

*Type of Request:* Extension.  
*Number of Respondents:* 6,862.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 6,862.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1.1 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,548.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement pertains to contractor information provided to Cooperative Agreement Holders. DFARS Subpart 205.4 and the clause at DFARS 252.205-7000 require that defense prime contractors awarded contracts over \$500,000 provide to cooperative agreement holders, upon request, a list of employees or offices that are responsible for entering into subcontracts under defense contracts. The list must include the business address, telephone number, and area of responsibility of each employee or office. The purpose of the cooperative agreements is for the agreement holders to provide procurement technical assistance to business entities within a specified geographic area. This guidance implements 10 U.S.C. 2416.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 236, Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts, and Related Clauses at 252.236; OMB Number 0704-0255.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,740.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,740.

*Average Burden per Response:* 100.96 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 276,625.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement pertains to information collections applicable to fixed-price construction contracts. Government personnel use the information generated by these collections to (a) evaluate contractor proposals for contract modifications, (b) determine that a contractor has removed obstructions to navigation, (c) review contractor requests for payment for mobilization and determine reasonableness of costs allocated to mobilization and demobilization, and (d) determine eligibility for the 20 percent evaluation preference for U.S. firms in the award of some overseas construction contracts. This request covers the following requirements prescribed in DFARS 236.570, applicable to fixed-price construction contracts: (i) DFARS 252.236-7000 requires contractors to submit a price breakdown with any proposal for a contract modification; (2) DFARS 252.236-7002 requires contractors to notify the contracting officer of obstructions in navigable waterways; (3) DFARS 252.236-7003 requires contractors to provide supporting documentation when submitting requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work; (4) DFARS 252.236-7004 permits contracting officers to require contractors to furnish cost data justifying the percentage of the cost split between mobilization and demobilization, if the contracting officer believes that the proposed percentages do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work; and, (5) DFARS 252.233-7010 and DFARS 252.236-7012 require offerors to identify their status as a U.S. firm or, when contract performance will be on Kwajalein Atoll, status as a U.S. or Marshallese firm.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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Dated: June 23, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) will meet in closed session on June 23-24, 1998 at the National Reconnaissance Organization, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will review the objectives and plans of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) to meet the needs of the national and military intelligence customers as they enter the 21st Century.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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