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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

[Docket Number DARS-2017-0003; OMB Control Number 0704-0386]

**Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Small Business Programs**

**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, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on 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; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 under Control Number 0704-0386 through September 30, 2017. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire three years after the approval date.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0386, using any of the following methods:

- o Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- o Email: [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include OMB Control Number 0704-0386 in the subject line of the message.

- o Fax: 571-372-6094.

- o Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Jennifer Johnson, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP/DARS, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B941, 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:** Ms. Jennifer Johnson, at 571-372-6106. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available on at:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html>.

Paper copies are available from Ms. Jennifer Johnson,

OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DARS), Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon,  
Washington, DC 20301-3060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation  
Supplement (DFARS), Small Business Programs; OMB Control Number  
0704-0386.

Needs and Uses: DoD needs this information to improve  
administration under the small business subcontracting program  
and to evaluate a contractor's past performance in complying  
with its subcontracting plan.

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

Number of Respondents: 41.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 41.

Average Burden Per Response: about 1 hour.

Annual Response Burden Hours: 41.

Frequency: On occasion.

**Summary of Information Collection**

This information collection includes requirements relating to  
DFARS part 219, Small Business Programs. The information  
collection requirement at DFARS 252.219-7003, Small Business  
Subcontracting Plan, becomes necessary when: (1) A prime  
contractor has identified specific small business concerns in

its subcontracting plan; and (2) subsequent to award substitutes one of the small businesses identified in its subcontracting plan with a firm that is not a small business. The intent of this information collection is to alert the contracting officer of this situation.

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