶

Current actions: On April 6, 2022, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 19924) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the FR 3066a and FR 3066b. The Board has revised the FRPS by structuring it as a partially ad hoc collection to improve its ability to collect relevant information in response to changing conditions in payments markets by streamlining the ability to add, remove, or modify survey items and respondents based on the Federal Reserve's information needs. Under the adopted revisions, the FRPS would contain the same core substantive questions asked on prior FRPS surveys, which would generally remain consistent from year to year.

² 15 U.S.C. 1693b, 1693o-2 (authorizing the Board to prescribe regulations relating to interchange fees for electronic debit transactions and require any debit card issuer or payment card network to provide the Board with such information as may be necessary to carry out its responsibility to regulate interchange fees for electronic debit transactions).

³ 12 U.S.C. 5014 (authorizing the Board to prescribe such regulations as it determines necessary to implement, prevent circumvention or evasion of, or facilitate compliance with the Expedited Funds Availability Act, as amended).

⁴ 12 U.S.C. 225a, 248, 248a, 342, 360, and 248-1 (*inter alia*, requiring the Board to maintain long run growth of the monetary and credit aggregates commensurate with the economy's long run potential to increase production, so as to promote effectively the goals of maximum employment, stable prices, and moderate long-term interest rates).

⁵ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).

⁶ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

However, questions could be added, modified, or removed from year to year based on the Federal Reserve's information needs. The comment period for this notice expired on June 6, 2022. The Board did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 19, 2022.

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Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0303; Docket No. 2022-0001; Sequence No. 6]

Submission for OMB Review; General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB information clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an information collection requirement regarding OMB Control No. 3090-0303, Federal Supply Schedule Solicitation Information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 24, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review 2—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas O'Linn, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, by phone at 202-445-0390 or by email at thomas.olinn@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

This information requirement consists of information used by Contracting Officers awarding GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contracts in the review and evaluation of offers.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual total annual public hour burden for this information collection is estimated to be 12,207 total hours. Annual reporting burdens include the estimated respondents with one (1) submission per respondent multiplied by preparation hours per response to get the total response burden hours.

GSAR clause 552.238-84, Discounts for Prompt Payment. This clause requests an offeror to identify in their offer any discounts for early payment.

Respondents: 3,051.

Responses per respondent: 1.

Total annual responses: 3,051.

Preparation hours per response: .50 (30 minutes).

Total response burden hours: 1,526.

GSAR clause 552.238-87, Delivery Prices. This clause requests an offeror to identify in their offer whether or not prices submitted cover delivery f.o.b. destination in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Respondents: 3,051.

Responses per respondent: 1.

Total annual responses: 3,051.

Preparation hours per response: .50 (30 minutes).

Total response burden hours: 1,526.

GSAR clause 552.238-95, Separate Charge for Performance Oriented Packaging (POP). ** This clause requests an offeror, if applicable, to identify any hazardous material item (*i.e.*, SIN or Descriptive Name of Article) being offered and the separate charge that applies.

Respondents: 3,051.

Responses per respondent: 1.

Total annual responses: 3,051.

Preparation hours per response: .50 (30 minutes).

Total response burden hours: 1,526.

GSAR clause 552.238-96, Separate Charge for Delivery within Consignee's Premises. ** This clause requests an offeror, as applicable, to identify any separate charge(s) for shipping when the delivery is within the consignee's premises (inclusive of items that are comparable in size and weight).

Respondents: 3,051.

Responses per respondent: 1.

Total annual responses: 3,051.

Preparation hours per response: .50 (30 minutes).

Total response burden hours: 1,526.

GSAR clause 552.238-97, Parts and Service. This clause requests an offeror, if applicable, to include in their offer the names and addresses of all supply and service points maintained in the geographic area in which the offeror would perform under the GSA FSS contract (if awarded one). Additionally, requests an offeror to indicate whether