

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 70; responses per respondent, 2; total annual responses, 140; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 70.

Obtaining copies of proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0032, Contractor Use of Interagency Motor Pool Vehicles, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0005]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Architect- Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project (SF 255)

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.

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 Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project (SF 255). A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 71098, December 23, 1998. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before April 8, 1999.

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 (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0005, Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project (SF 255), in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Standard Form 255 is used by all Executive agencies to obtain information from architect-engineer (A-E) firms interested in a particular project. The information on the form is reviewed by a selection panel composed of professional people and assists the panel in selecting the most qualified A-E firm to perform the specific project. The form is designed to provide a uniform method for A-E firms to submit information on experience, personnel, capabilities of the A-E firm to perform, along with information on the consultants they expect to collaborate with on the specific project.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.2 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, 5,000; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 20,000; preparation hours per response, 1.2; and total response burden hours, 24,000.

Obtaining copies of proposals:

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0005, Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project (SF 255), in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0031]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources

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.

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 Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 71929, December 30, 1998. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before April 8, 1999.

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 (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0031, Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources, in all correspondence.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

When it is in the best interest of the Government and when supplies and services are required by a Government contract, contracting officers may authorize contractors to use Government supply sources in performing certain contracts. Contractors placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules or Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedules must follow the terms of the applicable schedule. To place orders, firms will submit the initial FEDSTRIP or MILSTRIP requisitions or the

Optional Form 347, a copy of the authorization to order, and a statement regarding authorization to the firm holding the schedule contract.

The information informs the schedule contractor that the ordering contractor is authorized to use this Government supply source and fills the ordering contractor's order under the terms of the Government contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes 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, 300; responses per respondent, 7; total annual responses, 2,100; preparation hours per response, .25; and total response burden hours, 525.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0031, Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Assistance to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of a program for providing financial assistance to LEAs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 386 of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended by Section 373 of Pub. L. 103-160, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994," and Section 1074 of Pub. L. 104-106, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996," and pursuant to Section 372 of Pub. L. 105-261, the "Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999," October 17, 1998, notice is hereby given of a program to provide financial assistance to eligible LEAs that are impacted by the presence of military dependent children or by the base closure process.

DATES: Applications for financial assistance in response to this notice must be received no later than April 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Letters of application must be addressed to: Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joyce Eastepp, Department of Defense Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1634; telephone (703) 696-3833, extension 282; facsimile number (703) 696-4029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Announcement

During Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, the Department of Defense (DoD) is authorized 35 million dollars to assist eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs) affected by the impact of military dependent students or by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. DoD shall rely on data from the Department of Education for the purpose of determining eligibility of a LEA.

Pursuant to subsection 386(c) of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(1) of Pub. L. 105-261, 30 million dollars will be provided to eligible LEAs for educational agency assistance if without such assistance, such LEAs would be unable to provide their students with a level of education equivalent to the minimum available in other LEAs in the same state, and

(1) at least 20 percent (as rounded to the nearest whole percent) of the students in average daily attendance in the schools of such LEAs in that Fiscal Year 1999 are military dependent students counted under subsection 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)(1));

(2) there has been a significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in the number of military dependent students in average daily attendance in the LEA's schools as a result of relocation of Armed Forces personnel or civilian employees of the Department of Defense or as a result of a realignment of one or more military installations; or

(3) a LEA is a successor of one or more LEAs that was eligible for payments in Fiscal Year 1992 under DoD Instruction 1342.18 (32 CFR Part 240), and satisfies one of the two previously listed criteria.

Pursuant to subsection 386(d) of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(2) of Pub. L. 105-261, 5 million

dollars is authorized for the Secretary to make educational agency payments to LEAs that are impacted by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. Eligible LEAs are those that during the period between the end of the school year preceding the fiscal year for which the payments are authorized and the beginning of the school year immediately preceding that school year, had an overall reduction of not less than 20 percent of military dependent students, as a result of closure or realignment of military installations.

Any funds provided under this notice shall be available only for eligible LEAs who (1) exercise due diligence in obtaining state and other financial assistance; (2) are treated the same as other LEAs under state law for the purpose of receiving state aid for public education; and (3) file with the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), a letter of application (see sample letter at the end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report on the LEA for the preceding fiscal year.

Applications for financial assistance in response to this notice must be received no later than [30 days after date of publication].

Definitions

For the purposes of this program, the following definitions are applicable:

(a) Applicant. Any LEA requesting assistance under this notice.

(b) Local Education Agency (LEA). A public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a state for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a state, or such combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a state as an administrative agency for its public elementary or secondary schools. Such term includes any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school.

(c) Military Dependent Student. A student that is a dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces or a dependent child of a civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

Amount of Assistance

An applicant requesting assistance under this notice shall submit a letter of application (see sample letter at end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report of the applicant LEA for the second