

Mailroom Operation & Administrative Support

Buildings 5250 & 5308, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

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.

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities and services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and services deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities**Roll, Tools and Accessories**

5140-00-106-5616

Cover, Generator Set

6115-00-960-2703

6115-00-941-1655

Tag, Cattle, Ear

9905-00-NSH-0028

9905-00-NSH-0027

9905-00-NSH-0029

Services**Carpet Cleaning, Portland, Oregon, plus 10-mile radius**

Carwash Service, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon

Car Wash/Operation of Recycling Station, Olympic National Park, Port Angeles, Washington

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Naval Administrative Unit, Scotia, New York

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the following Yakima, Washington locations: Fort Lewis Resident Office, Project Office adjacent to Building 810, Yakima Firing Center

Pallet Repair, Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Procedures for Acceptance or Rejection of Rated Order.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0092.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 21,963 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 1 to 15 minutes per response depending on the requirement.

Number of Respondents: 18,000 respondents.

Needs and Uses: Because timely delivery or performance is critical under the Defense Priorities Allocation System, the information is used by the customer who placed the rated order with a supplier to help track the status of the rated order from initial receipt by the supplier to its shipment or performance of the needed goods or services. It also would be used by the Department of Defense and its associated agencies, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Commerce, as part of the information required to provide assistance to the customer in the event that the supplier cannot or will not make timely delivery or performance of the needed goods or services.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by

calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**The Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council Request for Comments on 1999 Strategic Plan**

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Over the last several months, the Chief Information Officers Council has been developing its Strategic Plan for improving overall governmentwide information technology (IT) management. The Council, created as part of implementing the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, is a governmentwide body that addresses critical cross-cutting information technology issues. The Council's vision is a government that uses both information and technology as a strategic asset in meeting the mission and goals of Federal agencies.

The Council hopes to develop a strategic plan that contains a comprehensive mission statement, goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, and a description of how the goals and objectives are to be achieved. Consultations with stakeholders prior to completion of the final version is viewed as an integral part of this process.

DATES: Comments must be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to Alan P. Balutis, Director for Budget, Management & Information and Deputy Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 5820, Washington, DC 20230; Internet: Abalutis@DOC.GOV; Fax: (202) 482-3361.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Cage, Telephone (202) 482-5482;