

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

[Docket DARS–2018–0003; OMB Control Number 0704–0397]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 4, 2018.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), Contract Modifications and related clause at DFARS 252.243–7002; OMB Control Number 0704–0397.*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.*Reporting Frequency:* On occasion.*Number of Respondents:* 88.*Responses per Respondent:* 1.1, approximately.*Annual Responses:* 94.*Average Burden per Response:* 14.2 hours, approximately.*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,334.*Needs and Uses:* The clause at DFARS 252.243–7002, Requests for Equitable Adjustment, is prescribed at DFARS 243.205–71 for use in solicitations and contracts, including solicitations and contracts using FAR part 12 procedures for the acquisition of commercial items that are estimated to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. The clause requires contractors to certify that requests for equitable adjustment that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold are made in good faith and that the supporting data are accurate and complete. The clause also requires contractors to fully disclose all facts relevant to the requests for adjustment. DoD contracting officers and auditors use this information to evaluate contractor requests for equitable adjustments to contracts.*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection

should be sent to Ms. Jasmeet Sehra, DoD Desk Officer, at *Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Frederick C. Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at: WHS/ESD Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Suite 03F09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

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[Docket Number DARS–2018–0034; OMB Control Number 0704–0231]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**ACTION:** 30-Day emergency information collection notice.**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 4, 2018.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 237, Service Contracting, associated DFARS Clauses at DFARS 252.237, DD Form 2062, Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (DoD Mortuary Facility), and DD Form 2063, Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (Within CONUS); OMB Control Number 0704–0231.*Type of Request:* Emergency.*Number of Respondents:* 2,737.*Responses per Respondent:* 1.5, approximately.*Annual Responses:* 4,019.*Average Burden per Response:* 1.5, approximately.*Annual Burden Hours:* 6,051.*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is used for the following purposes—

DFARS 237.270 prescribes the use of the provision at DFARS 252.237–7000, Notice of Special Standards, in solicitations for the acquisition of audit services. The provision, at paragraph (c), requires the apparently successful offeror to submit evidence that it is properly licensed in the state or political jurisdiction it operates its professional practice.

DFARS 237.7003 prescribes the use of the clause 252.237–7011, Preparation History. The clause and the DD Form 2062, Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (DoD Mortuary Facility), and the DD Form 2063, Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (Within CONUS) are used to verify that the deceased's remains have been properly cared by the mortuary contractor.

DFARS 237.7603(b) prescribes the use of the provision at 252.237–7024, Notice of Continuation of Essential Contractor Services, in solicitations that require the acquisition of services to support a mission essential function. The provision requires the offeror to submit a written plan demonstrating its capability to continue to provide the contractually required services to support a DoD component's mission essential functions in an emergency. The written plan, submitted concurrently with the proposal or offer, allows the contracting officer to assess the offeror's capability to continue providing contractually required services to support the DoD component's mission essential functions in an emergency.

DFARS 237.7603(a) prescribes the use of the clause at DFARS 252.237–7023, Continuation of Essential Contractor Services, in solicitations and contracts for services in support of mission essential functions. The clause requires the contractor to maintain and update its written plan as necessary to ensure that it can continue to provide services to support the DoD component's mission essential functions in an emergency. The contracting officer provides approval of the updates to the contractor's plan, to ensure that the contractor can continue to provide services in support of the DoD component's required mission essential functions in an emergency.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit and not-for profit institutions.*Reporting Frequency:* On occasion.*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.