DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2020-0003; OMB Control Number 0704-0398]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); Describing Agency Needs

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed revision of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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 through May 31, 2020. DoD proposes that OMB
extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond
the current expiration date.

DATES:  Consideration will be given to 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 0704-0398, using any of the following methods:


Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

  Email:  osd.dfars@mail.mil.  Include OMB Control Number 0704-
0398 in the subject line of the message.

  Fax:  571-372-6094.

  Mail:  Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn:  Ms.
Carrie Moore, OUSD(A&S)DPC(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. Carrie Moore, telephone
571-372-6093.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

  Title and OMB Number:  Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement (DFARS) Part 211, Describing Agency Needs, and
Related Clause at 252.211; OMB Control Number 0704-0398.
Type of Request: Revision and extension.

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

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Number of Respondents: 256.

Responses per Respondent: About 254.

Annual Responses: 65,000.

Average Burden per Response: .25 hours, approximately.

Annual Burden Hours: 16,250.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: This information collection pertains to DFARS clause 252.211-7007, Reporting of Government-Furnished Property, which requires contractors to report to the Item Unique Identification (IUID) Registry all Government-furnished property (GFP), as well as contractor receipt of non-serially managed items. “Serially managed item” means an item designated by DoD to be uniquely tracked, controlled, or managed in maintenance, repair, and/or supply systems by means of its serial number. The clause provides a list of specific data elements contractors are to report to the IUID registry, as well as procedures for updating the registry. DoD needs this information to strengthen the accountability and end-to-end traceability of GFP within DoD. Through electronic notification of physical receipt, DoD
is made aware that GFP has arrived at the contractor’s facility. The DoD logistics community uses the information as a data source of available DoD equipment. In addition, the DoD organization responsible for contract administration uses the data to test the adequacy of the contractor’s property management system.

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