

- **Area: R&D/Innovation**
- Application of artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to enhance and accelerate cybersecurity best practices with respect to secure software development
- Other solutions to support this sub-area
- **Area: International Collaboration**
- Methods for identifying and harmonizing shared international priorities and dependencies
- Structures for intergovernmental collaboration and collaboration with various open-source software communities
- Other solutions to support this sub-area

This RFI seeks public input as the Federal Government develops its strategy and action plan to strengthen the open-source software ecosystem. We hope that potential respondents will view this RFI as a civic opportunity to help shape the government's thinking about open-source software security.

Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET October 9, 2023.

By October 9, 2023, all interested respondents should submit a written RFI response, in MS Word or PDF format, with their answers to questions on which they have expertise and insights for the Government through www.regulations.gov.

The written RFI response should address ONLY the topics for which the respondent has expertise. Inputs that meet most of the following criteria will be considered most valuable:

- Easy for executives to review and understand: Content that is modularly organized and presented in such a fashion that it can be readily lifted (by topic area) and shared with relevant executive stakeholders in an easily consumable format.
- **Expert:** The Government, through this effort, is seeking insights to understand current best practices and approaches applicable to the above topics, as well as new and emerging solutions. The written RFI response should address ONLY the topics for which the respondent has knowledge or expertise.
- **Clearly worded/not vague:** Clear, descriptive, and concise language is appreciated. Please avoid generalities and vague statements.
- **Actionable:** Please provide enough high-level detail so that we can understand how to apply the information you provide. Wherever possible, please provide credible data and specific examples to support your views. If you cite academic or other studies, they should be publicly available to be considered.

- **Cost effective & impactful:** Respondents should consider whether their suggestions have a clear return on investment that can be articulated to secure funding and support.

- **“Gordian Knot” solutions and ideas:** Occasionally, challenges that seem to be intractable and overwhelmingly complex can be resolved with a change in perspective that unlocks hidden opportunities and aligns stakeholder interests. We welcome these ideas as well.

- All submissions are public records and may be published on www.regulations.gov. Do NOT submit sensitive, confidential, or personally identifiable information.

An additional appendix of no more than 5 pages long may also be included. This section should only include additional context about you or your organization.

Privacy Act Statement

Submission of comments is voluntary. The information will be used to determine focus and priority areas for open-source software security and memory-safety. Please note that all comments received in response to this notice will be posted in their entirety to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and business confidential information provided. Do not include any information you would not like to be made publicly available.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2023–6040]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Competitiveness Report Survey of Exporters and Lenders

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. As required by Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (see section 8A(a)(1) of EXIM's charter), EXIM will survey U.S. exporters and commercial lending

institutions to understand their experience with EXIM “meeting financial competition from other countries whose exporters compete with United States exporters.” EXIM plans to survey exporters and lenders that have engaged with EXIM on medium- and long-term support over the previous calendar year or responded to at least one of EXIM's last two surveys. The potential respondents will be sent an electronic invitation to participate in the online survey.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before October 10, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 00–02) or by email Jessica.Ernst@exim.gov or by mail to Jessica Ernst, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20571 Attn: OMB 3048–14–01.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Jessica Ernst, Jessica.Ernst@exim.gov, 202–565–3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed survey will ask participants about their potential or completed deals involving EXIM, their opinion of EXIM's policies and procedures, their interaction and perceptions of other export credit agencies, and impacts of overall market conditions on their businesses.

The survey can be reviewed at: <https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/EXIM+Competitiveness+Report+Exporter+and+Lender+Survey+2023.pdf>.

Titles and Form Number: EIB 00–02 Annual Competitiveness Report Survey of Exporters and Lenders.

OMB Number: 3048–0004.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Need and Use: The information requested is required by the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 635g–1 (see section 8A(a)(1) of EXIM's charter) and enables EXIM to evaluate and assess its competitiveness with the programs and activities of official export credit agencies and to report on the Bank's status in this regard.

Affected Public:

The number of respondents: 100.

Estimated time per respondent: 15 minutes.

The frequency of response: Annually.

Annual hour burden: 25 total hours.

Dated: August 4, 2023.

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