

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

FAR 30.6 and 52.230-5 include pertinent rules and regulations related to the Cost Accounting Standards along with necessary administrative policies and procedures. These administrative policies require certain contractors to submit cost impact estimates and descriptions in cost accounting practices and also to provide information on CAS-covered subcontractors.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .05 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, 500; responses per respondent, 50; total annual responses, 25,000; preparation hours per response, .05; and total response burden hours, 1,250.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy**

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Disposal and Reuse of Land and Facilities at Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed disposal and reuse of land and facilities at Naval Air Station (NAS) Barbers Point, Hawaii. The Navy is the lead agency for the NEPA documentation, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the cooperating agency. The EIS will be prepared in compliance with the 1993 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) directive from Congress to close NAS Barbers Point. The property will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 101-510) of 1990 as amended, and

applicable federal property disposal regulations. NAS Barbers Point will close in July 1999.

The proposed action is the disposal of approximately 2,100 acres of property on NAS Barbers Point. The EIS will address long-term plans for reuse of this property. Potential long-term reuse alternatives have been identified by the Local Reuse Authority (LRA), i.e., the State of Hawaii, through a planning process carried out by the NAS Barbers Point Redevelopment Commission. The reuse plan was approved by the Governor of Hawaii on January 23, 1997.

Excluded from consideration in this EIS are the areas being retained by the Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard, and the Federal Aviation Administration. The Navy is retaining family housing and support facilities, the commissary, the Public Works Center compound, the biosolids treatment and disposal facility, the golf course, and portion of the beach recreation areas.

The EIS will analyze potentially significant impacts of the LRA's reuse plan and reasonable alternatives. The LRA's reuse plan features a general reliever airport with a crosswind runway and large areas devoted to park and recreation use. Sites are provided to the Department of Hawaii Home Lands for residential, commercial, and industrial uses. Commercial activities would include a raceway complex, marine park, and festival center. Lands are also set aside to accommodate homeless providers. Various infrastructure improvements would be required to support the redevelopment, including roadways, water distribution, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, telephone, and electrical systems.

During its planning process, the LRA considered numerous scenarios and narrowed them down to three options: two with a general reliever airport and one without an airport. The basic difference between the two airport scenarios is size. The "maximum airport" alternative has a cross-runway configuration on more than 800 acres, while the "minimum airport" scenario calls for a single runway airport on approximately 550 acres. The no airport scenario designates the majority of land (more than 1,000 acres) to park and recreation use. The "no action" alternative assumes no reuse improvements and continued closure of the lands to the public.

Environmental issues to be addressed will include, but not be limited to, land use conflicts and constraints such as noise, air quality, traffic, aviation operations, potentially contaminated sites, functional compatibility of operations, potential impacts of redevelopment on cultural and natural

resources, adequacy of infrastructure and public services, and socioeconomic impacts. Direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts will be analyzed. Mitigation measures will be developed as required.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will initiate a scoping process to identify potentially significant issues to be studied in the EIS, and to identify and notify interested and affected parties relative to this action. Two public scoping meetings will be held, one on Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at Washington Intermediate School Cafeteria, 1633 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96826; and a second on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at the Lauhala Room, Paradise West Club, NAS Barbers Point. Both meetings will start at 7:00 pm. Each meeting will open with a short presentation on the purpose of the action and the alternatives to be evaluated, followed by a period for public comment. It is important that interested agencies, individuals, and organizations take this opportunity to clearly describe specific issues or topics that the EIS should address. To allow time for all views to be shared, each speaker will be limited to three minutes. Written statements may also be submitted at the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than Wednesday, April 30, 1997 to Mr. Fred Minato (Code 231), Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-7300, telephone (808) 471-9338; fax (808) 474-4890.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

D.E. Koenig,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: List of Hearing Officers—Recordkeeping.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,600

Burden Hours: 1,600

Abstract: Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, each local educational agency receiving Part B funds must keep a list of persons who serve as hearing officers along with their qualifications. The list serves to provide interested parties of the background of hearing officers.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-PS07-97ID13520—Geothermal Power Initiative

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office (ID) is seeking cost shared applications that promote the commercialization of geothermal energy and result in a near-term increase in the amount of electrical power generated from geothermal energy in the United States. Applications are being solicited in two areas: (1) Projects that will result in new geothermal power production either from new plants or from retrofits to existing plants; or (2) research and development of technologies that will improve performance or reduce the costs associated with geothermal power plants. Approximately \$1,100,000 in federal funds is available to fund the selected project(s) under this solicitation. DOE anticipates making one or more cooperative agreement awards for projects with durations of three years or less. A minimum of 50% non-federal cost share is required for new or retrofit power plant power production projects. A minimum of 20% non-federal cost share is required for geothermal research and development projects. Collaborations between industry, national laboratory, and university participants are encouraged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trudy Thorne, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U.S. DOE, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563; telephone (208) 526-9519; E-mail thorneta@inel.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the program is

Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Pub. L. 93-410), and the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486, as amended by Pub. L. 103-437 on November 2, 1994). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.087. The solicitation text is expected to be posted on the DOE-ID Procurement Services Division home page on or about March 25, 1997, and may be accessed using Universal Resource Locator address <http://www.inel.gov/doeid/solicit.html>. Application package forms will not be included on the home page and should be requested from the contract specialist. Requests for application packages must be written. Include company name, mailing address, point of contact, telephone number, and fax number. Write to the contract specialist at the address above, via fax number (208) 526-5548, or via E-mail to thorneta@inel.gov.

Issued in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on March 19, 1997.

Brad G. Bauer,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES: Tuesday, April 8, 1997: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; 8:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (public comment session).

ADDRESSES: Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 North Oñate Street, Española, New Mexico 87532.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann DuBois, Los Alamos National Laboratory Citizens' Advisory Board Support, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Oñate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, (800)753-8970, or (505)753-8970, or (505)262-1800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its