Funding, limits the use of incrementally funded fixed-price contracts to situations where (1) the contract is for
severable services, does not exceed one year in length, and is incrementally funded using funds available as of the
date the funds are obligated; or (2) the contract uses funds available from two or more fiscal years and is funded with
research and development appropriations, or Congress has otherwise authorized incremental funding. The clause at DFARS 252.232–
7007 identifies procedures for incrementally funding the contract and requires the contractor to provide the
Government with written notice when the work will reach the point at which the amount payable by the Government,
including any termination costs, approximates 85 percent of the funds currently allotted to the contract.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Defense Acquisition Regulations System
Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition
Regulation Supplement; Service Contracting

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulation System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information
collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.
chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and
seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will
have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other
forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information
collection requirement for use through January 31, 2014. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for these
collections to expire three years after the approval date.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by January 14, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704–0231, using any of the following methods:
○ Email: dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704–0231 in the subject line of the message.
○ Fax: (571) 372–0094.
○ Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Lesa Scott, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B855, 3060 Defense Pentagon,
Washington, DC 20301–3060.
Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lesa Scott, at (571) 372–6104. The information collection requirements
addressed in this notice are available on the World Wide Web at: http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/
current/index.htm. Paper copies are available from Ms. Lesa Scott, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B855, 3060 Defense Pentagon,
Washington, DC 20301–3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) part
237, Service Contracting, and associated clauses at DFARS 252.237–7000, Notice of Special Standards of Responsibility;
252.237–7011, Preparation History, and DD Form 2063, Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (Within
CONUS); 252.237–7023, Continuation of Essential Contractor Services; and 252.237–7024, Notice of Continuation of
Essential Contractor Services; OMB Control Number 0704–0231, which incorporates the annual reporting
burden previously approved under OMB Control Number 0704–0465.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is used by contracting officers for three distinct purposes.
Audit Services. The clause at 252–237.7000 is used to provide information that enables verification that the
apparently successful offeror for audit services is licensed by the cognizant licensing authority in the state or other
political jurisdiction where the offeror operates its professional practice.

Mortuary Services. The clause at DFARS 252–237.7011 and DD Form 2063 are used (a) to ensure the mortuary
contractor has properly prepared the body, and (b), by the contract carrier, so that the body can be shipped by that
carrier. When additional preparation of the body is required subsequent to shipment, information regarding the
initial preparation of the body may be used by the mortuary services contractor to whom the body has been shipped.

Continuation of Essential Services. The provision at DFARS 252.237–7024 requires offerors to submit with its offer
a written plan describing how it will continue to perform essential contractor services during periods of crisis. The
associated clause at 252.237–7023 requires the contractor to maintain and update its plan as necessary.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 7,810.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1.22.

Annual Responses: 9,560.

Average Burden per Response: Approximately 1.87 hours.

Annual Response Burden Hours: 17,905.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

DFARS Part 237, the clauses at DFARS 252.237–7000, 252.237–7011,
252.237–7023, 252.237–7024, and DD Form 2063 are required for DoD
contracting officers to—

(a) Verify that the apparently successful offeror for audit services is
properly licensed in the state or other political jurisdiction where the offeror
operates its professional practice;

(b) Verify the mortuary contractor has properly prepared a body for shipment.
The mortuary contractor to whom the body has been shipped may use the
information regarding the initial preparation of the body when additional
preparation is required subsequent to shipment; or

(c) Ensure the contractor submits a written plan that demonstrates its
ability to continue providing contractually required mission critical
functions in an emergency.

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