

be permitted to make verbal comments during the Committee meeting only at the time and in the manner described below. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least three (3) days in advance to the Committee's Designated Federal Official, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the addresses listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Designated Federal Official will log each request, in the order received, and in consultation with the Committee Chair determine whether the subject matter of each comment is relevant to the Committee's mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 15-minute period near the end of meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described above, will be allotted no more than three (3) minutes during this period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the Designated Federal Official.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2015-0058]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); Contract Financing

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations 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 for use through January 31, 2016. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by November 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0321, using any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Email: osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0321 in the subject line of the message.

Fax: (571) 372-6096.

Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DARS), Room 3B941, 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. To confirm receipt of your comment, please check www.regulations.gov approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting, except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Gomersall, at 571-372-6099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 232, Contract Financing, and the Clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions; OMB Control Number 0704-0321.

Needs and Uses: Section 22 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2762) requires the U.S. Government to use foreign funds, rather than U.S. appropriated funds, to purchase military equipment for foreign governments. To comply with this requirement, the Government needs to know how much to charge each country. The clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions,

requires each contractor whose contract includes foreign military sales (FMS) requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate, and to submit a supporting schedule that clearly distinguishes the contract's FMS requirements from U.S. requirements. The Government uses this information to determine how much of each country's funds to disburse to the contractor.

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

Annual Burden Hours: 4,950 (includes 1,650 response hours plus 3,300 recordkeeping hours).

Number of Respondents: 124.

Responses per Respondent:

Approximately 26.6.

Annual Responses: 3,300.

Average Burden per Response: 1.5 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS part 232, Contract Financing, and the related clause at DFARS 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions. DFARS 232.502-4-70(a) prescribes use of the clause at DFARS 252.232-7002 in any contract that provides for progress payments and contains FMS requirements. The clause at 252.232-7002 requires each contractor whose contract includes FMS requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate and to submit a supporting schedule that distinguishes the contract's FMS requirements from U.S. requirements.

Jennifer L. Hawes,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce an open meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 8:30 a.m to 4:40 p.m and Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 8:30 a.m to 4:05 p.m

ADDRESSES: 901 N. Stuart Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Anne Andrews, SERDP Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 17D08, Alexandria, VA 22350-3605; or by telephone at (571) 372-6565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150. This notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the

availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

The purpose of the October 21-22, 2015 meeting is to review new start research and developing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds as required by the SERDP Statute, U.S. Code—Title 10, Subtitle A, Part IV, Chapter 172, § 2904. The full agenda follows:

Agenda for October 21, 2015

8:30 a.m	Convene	Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chair.
8:40 a.m	Weapons Systems and Platforms Overview	Dr. Robin Nissan, Weapons Systems and Platforms, Program Manager.
8:50 a.m	16 WP02-004 (WP-2601): Sustainable, Environmentally Green Polyurethanes for Erosion-Resistant Coatings (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Peter Zarras, NAWCWD, China Lake, CA.
9:35 a.m	16 WP02-007 (WP-2602): Non-Isocyanate Polyurethane Platform for Sustainable and Advanced Rain Erosion Resistant Coatings (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Vijay Mannari, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
10:20 a.m	Break.	
10:35 a.m	Weapons Systems and Platforms Overview	Dr. Robin Nissan, Weapons Systems and Platforms, Program Manager.
10:45 a.m	16 WP03-006 (WP-2605): Environmentally Conscious Process Development for the Production of Composite Propellants and Explosives (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Keith Anderson, Resodyn Corporation, Butte, MT.
11:30 a.m	16 WP03-003 (WP-2631): Safer Resonant Acoustic Manufacturing for High Volume Pyrotechnics (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Eric Miklaszewski, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, Crane, IN.
12:15 p.m	Lunch.	
1:15 p.m	16 WP03-008 (WP-2632): Manufacture of Ordnance by In-Situ Resonant Acoustic Mixing (FY16 New Start).	Ms. Amy Luebbering, NSWC IHEODTD, Indian Head, MD.
2:00 p.m	Weapons Systems and Platforms Overview	Dr. Robin Nissan, Weapons Systems and Platforms, Program Manager.
2:10 p.m	16 WP04-003 (WP-2607): Cold Spray Coatings for Cr and Ni Plating Replacement (FY16 New Start).	Mr. Victor Champagne, US Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen, MD.
2:55 p.m	Break.	
3:10 p.m	16 WP04-012 (WP-2608): Novel Atmospheric High Power Impulse Plasma Source for Durable, Field Applicable Coatings (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Vasiliki Poenitzsch, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX.
3:55 p.m	16 WP04-013 (WP-2609): Advanced Nanocrystalline Cobalt Alloys and Composites as Alternatives for Chromium and Nickel Plating in Repair Operations (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Jonathan McCrea, Integran Technologies, Inc., Mississauga, ON.
4:40 p.m	Public Discussion/Adjourn for the day.	

