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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Requesting Comments on Form 8849

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service,
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. The IRS is soliciting
comments concerning Form 8849, Claim
for Refund of Excise Taxes.

DATES: Written comments should be
received on or before December 31, 2024
to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue
Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution
Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or
by email to pra.comments@irs.gov.
Include OMB Control No. 1545-1420 in
the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the form and instructions
should be directed to LaNita Van Dyke,
at (202)-317-6009, Internal Revenue
Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution
Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or
through the internet at lanita.vandyke@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS is
currently seeking comments concerning
the following information collection
tools, reporting, and record-keeping
requirements:

Title: Claim for Refund of Excise
Taxes.

OMB Number: 1545-1420.

Form Number: Form 8849 and
Schedules 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.

Abstract: IRC sections 6402, 6404,
6511 and sections 301.6402-2,
301.6404-1, and 301.6404-3 of the
regulations allow for refunds of taxes
(except income taxes) or refund,
abatement, or credit of interest,
penalties, and additions to tax in the
event of errors or certain actions by IRS.
Taxpayers use Form 8849 to claim
refunds of excise taxes.

Current Actions: There is no change to
the existing collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit organizations, individuals or
households, and not-for-profit
institutions, farms, and Federal, State,
local or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses:
111,147.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 8
hours, 31 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours:* 946,827.

The following paragraph applies to all
of the collections of information covered
by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor, and a person is not required to
respond to, a collection of information
unless the collection of information
displays a valid OMB control number.
Books or records relating to a collection
of information must be retained as long
as their contents may become material
in the administration of any internal
revenue law. Generally, tax returns and
tax return information are confidential,
as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments
submitted in response to this notice will
be summarized and/or included in the
request for OMB approval. All
comments will become a matter of
public record. Comments are invited on:
(a) Whether the 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 of the collection of
information; (c) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; (d) ways to
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on respondents, including
through the use of automated collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology; and (e) estimates of capital
or start-up costs and costs of operation,
maintenance, and purchase of services
to provide information.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0208]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Architect-Engineer Fee Proposal and Contractor Production Report

AGENCY: Procurement Policy and
Warrant Management Service (PPS),
Office of Procurement Policy, Systems
and Oversight, Office of Acquisition and
Logistics, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Procurement Policy and
Warrant Management Service, Office of
Procurement Policy, Systems and
Oversight, Office of Acquisition and
Logistics, Department of Veterans
Affairs (VA), is announcing an
opportunity for public comment on the
proposed collection of certain
information by the agency. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
1995, Federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before December 31, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be
submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information:
VA PRA information: Forrest Browne,
202-632-9677, forrest.browne@va.gov;
Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900,
vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. This request for comment is
being made pursuant to Section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
collection of information, PPS invites
comments on: (1) whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of PPS's
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of PPS's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (3) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or

the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: VA Form 6298, Architect-Engineer Fee Proposal, and VA Form 10101, Contractor Production Report.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0208.

https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 6298, Architect-Engineer Fee Proposal. The use of this form is mandatory for obtaining the proposal and supporting cost or pricing data from the contractor and its

subcontractor(s) for all architect-engineer (A-E) contracts and orders for design services when the total contract value is estimated to be \$50,000 or more. It is also used in obtaining proposals and supporting cost or pricing data for architect engineer services for research study, seismic study, master planning study, construction management, and other related services contracts. VA Form 10101, Contractor Production Report. VA Resident Engineers monitor contractors' work and verify the work progress reported before payment can be made. The requirement for this information is contained in VA Acquisition Regulation Clause 852.236-79.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 11,810 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 264 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 644.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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