

THOUSAND AND 00/100 dollars (\$5000). The first payment shall be due within ten (10) days after service of this Final Order upon Royal Sovereign Corporation. Subsequent payments shall be due thirty (30), sixty (60), and ninety (90) days thereafter.

In the event that Royal Sovereign Corporation fails to make a payment in accordance with the terms of this Order, or makes a payment that is at least five days late, the outstanding balance of the civil penalty shall become due and payable within five days, and the interest on the outstanding balance shall accrue and be paid at the federal legal rate of interest under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 1961(a) and (b).

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 3rd day of August, 2000.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

General Services Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

[OMB Control No. 9000-0002]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF 129)

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0002).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF 129). A request for public comments was published at 65 FR 35617, June 5, 2000. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the

public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Standard Form 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application, is used by all Federal agencies as an application form for prospective contractors to provide information needed to establish and maintain a list of firms interested in selling to the Government. The information is used to establish lists of firms to be solicited when the products or services they provide are needed by the Government.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 200,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 4.

Total Responses: 800,000.

Hours Per Response: .58.

Total Burden Hours: 464,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0002, Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF 129), in all correspondence.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011]

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

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0011).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Preaward Survey forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408). A request for public comments was published at 65 FR 35617, June 5, 2000. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 8, 2000.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

To protect the Government's interest and to ensure timely delivery of items of the requisite quality, 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 in his possession or must obtain information sufficient to satisfy himself that the prospective contractor (i) has adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources, (ii) is able to comply with required delivery schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under appropriate laws and regulations. If such information is not in the contracting officer's possession, it is obtained through a preaward survey conducted by the contract administration office responsible for the plant and/or the geographic area in which the plant is located. The necessary data is collected by contract administration personnel from available data or through plant visits, phone calls, and correspondence and entered on Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in detail commensurate with the dollar value and complexity of the procurement. The information is used by Federal contracting officers to determine whether a prospective contractor is responsible.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 12,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 5.

Total Responses: 6,000.

Hours Per Response: 24.

Total Burden Hours: 144,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0011, Preaward Survey Forms, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Record of Decision on Treating Transuranic (TRU)/Alpha Low-Level Waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Record of Decision (ROD) for the treatment of transuranic (TRU)/alpha low-level waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), located on the Oak Ridge Reservation in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. DOE has selected the Low-Temperature Drying Alternative [the Preferred Alternative in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Treating Transuranic (TRU)/Alpha Low-Level Waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/EIS-0305-F, June 2000)] and will proceed with a contract with the Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (Foster Wheeler) to construct, operate, and decontaminate and decommission a TRU Waste Treatment Facility. The facility will use low-temperature drying to treat TRU mixed waste sludge and associated low-level waste supernate, and will treat TRU solid waste by sorting and compacting. Any solid waste containing hazardous constituents regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) will be macroencapsulated.

The waste to be treated is legacy waste, *i.e.*, waste generated from past isotope production and research and development that supported national defense and energy initiatives. The legacy tank waste is currently being stored or consolidated in the Melton Valley Storage Tanks (MVSTs), and legacy solid waste is stored in bunkers, subsurface trenches, and metal storage buildings. Waste that would be generated from ongoing operations at ORNL during the operation of the TRU Waste Treatment Facility (expected to operate for about 5 years) will also be treated in the facility. DOE will dispose of the treated TRU waste at DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), located near Carlsbad, New Mexico, and treated low-level waste at DOE's Nevada Test Site (NTS).

In making its decision, DOE considered the analysis in the Final EIS and public comments on it. In addition, DOE considered consistency with previous Departmental programmatic decisions and agreements and the costs associated with the treatment technologies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the TRU Waste Treatment Project or the Final EIS, or to receive a copy of the Final EIS, contact: John O. Moore, Waste Operations Integration Team Leader, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations, 55 Jefferson Avenue, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831; Telephone: (865) 576-3536. Facsimile: (865) 576-5333. E-mail: moorejo@oro.doe.gov. For further information on the DOE National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-4600, or leave a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

Since the mid-1940s, DOE and its predecessor agencies have generated TRU waste,¹ alpha low-level waste,² mixed waste,³ and low-level waste⁴ at ORNL during isotope production and research and development activities. ORNL currently manages the largest inventory of remote-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste⁵ in the DOE complex, and also manages a smaller portion of the contact-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste.⁶ DOE is storing legacy waste at ORNL, which consists of about 550 cubic meters of solid remote-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste stored in concrete bunkers and subsurface trenches and 1,000 cubic meters of contact-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste stored in metal buildings. Some of the solid TRU/alpha low-level waste containers may also contain mixed waste. DOE also is consolidating 900 cubic meters of TRU mixed waste sludge and 1,600 cubic meters of associated remote-handled

¹ TRU waste is waste containing alpha-emitting radionuclides with an atomic number greater than 92 and half-lives greater than 20 years, at concentrations greater than 100 nanocuries per gram of waste.

² Alpha low-level waste is low-level waste that contains alpha-emitting isotopes.

³ Mixed waste contains radioactive waste regulated under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and a hazardous component subject to RCRA regulation.

⁴ Low-level waste is any radioactive waste that is not classified as high-level waste, spent nuclear fuel, TRU waste, byproduct material, or mixed waste.

⁵ Remote-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste contains alpha-, beta-, and gamma-emitting isotopes with a surface dose rate greater than 200 millirem per hour.

⁶ Contact-handled TRU/alpha low-level waste contains alpha-, beta-, and gamma-emitting isotopes with surface dose rates of 200 millirem per hour or less.