

following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Change in Solicitation Procedures  
Under the Small Business  
Competitiveness Demonstration  
Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Title VII of the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-656) established the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and designated nine (9) agencies, including GSA, to conduct the program over a four (4) year period from January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1992. The Small Business Opportunity Enhancement Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-366) extended the demonstration program until September 1996 and made certain changes in the procedures for operation of the demonstration program. The program has been extended for an additional one-year period by the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-208). The law designated four (4) industry groups for testing whether the competitive capabilities of the specified industry groups will enable them to

successfully compete on an unrestricted basis. The four (4) industry groups are: construction (except dredging); architectural and engineering (A&E) services (including surveying and mapping); refuse systems and related services (limited to trash/garbage collection); and non-nuclear ship repair. Under the program, when a participating agency misses its small business participation goal, restricted competition is reinstated only for those contracting activities that failed to attain the goal. The small business goal is 40 percent of the total contract dollars awarded for construction, trash/garbage collection services, and non-nuclear ship repair and 35 percent of the total contract dollars awarded for architect-engineer services. This notice announces modifications to GSA's solicitation practices under the demonstration program based on a review of the agency's performance during the period from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. Modifications to solicitation practices are outlined in the Supplementary Information section below and apply to solicitations issued on or after October 1, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Wisnowski, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy, (202) 501-1224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Procurements of construction or trash/garbage collection with an estimated value of \$25,000 or less will be reserved for emergency small business concerns in accordance with the procedures outlined in the interim policy directive issued by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (58 FR 13513, March 11, 1993).

Procurements of construction or trash/garbage collection with an estimated value that exceeds \$25,000 by GSA contracting activities will be made in accordance with the following procedures:

*Construction Services in Groups 15, 16, and 17*

Procurements for all construction services (except solicitations issued by GSA contracting activities in Regions 2, 3, 6, and 9 in SIC Group 15 and Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 in individual SIC code 1796) shall be conducted on an unrestricted basis.

Procurements for construction services in SIC Group 15 issued by GSA contracting activities in Regions 2, 3, 6, and 9, and individual SIC code 1796 in Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9, shall be set aside for small business when there is a reasonable expectation of obtaining competition from two or more small

businesses. If no expectation exists, the procurements will be conducted on an unrestricted basis.

Region 2 encompasses the states of New Jersey, New York, and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Region 3 encompasses the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland (except Montgomery and Prince Georges counties), and Virginia (except the city of Alexandria and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William).

Region 5 encompasses the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Region 6 encompasses the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Region 7 encompasses the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Region 9 encompasses the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.

*Trash/Garbage Collection Services in PSC S205.*

Procurements for trash/garbage collection services in PSC S205 will be conducted on an unrestricted basis.

*Architect-Engineer Services (All PSC Codes Under the Demonstration Program)*

Procurements for all architect-engineer services (except procurements issued by contracting activities in GSA Regions 3, 4, 5, 9, and the National Capital Region) shall be conducted on an unrestricted basis.

Procurements for architect-engineer services issued by contracting activities in Regions 3, 4, 5, 9, and the National Capital Region shall be set aside for small business when there is a reasonable expectation of obtaining competition from two or more small businesses. If no expectation exists, the procurements may be conducted on an unrestricted basis.

Region 3 encompasses the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland (except Montgomery and Prince Georges counties), and Virginia (except the city of Alexandria and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William).

Region 4 encompasses the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Region 5 encompasses the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Region 9 encompasses the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.

The National Capital Region encompasses the District of Columbia,

Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in Maryland, and the city of Alexandria and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun, and Prince William in Virginia.

#### *Non-Nuclear Ship Repair*

GSA does not procure non-nuclear ship repairs.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Ida M. Ustad,

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Recordkeeping Requirements for Government Owned/Contractor Held Property and Report of Accounting Personal Property (HHS-565)—0990-0015—Extension—The recordkeeping requirements are needed to assure accountability and control for government owned/contractor held property for HHS contracts. Form 565 is used to report all accountable personal property purchased or fabricated by contractors and billed to HHS.

*Respondents:* state or local governments, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, small business; *Burden Information for Form HHS-565: Annual Number of Respondents:* 3,600; *Annual Frequency of Response:* one time; *Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes; *Total Annual Burden:* 1,800 hours. *Burden Information for Recordkeeping Requirements: Annual Number of Responses:* 4,500; *Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes; *Total Annual Burden:* 2250 hours. *Total Burden:* 4050 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the

proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Dennis P. Williams,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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#### Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board Membership

Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95-454, requires that the appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Eugene Kinlow,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources.*

The following persons will serve on the Performance Review Boards or Panels which oversee the evaluation of performance appraisals of Senior Executive Service members of the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Administration on Aging: Beverly Dennis III, Anna L. Durand, Eugene Kinlow, Edwin M. Sullivan, Edwin L. Walker, and Jacquelyn Y. White.

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#### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

#### Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation.

**DATES:** The meeting will be open to the public on Friday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hotel Washington, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah L. Queenan, Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 603, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594-1321.

In addition, if sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Linda Reeves, the Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, AHCP, on (301) 594-6665 no later than October 22.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) establishes the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation. The Council provides advice to the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCP), on matters related to AHCP activities to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

The Council is composed of public members appointed by the Secretary. These members are:

Richard E. Behrman, M.D., J.D.; Helen Darling, M.A.; Nancy Wilson Dickey, M.D.; Jose Julio Escarce, M.D., Ph.D.; Ada Sue Hinshaw, Ph.D., R.N.; Sharon C. Keily, M.D.; Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., M.P.H.; Robert M. Krughoff, J.D.; W. David Leak, M.D.; Harold S. Luft, Ph.D.; Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., M.D., M.B.A.; Martin Paris, M.D., M.P.H.; E. Walter J. Mc Nerney, M.H.A.; Edward B. Perrin, Ph.D.; Stephen M. Shortell, Ph.D.; and W. Leigh Thompson, M.D., Ph.D.

There also are Federal ex-officio members. These members are:

Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Director, National Institutes of Health; Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); and Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.