

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[FAR Case 93-002]

#### Submission for OMB Review Entitled Past Performance Information

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**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 a new information collection requirement on an existing collection in use without a FAR OMB control number concerning Past Performance Information (FAR case 93-002). This request is pursuant to the emergency processing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13).

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* May 13, 1996.

**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, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite FAR case 93-002, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda Klein, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3775.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Past performance information is relevant information, for future source selection purposes, regarding a contractor's actions under previously awarded contracts. When past performance is to be evaluated, the rule states that the solicitation shall afford offerors the opportunity to identify Federal, state and local government, and private contracts performed by offerors that were similar in nature to the contract being evaluated.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 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 150,000; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 600,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 1,200,000.

##### OBTAINING COPIES OF JUSTIFICATIONS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 93-002, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Beverly Fayson,

*FAR Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB)

*Dates of Meeting:* 11-12 March 1996

*Place:* Los Angeles Air Force Base, California

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer Study on "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)" will meet for briefings and discussions on the Army's Concept of Employment for UAVs and view UAV training operations. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 522b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified

and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of this meeting. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

*Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.*

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## Department of the Navy

### Notice of Request for Extension of Information Collection for Current and Projected Unit Prices for Equipment, Materials, and Professional Services for U.S. Navy Vessels Available for Public Comment

**SUMMARY:** Current and Projected Unit Prices for Equipment, Materials, and Professional Services for U.S. Navy Vessels; Survey is required to obtain data from shipbuilding industry and DoD supportive businesses in order to analyze changes in prices for designated equipment, material, and services. The resulting information will be furnished to the Naval Sea Systems Command for inclusion in its annual publication of POM-Year cost guidance as well as to DoD's "Production Base Information System."

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the NAVSEA Shipbuilding Support Office announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection should be sent to Director, NAVSEA Shipbuilding Support Office, Robert Laarkamp (Code 2940), Building 712, Philadelphia, PA 19112-5087.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit, small businesses or

organizations, and Federal Agencies or employees.

*Annual Burden Hours* (including recordkeeping): 800.

*Number of Respondents*: 1,600.

*Responses per Respondent*: 1.

*Average Burden per Response*: 30 minutes.

*Frequency*: Annual.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call Mr. Laarkamp, (215) 897-3161.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

M.D. Schetzslle,

*Lt, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### **Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel; Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel will meet 11 April 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the mid-term briefing of the Naval Warfare Innovations Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b (c) (1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting contact: Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, Telephone Number: (703) 681-6205.

Dated: March 1, 1996

M. D. Schetzslle,

*Lt, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### **Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School; Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.), notice is hereby given that the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, will meet on 5-6 June, 1996, in Herrmann Hall (Bldg 220) at the School. All sessions will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Navy's Postgraduate Education Program. The board examines the effectiveness with which the Naval Postgraduate School is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the Naval Postgraduate School as the board considers pertinent.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact: Ms. Jan Kleinschmidt, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 93943-5000, Telephone: (408) 656-2512.

Dated: March 1, 1996

M. D. Schetzslle,

*Lt, JAGC, USNR, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No.: 84.246C]

### **Braille Training Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996**

*Purpose of Program:* To pay all or part of the cost of training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind. This program will provide support to establish or to continue projects that develop braille training materials and provide in-service or pre-service training in the use of braille and methods of teaching braille.

*Eligible Applicants:* State agencies and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

*Supplementary Information:* The Braille Training Program is authorized under Title VIII of the Rehabilitation Act as 1973, as amended (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 797b).

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 30, 1996.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* July 1, 1996.

*Applications Available:* March 28, 1996.

*Available Funds:* \$175,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 36 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

*Statutory Requirements:* The statutory requirements in section 21(b)(6), section 302(a) (4) and (5), section 302(b)(1)(A), section 302(c), section 302(g) (1) and (2), section 302(h), section 302(i), section 306, and section 803(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, apply to this program.

*Selection Criteria:* In evaluating applications for grants under this competition, the Secretary uses the EDGAR selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

The regulations in 34 CFR 75.210 provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes the additional 15 points as follows:

*Plan of operation* (34 CFR 75.210(b)(3)). Fifteen points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 30 points.

### **FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Steburg, U.S. Department of Education, Region IV, RSA, P.O. Box 1691, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1691. Telephone: (404) 331-0530. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under announcements, Bulletin, and Press Releases); or on the World Wide Web at <http://ww.ed.gov/money.html>.

However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 774.