

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information I estimated to average .4826 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, fathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 26,409; responses per respondent, 506.3; total annual responses, 13,624,759; preparation hours per response, .4826; and total response burden hours, 6,575,805.

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Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0075, Government Property, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0146]

**Clearance Request Entitled Collection
of Historically Black Colleges and
Universities/Minority Institutions
Award Data**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0146).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)/Minority Institutions (MIs) Award Data. A request for public comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 62 FR 2358,

January 16, 1997. No public comments were received.

DATES: Comment Due Date: April 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0146 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

This collection of information is necessary to implement the reporting requirements of Executive Order 12928. The information collection requirement consists of a FAR solicitation provision to provide reporting of contract awards to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Institutions (MIs). The Executive Order requires all agencies to promote the participation of HBCUs and MIs in Federal procurement and requires periodic reporting to the President on the agencies' progress in complying with the laws and requirements addressed in the Executive Order. The solicitation provisions will permit agency officials to report accurate information regarding contract awards to HBCUs and MIs.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .05 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 9,328; responses per respondent, 1.2; total annual responses, 11,194; preparation hours per response, .05; and total response burden hours, 560.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0147]

**Clearance Request Entitled Pollution
Prevention and Right-to-Know
Information**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0147).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information. A request for public comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 62 FR 1737, January 13, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: Comment Due Date: April 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0147 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

E.O. 12856 of August 3, 1993, "Federal Compliance With Right-To-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements," requires that Federal facilities comply with the planning and reporting requirements of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 and the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. The E.O. requires that contracts to be performed on a Federal facility provide for the contractor to supply to the Federal agency all information the Federal agency deems necessary to comply with these reporting requirements.