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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this request for information should be directed to FDPIR-RC@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Program Information

FDPIR provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations, and to American Indian households residing in approved areas near reservations and in Oklahoma. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of USDA, administers FDPIR at the Federal level. The program is administered locally by either ITOs or an agency of a State government. ITOs and State agencies, known as FDPIR administering agencies, store and distribute the foods, determine applicant eligibility, and provide nutrition education to recipients. FNS provides FDPIR administering agencies with funds for program administrative costs.

FNS has an agreement with the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), another agency of USDA, and the Department of Defense's Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to buy food for the FDPIR program. Eligible households may choose from over 100 nutritious, domestically produced items across a variety of categories including meat/poultry, dairy, grains, and fruits/vegetables to make up a monthly food package benefit. In recent years, FNS has also worked to expand the availability of traditional foods as part of the food package, including bison, wild rice, wild salmon, catfish, and blue cornmeal. In addition, most FDPIR programs receive a variety of fresh produce as part of the food package. FNS also works closely with the Food Package Review Work Group, a work group comprised of Tribal representatives and Tribal nutritionists, to review the FDPIR food package on an ongoing basis with the goal of revising it to better meet the nutritional needs and food preferences of program participants. As of FY 2019, there are

approximately 276 tribes receiving benefits under FDPIR through 102 ITOs and 3 State agencies. The program serves approximately 85,000 participants on an average monthly basis.

II. 2018 Farm Bill

Section 4003(b) of the 2018 Farm Bill authorizes a demonstration project for one or more Tribal Organization(s) within the FDPIR to enter into self-determination contracts to procure foods to supplant FDPIR foods purchased by USDA for their Indian Tribe. Self-determination contracts are also known as 638 Contracts in reference to Public Law 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. This authority allows Tribal Organizations to take on a larger administrative role in delivering federally funded services and to have more control over the governmental affairs of their Organizations, fostering further self-governance. The 2018 Farm Bill provision under Section 4003(b) supports Tribal Organization self-governance by specifically allowing Tribal Organizations to procure foods instead of USDA.

The 2018 Farm Bill specifically provides the following on Tribal Organization eligibility and procurement of foods for this demonstration project:

Tribal Organization Eligibility (Section 4003(b)(3)(B))

- A Tribal Organization(s) must be successfully administering FDPIR;
- A Tribal Organization(s) must have capacity to purchase agricultural foods following the criteria listed under Procurement of Agricultural Commodities in section 4003(b)(4) below; and
- A Tribal Organization(s) must meet any other criteria determined by the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Interior and Indian tribes.

Procurement of Agricultural Commodities (Section 4003(b)(4))

- A Tribal Organization(s) must be able to procure foods that are domestically produced for this demonstration project;
- Food(s) selected for this demonstration project will supplant, not supplement, the type of agricultural food(s) currently available in the FDPIR food package;
- Food(s) selected for this demonstration project must be of similar or higher nutritional value than the food(s) it is supplanting in the existing FDPIR food package; and

- Food(s) selected for this demonstration project must meet any other criteria determined by the Secretary.

The specific requirements noted above will inform which Tribal Organization(s) are eligible to participate in the demonstration project. Eligible Tribal Organizations will have an opportunity to apply for participation based on a process to be determined and informed by answers to the questions below.

III. Questions

USDA requests that commenters respond in detail to any or all of the items below to help inform who may be eligible for a self-determination contract under Section 4003(b) of the 2018 Farm Bill. Please provide any material that addresses the information requested or any other information that may be pertinent. USDA will consider comments that may require regulatory changes. Additional references or links to materials are welcome.

1. What process should be used to determine which Tribal Organizations should be selected to participate in this demonstration project given that project funds are limited?
2. What, if any, additional criteria should be established for a Tribal Organization to be considered eligible to participate in this demonstration project?
3. What factors should be considered in determining whether a Tribal Organization has the capacity to purchase agricultural foods for this demonstration project?
4. Are there any specific criteria that should be given priority in the selection process?

Dated: December 5, 2019.

Pamilyn Miller,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 12:00 p.m.

(Pacific Time) Friday, December 20, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to brainstorm ideas for their civil rights project.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. PT.

Public Call Information: Dial: 800-367-2403, Conference ID: 6707876.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov or (213) 894-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 800-367-2403, conference ID number: 6707876. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. They may be faxed to the Commission at (213) 894-0508, or emailed Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (213) 894-3437.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicCommittee?id=a10t0000001gzlwAAA>.

Please click on the "Committee Meetings" tab. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the

Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Project Process
- III. Brainstorm Civil Rights Topics
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Good of the Order
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: December 4, 2019.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Procedure for Parties on the Entity List and Unverified List To Request Removal or Modification of Their Listing

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before February 10, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Mark Grace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, 1401 Constitution Avenue, Suite 2099B, Washington, DC 20233 (or via the internet at PRAComments@doc.gov). Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This collection is needed to provide a procedure for persons or organizations listed on the Entity List and Unverified List to request removal or modification of the entry that affects them. The Entity

List appears at 15 CFR part 744, Supp. No. 4, and the Unverified List appears at 15 CFR part 744, Supp. No. 6. The Entity List and Unverified List are used to inform the public of certain parties whose presence in a transaction that is subject to the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) requires a license from the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). Requests for removal from the Entity List would be reviewed by the Departments of Commerce, State, and Defense, and Energy and Treasury as appropriate. The interagency decision, as communicated to the requesting entity by BIS, would be the final agency action on such a request. Requests for removal from the Unverified List would be reviewed by the Department of Commerce. The decision, as communicated to the requesting entity by BIS, would be the final agency action on such a request. This is a voluntary collection.

II. Method of Collection

Paper only: Via mail or fax.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0134.

Form Number(s): N/A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Section 744.15, and 744.16 of the EAR.

IV. Request for Comments

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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB