

Comment: The respondent strongly supports extending the information collection, emphasizing that bid, performance, and payment bond information protects taxpayer funds, subcontractors, and suppliers on federal projects. They also support extending the requirement for individual sureties to submit Standard Form 28 to qualify as a surety.

Response: The FAR Council appreciates the feedback received.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0011; Docket No. 2026–0101; Sequence No. 1]

Submission for OMB Review; Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Department of Defense (DOD); General Services Administration (GSA); and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to OMB a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding preaward survey forms.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
FARPolicy@gsa.gov or call 202–969–4075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and any Associated Form(s)

9000–0011, Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408).

B. Need and Uses

Contracting officers, prior to award, must make an affirmative determination that the prospective contractor is responsible, *i.e.*, capable of performing the contract. Before making such a determination, the contracting officer must have or obtain sufficient information to establish that the prospective contractor: has adequate financial resources; or the ability to obtain such resources; is able to comply with required delivery schedule; has a satisfactory record of performance; has a satisfactory record of integrity; and is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under appropriate laws and regulations. If such information is not readily available to the contracting officer, it is obtained through a preaward survey conducted by the contract administration office or another organization designated by the agency to conduct the surveys. The necessary data is collected from available data or through plant visits, phone calls, and correspondence in detail commensurate with the dollar value and complexity of the procurement. This clearance covers the information that prospective contractors must provide to ensure proper completion of the following preaward survey forms prescribed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR):

- Standard Form 1403 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (General)
- Standard Form 1404 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (Technical)
- Standard Form 1405 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (Production)
- Standard Form 1406 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (Quality Assurance)
- Standard Form 1407 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (Financial Capability)
- Standard Form 1408 Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor (Accounting System)

C. Common Form

The General Services Administration is the sponsor agency of this common form. All executive agencies covered by

the FAR will use this common form. Each executive agency will report their agency burden separately, and the reported information will be available at Reginfo.gov.

D. Annual Burden

General Services Administration

Respondents: 239.

Total Annual Responses: 239.

Total Burden Hours: 5,736.

E. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 91 FR 27051, on May 13, 2026. A respondent submitted comments which were out of scope as they failed to address the subject matter of the May 13, 2026, request for comment. Accordingly, no response is provided.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Docket No. ATSDR–2026–0133]

Availability of Two Draft Toxicological Profiles

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the opening of a docket to obtain comments on a draft of the updated Toxicological Profiles for Cadmium and Hexachlorocyclopentadiene. This action provides an opportunity for the public and organizations to submit comments on drafts of the profiles. In particular, ATSDR is interested in any relevant additional information, data, research studies, or reports on the health effects caused by exposure to the substances covered in the profiles for review.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. ATSDR–2026–