DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10596]

Notice of Public Meeting Shipping Coordination Committee Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 9 a.m. on November 27, 2018, in the CDR Raymond J. Evans Conference Center, Room 6110–01–a, of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth’s, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington DC 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the one-hundredth session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, December 3–7, 2018.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), SSA provided a report to OMB and Congress on this modification to our system of records.

Dated: August 16, 2018.

Mary Zimmerman,
Acting Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel.

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60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Risk Analysis and Management (RAM)

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to December 31, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Web: Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2018–0035” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.
- Email: FARRELLLM1@state.gov.
- Regular Mail: Send written comments to: U.S. Department of State, Office of Risk Analysis and Management, 2201 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20520.
- Fax: 202–663–1037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Lisa M. Farrell, U.S. Department of State, Office of Risk Analysis and Management, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520; or by phone at (202) 372–1376, or in writing to 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593–7509 not later than November 21, 2018, 5 days prior to the meeting. Requests made after November 21, 2018 might not be able to be accommodated.

Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Coast Guard Headquarters building. It is recommended that attendees arrive no later than 30 minutes ahead of the scheduled meeting for the security screening process. The Headquarters building is accessible by taxi, public transportation, and privately owned conveyance (upon request for parking). Please contact the meeting coordinator if you plan to participate by phone.

Additional information regarding this and other public meetings may be found at https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO/.

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Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.

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- Originating Office: Bureau of Administration, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE).
- Form Number: DS–4184.
- Respondents: Potential Contractors and Grantees.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 500.
- Average Time per Response: 1 hour 30 minutes.
- Frequency: On occasion.
- Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The information collected from individuals and organizations is used to conduct screening to ensure that State funded activities do not provide support to entities or individuals deemed to be a risk to national security. The State Department has implemented a Risk Analysis and Management Program to vet potential contractors and grantees seeking funding from the Department of State to mitigate the risk that such funds might benefit entities or individuals who present a national security risk. To conduct this vetting program the Department collects information from contractors, sub-contractors, grantees and sub-grantees regarding their directors, officers and/or key employees. The information collected is compared to information gathered from commercial, public, and U.S. government databases to determine the risk that the applying organization, entity or individual might use Department funds or programs in a way...