

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Egypt - Wheeled Bulldozers and Logistics Services

The Government of Egypt has requested the possible sale of 240 wheeled bulldozers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documents, and U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services. The estimated cost is \$98 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Middle East.

Egypt requires the bulldozers for General Military and Civil Engineering support. The equipment will be assigned to various departments within the Egyptian Armed Forces and used to construct facilities as required. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing the bulldozers in its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

At this time, the prime contractor is unknown, as the award will be made on a competitive basis. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of a Quality Assurance team for a three month interval, twice annually, to prepare for operational use and insure fully mission capability of the vehicles. There will be one contractor representative for a period of one year in Egypt.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Board of Advisors

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the first meeting of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Board of Advisors. The Deputy Secretary of Defense chartered the Board on October 4, 2000, to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense regarding the mission of DFAS as it transforms its financial management operations, processes, and systems. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is

required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: Wednesday, October 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Crystal City, Ballroom C, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service Board of Advisors will meet in open session from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on October 31, 2001. The meeting will include discussions on the DFAS Strategic Plan and Balanced Scorecard, DFAS Competitive Sourcing Program, and Financial Management Reform Plans and Initiatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Major Dianne Armon, Resource Management, DFAS, Crystal Mall 3 (room 200), 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22240. Telephone (703) 607-5184.

Public seating is limited, and is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Threat Reduction Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Threat Reduction Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on Thursday November 8, 2001, at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), and on Friday, November 9, 2001 in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

The mission of the Committee is to advise the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) on technology security, counter-proliferation, chemical and biological

defense, sustainment of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and other matters related to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's mission.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix II), it has been determined that this Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Thursday November 8, 2001, (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Friday, November 9, 2001, (8:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.)

ADDRESSES: Institute for Defense Analyses, Board Room, 1801 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia and the USD (AT&L) Conference Room (3D1019), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Colonel Rick Baker, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/AST, 8725 John J. Kingman Road MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201. Phone: (703) 767-4759.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

Patricia L. Toppings,
OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by October 31, 2001. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer:

Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *Karen L. Lee@omb.eop.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Annual Report of Children in State Agency and Locally Operated Institutions for Neglected and Delinquent Children.

Abstract: An annual survey is conducted to collect data on (1) the number of children enrolled in educational programs of State-operated institutions for neglected or delinquent (N or D) children, community day programs for N or D children; and adult correctional institutions and (2) the October caseload of N or D children in local institutions.

Additional Information: ED is requesting an emergency clearance of this Annual Report due to the unanticipated delay in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The lack of action of the ESEA reauthorization in conference caused ED to delay the process since ED needed to determine if there would be changes in the final legislation. However, because of the need to have these data available early next year so we can calculate Title I allocations based on the most up-to-date data available, we need to request emergency processing of the attached data collection form, which reflects our best guess as to what the new law will look like.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 3,052.

Burden Hours: 4,224.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her Internet address *Kathy.Axt@ed.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB