DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Rhode Island; Amendment No. 4 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC). This Committee advises and makes recommendations on national maritime security matters to the Secretary of Homeland Security via the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

DATES: Completed application forms should reach us on or before May 31, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Interested candidates may request an application form by one of the following methods:

E-mail: NMSAC@uscg.mil, Subject line: NMSAC Application Form Request.

Fax: 202–372–1990. ATTN: NMSAC DFO/EA, please provide name, mailing address and telephone and fax numbers to send application forms to.

Mail: Send written requests for forms and completed application packets to: USCG–NMSAC Designated Federal Officer, CG–5441, Room 5302, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second St., SW., Stop 7581, Washington, DC 20593–7581, please provide name, mailing address and telephone and fax numbers to send application forms to.

Internet: To download a PDF or MS-Word application form visit NMSAC Web site at http://www.homeport.uscg.mil under Missions>Maritime Security>National Maritime Security Advisory Committee>Member Application Forms.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NMSAC is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. (Pub. L. 92–463). The NMSAC advises, consults with, reports to, and makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to national maritime security. Such matters may include, but are not limited to:

• Developing a national strategy and policy to provide for efficient, coordinated and effective action to deter and minimize damage from maritime transportation security incidents;

• Recommending actions required to meet current and future security threats to ports, vessels, facilities, waterways and their associated inter-modal transportation connections and critical infrastructure;

• Promoting international cooperation and multilateral solutions to maritime security issues;

• Addressing security issues and concerns brought to the Committee by segments of the marine transportation industry, or other port and waterway stakeholders, and;

• Examining such other matters, related to those listed above, that the Secretary may charge the Committee with addressing.

The full Committee normally meets at least two to three times per fiscal year. Working group meetings and teleconferences are held more frequently, as needed. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes.

We will consider applications for seven positions that expired or became vacant January 1, 2010. Current members are eligible to serve an additional term of office but must re-apply in accordance with this notice. Applicants with experience in one or more of the following sectors of the marine transportation industry with a minimum of five years experience in their field are encouraged to apply:

• Port Operations Management/Port Authorities

• Maritime Security Operations and Training

• Marine Salvage Operations

• Maritime Security Related Academics/Public Policy

• Marine Facilities and Terminals Security Management

• Vessel Owners/Operators

• Maritime Labor

• International and Inter-modal Supply Chain

• Maritime Hazardous Materials Handling/Shipping

• State and Local Government (Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, First Response).

Registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on Federal Advisory Committees. Registered lobbyists are lobbyists required to comply with provisions contained in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 110–81, as amended). Each member serves for a term of three years. Members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve at
their own expense and receive no salary. While attending meetings or when otherwise engaged in committee business, members will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as permitted under applicable Federal travel regulations.

In support of the policy of the Coast Guard on gender and ethnic nondiscrimination, we encourage qualified men and women and members of all racial and ethnic groups to apply. The Coast Guard values diversity; all the different characteristics and attributes of persons that enhance the mission of the Coast Guard.

If you are selected as a non-representative member, or as a member who represents the general public, you will be appointed and serve as a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code. As a candidate for appointment as an SGE, applicants are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGF Form 450). A completed OGE Form 450 is not releasable to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Only the Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO) or the DAEO’s designee may release a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report.

If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send a completed application to CAPT Kevin C. Kiefert, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee. Send the application in time for it to be received by the DFO on or before May 31, 2010.

A copy of the application form is available in the docket for this notice. To visit our online docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov, enter the docket number for this notice (USCG–2010–0303) in the Search box, and click “Go >>.”

Dated: April 21, 2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Information Collection Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; National Geospatial Program: The National Map


ACTION: Notice of an extension of an Information Collection (1028–0092).

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. The ICR, which is summarized below, describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) we may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before May 27, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of Interior at OMB–OIRA at (202) 395–5806 (fax) or OIRA_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to Phadrea Ponds, USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 2150–C Center Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); (970) 226–9230 (fax); or pponds@usgs.gov (e-mail). Use OMB Control Number 1028–0092 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information please contact Teresa Dean by telephone at (703) 648–4825 or tdean@usgs.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract
The USGS will provide funding for the collection of orthoimagery and elevation data. We will accept applications from State, local, or tribal governments; nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations; and academic institutions to advance the development of The National Map and other national geospatial databases. This effort will support our need to supplement ongoing data collection activities to respond to an increasing demand for more accurate and current elevation data and orthoimagery. Respondents will submit applications and project narrative via Grants.gov. Grant recipients must complete quarterly reports and a final technical report at the end of the project period. All application instructions and forms are available on the Internet through Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov). Hard/paper submissions and electronic copies submitted via e-mail will not be accepted under any circumstances. All reports will be accepted electronically via e-mail.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028–0092.
Title: National Geospatial Program: The National Map.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondent Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Applications are submitted in response to a NOFA; reports are submitted quarterly and at the end of the project period.

Description of Respondents: State, local, and tribal governments; private and non-profit firms; and academic institutions.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 175 (75 applications, 80 quarterly reports and 20 final reports).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden: 4,780 hours.

We expect to receive approximately 75 applications. It will take each applicant approximately 60 hours to complete the narrative and prepare supporting documents. This includes the time for project conception and development, proposal writing, reviewing, and submitting the proposal application through Grants.gov (totaling 4,500 burden hours). We anticipate awarding 20 grants per year. The award recipients must submit quarterly and final reports during the project. Within 7 days of the beginning of each quarter, a report must be submitted summarizing the previous quarter’s progress. The quarterly report will take at least 1 hour to prepare (totaling 80 burden hours). A final report must be submitted within 90 calendar days of the end of the project period. We estimate that it will take approximately 10 hours to complete a final report (totaling 200 hours).

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost” Burden: There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

III. Request for Comments
On December 30, 2009, we published a Federal Register notice (74 FR 69134) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on March 1, 2010. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this ICR on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and