

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Duplicating/Distribution Computer Output Microfilm

Social Security Administration
Office of Acquisition and Grants
Baltimore, Maryland

Grounds Maintenance

Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii and
Outlying Air Force Installations

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Service Annual Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment requested

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or

copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ruth A. Bramblett, Bureau of the Census, Room 2775-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301) 457-2766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Service Annual Survey (SAS) provides dollar volume estimates of the total output of personal, business, amusement, social, health, and other professional services in the United States. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), the primary Federal user, uses the information in developing the national income and product accounts, compiling benchmark and annual input-output tables, and computing gross domestic product by industry. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the data as input to its Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements. Other government agencies such as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) use the data for program, planning, and development. The Census Bureau uses these data to provide new insight into changing structural and cost conditions that will directly impact the planning and design of future economic census questionnaires. Private industry uses the data in planning and as a tool for marketing analysis. Data are collected from all of the largest firms and from a sample of small- and medium-sized businesses, selected using a stratified random sampling procedure. The SAS sample is reselected periodically, generally at 5-year intervals. The largest firms continue to be canvassed when the sample is re-drawn, while nearly all of the small- and medium-sized firms from the old sample are replaced. The 1996 SAS introduced a new sample based on 1992 census results and expanded the annual coverage to include Standard Industrial Classification 8299, Schools and Educational Services. The number of firms surveyed and the amount of burden hours increases as a result of the implementation of the new sample and expanded coverage.

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0422

Form Number: B-500T, B-500T1, B-500T2, B-500T3, B-500T4, B-500T5, B-500T6, B-500M, B-500M1, B-500M2, B-500M3.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, Government hospitals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 33,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,200.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total cost in fiscal year 1997 for the Service Annual Survey is \$3,507,000 all borne by the Bureau of the Census. The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$660,000, based on an annual response burden of 13,200 hours and a rate of \$50 per hour to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Transportation Annual Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment requested.

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