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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2013-0006]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); Bonds and Insurance

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 June 30, 2013. 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 **[insert date 60 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0216, using any of the following methods:

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

E-mail: dfars@osd.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0216 in the subject line of the message.

Fax: (571) 372-6094.

Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B855, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Gomersall, at (571) 372-6099. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html>.

Paper copies are available from Mr. Mark Gomersall,

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Washington, DC 20301-3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal
Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 228, Bonds and
Insurance, and related clauses at 252.228; OMB Control Number
0704-0216.

Needs and Uses: DoD uses the information obtained through this
collection to determine the allowability of a contractor's costs
of providing war-hazard benefits to its employees; to determine
the need for an investigation regarding an accident that occurs
in connection with a contract; and to determine whether a
contractor performing a service or construction contract in
Spain has adequate insurance coverage.

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

Annual Burden Hours: 471.

Number of Respondents: 125.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 125.

Average Burden Per Response: Approximately 4 hours

Frequency: On Occasion

Summary of Information Collection

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7000, Reimbursement for War-Hazard Losses, requires the contractor to provide notice and supporting documentation to the contracting officer regarding claims or potential claims for costs of providing war-hazard benefits to contractor employees.

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7005, Accident Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles, requires the contractor to report promptly to the administrative contracting officer all pertinent facts relating to each accident involving an aircraft, missile, or space launch vehicle being manufactured, modified, repaired, or overhauled in connection with the contract.

The clause at DFARS 252.228-7006, Compliance with Spanish Laws and Insurance, requires the contractor to provide the contracting officer with a written representation that the contractor has obtained the required types of insurance in the minimum amounts specified in the clause, when performing a service or construction contract in Spain.

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