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## **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 3090-0163]

### **General Services Administration; Information Collection; Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding a renewal to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement regarding information specific to a contract or contracting action (not required by regulation). The clearance currently expires on March 31, 2008.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary 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; and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: January 25, 2008].

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

William Clark, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Division, at telephone (202) 219-1813 or via e-mail to [william.clark@gsa.gov](mailto:william.clark@gsa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0163, Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation), in all correspondence.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **A. Purpose**

The General Services Administration (GSA) has various mission responsibilities related to the acquisition and provision of supplies, transportation, ADP, telecommunications, real property management, and disposal of real and personal property. These mission responsibilities generate requirements that are realized through the solicitation and award of public contracts. Individual solicitations and resulting contracts may impose unique information collection/reporting requirements on contractors, not required by regulation, but necessary to evaluate particular program accomplishments and measure success in meeting special program objectives.

### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 126,870.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.36.

*Total Responses:* 172,500

*Hours Per Response:* .399

*Total Burden Hours:* 68,900

#### **OBTAINING COPIES OF**

**PROPOSALS:** Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0163, Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation), in all correspondence.

Dated: November 1, 2007.

**Al Matera,**

Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Toxicology Program (NTP); NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM); Availability of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) Test Method Evaluation Report on *In Vitro* Ocular Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying Severe Irritants and Corrosives and Final *In Vitro* Ocular Test Method Background Review Documents; Notice of Transmittal of ICCVAM Test Method Recommendations to Federal Agencies**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

(NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**ACTION:** Availability of ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report and Final Background Review Documents.

**SUMMARY:** NICEATM announces availability of the ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report: *In Vitro Ocular Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying Severe Irritants and Corrosives* (NIH Publication 07-4517). The report describes four ocular toxicity test methods evaluated by ICCVAM: (1) The Bovine Corneal Opacity and Permeability [BCOP] test, (2) the Isolated Chicken Eye [ICE] test, (3) the Isolated Rabbit Eye [IRE] test, and (4) the Hen's Egg Test—Chorioallantoic Membrane [HET-CAM]. The report includes ICCVAM's (a) final test method recommendations on the use of these four *in vitro* test methods, (b) recommended test method protocols for future testing, (c) recommendations for further optimization and validation studies for these test methods, and (d) recommended reference substances for validation studies. The report recommends that the BCOP and ICE methods, with specific limitations for certain chemical classes and/or physical properties, can be used in a tiered testing strategy to determine ocular hazards, and substances that test positive can be classified as ocular corrosives or severe irritants without further testing in animals. The report also recommends that these *in vitro* test methods should be considered before using animals for ocular testing and used when determined appropriate.

NICEATM also announces availability of the final Background Review Documents (BRDs) for the BCOP, ICE, IRE, and HET-CAM test methods (NIH Publications 06-4512, 06-4513, 06-4514, and 06-4515, respectively). These BRDs provide the data and analyses used to assess the current validation status of these four test methods for identifying ocular corrosives and severe irritants.

Electronic copies of the ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report and the four BRDs are available from the NICEATM/ICCVAM Web site at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov> or by contacting NICEATM (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). The ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report and the final BRDs have been forwarded to U.S. Federal agencies for regulatory and other acceptance considerations where applicable. Responses will be posted on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site as they are received.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. William S. Stokes, Director, NICEATM,