

cost for all the services that we provided during fiscal year 2003 in the processing of requests for testing, evaluation, and approval of certain products for use in underground mines. From this cost, we calculated a single hourly rate to apply uniformly across all of the product approval categories during 2004.

Dated: December 18, 2003.

**John R. Correll,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.*

**FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004**

[Based on FY 2003 data]

Action title	Hourly rate
Fees for Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of all Mining Products <sup>1</sup>	\$63
Retesting for Approval as a Result of Post-Approval Product Audit <sup>2</sup>	
30 CFR Part 15—Explosives Testing	
Permissibility Tests for Explosives:	
Weigh-in	462
Physical Exam: First size	325
Chemical Analysis	1,977
Air Gap—Minimum Product Firing Temperature	460
Air Gap—Room Temperature	352
Pendulum Friction Test	163
Detonation Rate	352
Gallery Test 7	7,436
Gallery Test 8	5,533
Toxic Gases (Large Chamber)	805
Permissibility Tests for Sheathed Explosives:	
Physical Examination	128
Chemical Analysis	1,044
Gallery Test 9	1,944
Gallery Test 10	1,944
Gallery Test 11	1,944
Gallery Test 12	1,944
Drop Test	648
Temperature Effects/Detonation	672
Toxic Gases	580

<sup>1</sup> Full approval fee consists of evaluation cost plus applicable test costs.

<sup>2</sup> Fee based upon the approval schedule in effect at the time of retest.

**Note:** When the nature of the product requires that we test and evaluate it at a location other than our premises, you must reimburse us for the traveling, subsistence, and incidental expenses of our representative in accordance with standardized government travel regulations. This reimbursement is in addition to the fees charged for evaluation and testing.

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: 03-159]

**Notice of Information Collection Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted by January 29, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Desk Officer for NASA; Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of management and Budget; Room 10236; New Executive Office Building; Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nancy Kaplan, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1372.

*Title:* GLOBE Program Evaluation.

*OMB Number:* 2700-

*Type of review:* New collection.

*Need and Uses:* The information collected is needed to guide implementation of the GLOBE Program based on feedback from participating teachers, students, and partners in order to help meet the Program's goal of improving student achievement in mathematics and science.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2361.

*Annual Responses:* 499.

*Hours Per Request:* 30-90 minutes each.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 373.

*Frequency of Report:* Once.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

**Patricia L. Dunnington,**

*Chief Information Officer, Office of the Administrator.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: (03-160)]

**Notice of Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted by February 28, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Ms. Celeste Dalton, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Nancy Kaplan, NASA Reports Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Code AO, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1372.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) plans to renew an ongoing collection designed to collect information needed to evaluate bids and proposals from offerors to award purchase orders and to use bank cards for required goods and services with an estimated value of \$100,000 or less. Bids are requested and evaluated in accordance with the OFPP Policy Act as amended by Pub. L. 96-83, the NASA Space Act, 42 U.S.C. *et seq.* As the need arises for goods and services valued at less than \$100,000, NASA follows the procedures set forth in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and Part 1813 of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) before an order can be awarded. Similarly, quotes voluntarily submitted in response to Request for Quotations (RFQs), contractors must furnish all information required by the FAR, the NFS, and Agency needs. This solicited information is used by NASA project and procurement managers in the selection of contractors for goods and services required to meet the Agency's mission.

**II. Method of Collection**

NASA collects this information electronically where feasible, but information may also be collected by mail or fax.

**III. Data**

*Title:* NASA Acquisition Process: Purchase Orders for Goods and Services With an Estimated Value of \$100,000 or Less.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0086.

*Type of review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 242,955.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Varies, depending on type of response. Bank card transactions take an average of 20 minutes per response. Bids take an average of 15 minutes per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 73,152.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

**Patricia L. Dunnington,**

*Chief Information Officer, Office of the Administrator.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: (03-161)]

**Notice of Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal

agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within by February 28, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Ms. Celeste Dalton, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Nancy Kaplan, NASA Reports Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Code AO, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1372.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) plans to renew an ongoing collection, in the form of reports for contracts with a value more than \$500,000, designed to monitor contract compliance in support of NASA's mission. The requirements for this information are set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the NASA FAR Supplement, and approved mission requirements. NASA technical program and contract management personnel use this information to effectively manage and administer contracts; to measure the contractor's performance; to evaluate contractor management systems; to ensure compliance with mandatory public policy provision; to evaluate and control costs charged against a contract; to detect and minimize conditions conducive to fraud, waste, and abuse; and to form a database for general overview reports to the Congressional and Executive branches.

**II. Method of Collection**

NASA collects this information electronically where feasible, but information may also be collected by mail or fax.

**III. Data**

*Title:* NASA Acquisition Process: Reports Required for Contracts With an Estimated Value More Than \$500,000.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0089.

*Type of review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,652.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Respondents submit an average of 53 reports annually, requiring an average of 7 hours per report response time, for a total of 371 annual hours per respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 601,328.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

**Patricia L. Dunnington,**

*Chief Information Officer, Office of the Administrator.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: (03-162)]

**Notice of Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted by February 28, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Ms. Celeste Dalton, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.