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General Wage Determination
Publication

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th Day of August 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed

below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before October 15, 1996.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The CPS has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. Collection of labor force data through the CPS is necessary to meet the requirements in Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1 through 9. Since the mid-1980s, there has been a growing belief among labor market researchers that employers require greater flexibility in their use of labor. As a result, many workers may find themselves in "contingent jobs" which are structured to last for only a limited duration or in alternative employment arrangements such as independent contracting, on-call work, contracting work, and working through temporary help firms. It is feared that workers with such employment may have little job security, low pay, and no fringe benefits. While anecdotal information about contingent and alternative employment abounds, accurate measurement of the extent and nature of

the phenomenon is lacking. This CPS supplement would provide objective information about "contingent work."

II. Current Actions

The contingent work supplement provides information on the number and characteristics of workers in contingent jobs, that is, jobs which are structured to last only a limited period of time. The survey also provides information about workers in several alternative employment arrangements, including those working as independent contractors and on-call workers, as well as those working through temporary help agencies or contract companies. The supplement was first conducted in February 1995. While the initial collection provided a wealth of information on contingent and alternative employment arrangements, being a new survey, it could not provide any information on the trend in such employment. A key purpose of the February 1997 collection is to provide a second point of comparison. This will enable the BLS and other researchers to examine whether contingent and alternative employment arrangements are becoming more common.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Contingent Work Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0153.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Respondents: 60,000 individuals.

Frequency: One-time only.

Total Responses: 60,000 individuals.

Average Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of August, 1996.

Peter T. Spolarich,

Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences: Committee of Visitors (COV) Review for Biochemistry and Molecular Structure and Function in the Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences.

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 through Friday, September 6, 1996; 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Place: The National Science Foundation, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Julius H. Jackson, Division Director for Molecular & Cellular Biosciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. Telephone (703) 306-1440.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of Biochemistry and Molecular Structure and Function in the Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194)

Date and Time: September 4, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Rooms 310 and 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Yousef Hashimi, SBIR Program Manager, (703) 306-1391, Darryl

Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, Virginia Ayers, Program Officer, Electrical and Communications Systems, (703) 306-1339, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Electrical and Communications Systems, Flat Panel Displays and Materials Research, Magnetic Materials as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194)

Date and Time: September 8-9, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391, Liselotte Schioler, Program Officer, Materials Research, (703) 306-1836, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Materials Research and Electronic Ceramics as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.