Agenda for October 22, 2015

8:30 a.m	Convene	Dr. Joseph Hughes, Chair.
8:40 a.m	Environmental Restoration Overview	Andrea Leeson, Ph.D., Environmental Restoration, Program Manager.
8:50 a.m	16 ER02-005 (ER-2624): Development of Toxicity Reference Values (TRVs) for Birds Exposed to PFOS, PFOA and Associated Mixtures of Fluorinated Compounds (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Matt Simcik, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
9:35 a.m	16 ER02-006 (ER-2625): Development of Toxicity Data to Support Toxicity Reference Values for Perfluorinated Compounds (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Michael Quinn, U.S. Army Public Health Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
10:20 a.m	Break.	
10:35 a.m	16 ER02-010 (ER-2626): Development of Amphibian Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances Toxicity Reference Values for Use in Ecological Risk Assessment at Aqueous Film Forming Foam Sites (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Maria Sepulveda, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
11:20 a.m	16 ER02-014 (ER-2627): Advancing the Understanding of the Ecological Risk of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Christopher Salice, Towson University, Towson, MD.
12:05 p.m	Lunch.	
1:05 p.m	Munitions Response Overview	Dr. Herb Nelson, Munitions Response, Program Manager.
1:20 p.m	16 MR01-001 (MR-2645): Underwater Munitions Expert System for Remediation Guidance (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Sarah Rennie, Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory.
2:05 p.m	16 MR01-017 (MR-2646): Advanced Magnetometer System (FY16 New Start)	Dr. Rahul Mhaskar, Geometrics, San Jose, CA.
2:50 p.m	Break.	
3:05 p.m	Munitions Response Overview	Dr. Herb Nelson, Munitions Response, Program Manager.

3:20 p.m	16 MR02-001 (MR-2649): Elastic Target Modeling for Physics-Based Automatic Classification (FY16 New Start).	Dr. Lane Owsley, University of Washington, Applied Physics Laboratory, Seattle, WA.
4:05 p.m	Public Discussion/Adjourn.	

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. Written statements may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to an approved meeting agenda.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. The DFO will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the DFO can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database at <http://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

Time is allotted at the close of each meeting day for the public to make comments. Oral comments are limited to 5 minutes per person.

Dated: September 25, 2015.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2014-OS-0070]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Office of Small Business Programs (DTRA/B), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MSC 6201, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6201, or call (703) 767-7889, or email BusinessRelations@dtra.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: DTRA Industry Partner Questionnaire; OMB Control Number 0704-0442.

Needs and Uses: The information collection will allow DTRA to benchmark our contract relationships and request best practices from our industry partners via an electronic

questionnaire. Further, the questionnaire will result in more constructive agendas for subsequent DTRA industry outreach conferences.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 70.

Number of Respondents: 209.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 209.

Average Burden per Response: 0.33 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents are small businesses, large businesses, and universities that have received DTRA contract awards greater than \$100,000 since October 1, 2002, major Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) subcontractors, and vendors that have bid unsuccessfully on DTRA contracts greater than \$100,000 since October 1, 2002. DTRA plans to utilize this survey information in subsequent business process reengineering initiatives which leverage our industry partnerships to better support the warfighter. Further, DTRA is required under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to maintain an active industry outreach program. DTRA plans to use the survey results to develop constructive agendas for subsequent outreach conferences with our contractor community.

Dated: September 24, 2015.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2015-OS-0072]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a new System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to add a new system of records, DPFPA 06, entitled "Internal Affairs Records System" to document investigations of alleged Pentagon Force Protection Agency employee misconduct, fraud, waste, and abuse.