

Authority: 28 U.S.C. 994(a), (o); USSC Rules of Practice and Procedure 2.2, 5.2.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0418]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation Provision 852.209-70

AGENCY: Office of Procurement, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Office of Procurement (OOP), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, OOP invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OOP's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OOP's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation Provision 852.209-70.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0418. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection.)

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submission seeks renewal without changes of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval No. 2900-0418 for collection

of information for the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) provision 852.209-70. Performance of VA's mission requires the use of contractors. VAAR provision 852.209-70, Organizational Conflicts of Interest implement section 8141 of the 1989 Department of Defense Appropriation Act, Public Law 100-463, 102 Stat. 2270-47 (1988). VAAR 809.507-1, Solicitation provisions, and VAAR provision 852.209-70, Organizational Conflicts of Interest, require offerors on solicitations for management support and consulting services to advise, as part of the firm's offer, whether or not award of the contract to the firm might involve a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, and, if so, to disclose all relevant facts regarding the conflict or potential conflict. The information is used by the contracting officer to determine whether or not to award a contract to the firm or, if a contract is to be awarded despite a potential conflict, whether or not additional contract terms and conditions are necessary to mitigate the conflict.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 102 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 per solicitation.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 102.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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