

guarantees, insurance etc.). Part 52 contains the texts of solicitation provisions and contract clauses. These regulations implement a statutory requirement for information to be provided by Federal contractors relating to payment bonds furnished under construction contracts which are subject to the Miller Act (40 U.S.C. 270a-270d). This collection requirement is mandated by section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Pub. L. 102-190), as amended by section 2091 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-335). The clause at 52.228-12, Prospective Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, implements section 806(a)(3) of Public Law 102-190, as amended, which specifies that, upon the request of a prospective subcontractor or supplier offering to furnish labor or material for the performance of a construction contract for which a payment bond has been furnished to the United States pursuant to the Miller Act, the contractor shall promptly provide a copy of such payment bond to the requestor.

In conjunction with performance bonds, payment bonds are used in Government construction contracts to secure fulfillment of the contractor's obligations under the contract and to assure that the contractor makes all payments, as required by law, to persons furnishing labor or material in performance of the contract. This regulation provides prospective subcontractors and suppliers a copy of the payment bond furnished by the contractor to the Government for the performance of a Federal construction contract subject to the Miller Act. It is expected that prospective subcontractors and suppliers will use this information to determine whether to contract with that particular prime contractor. This information has been and will continue to be available from the Government. The requirement for contractors to provide a copy of the payment bond upon request to any prospective subcontractor or supplier under the Federal construction contract is contained in section 806(a)(3) of Public Law 102-190, as amended by sections 2091 and 8105 of Public Law 103-355.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 12,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 5.

Total Responses: 60,000.

Hours Per Response: .5.

Total Burden Hours: 30,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from

the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0135, Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, in all correspondence.

Dated: January 30, 2004.

Ralph J. DeStefano,

Acting Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Integrated Fire Support in the Battlespace will tentatively meet in closed session on April 21-22, 2004, location to be determined. The Task Force will apply the methodology developed in the 2001 Precision Targeting Summer Study to broadly develop the system of systems required to provide truly integrated fire support.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will assess: The adequacy of current and proposed munitions with respect to speed, accuracy, lethality, cost, *etc.*, to meet the spectrum of threats; Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) techniques and mechanisms to meet the needs of tactical and operational battlefield forces; the adequacy of battlefield command and control and integration techniques for tactical, operational, and strategic forces operating on the battlefield; the current impediments to a fully integrated Air, Land and Sea fire support; and the need for predictive engagement tools and derived intelligence products to guide the battlefield commander in the use of forces to shape the outcome to the desired effect.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that,

accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

January 30, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Common Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Air Force announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to HQ AFSPC/LCMC, ATTN: SMSgt Jack L. Kretchek, 150 Vandenberg St Ste 1105, Peterson AFB, CO 80914-4470.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call HQ AFSPC/LCMC. Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Communications Mission Support Team, (719) 554-4057. *Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Hardened Intersite Cable Right-of-Way Landowner/Tenant Questionnaire, AF Form 3951, OMB Number 0701-0141.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is used to report changes in ownership/lease information, conditions of missile cable route and associated appurtenances, and projected building/excavation projects.

The information collected is used to ensure system integrity and to maintain a close contact public relations program with involved personnel and agencies.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; farms.

Number of Respondents: 4000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Biennially.

Summary of Information Collection: Respondents are landowners/tenants. This form collects updated landowner/tenant information as well as data on local property conditions which could adversely affect the Hardened Intersite Cable System (HICS) such as soil erosion, projected/building projects, excavation plans, etc. This information also aids in notifying landowners/tenants when HICS preventive or corrective maintenance becomes necessary to ensure uninterrupted Intercontinental Ballistic Missile command and control capability.

Pamela Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Request for Public Review and Comment of Changes to the Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Segment Interface Control Document (ICD)

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Review/Comment of Changes to ICD-GPS-200C

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) proposes to revise ICD-GPS-200, Navstar GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interfaces, to update the Letters of Exception (LOEs) currently included in the ICD. These proposed changes are described in a Proposed Interface Revision Notice (PIRN): PIRN-200C-008. The PIRN can be viewed and downloaded at the following Web site: <http://gps.losangeles.af.mil>. Select "System Engineering" and then "Public Interface Control Working Group". Hyperlinks are provided to "PIRN-200C-008 (PDF)" and to review instructions. Reviewers should save the PIRN to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to SMC/GPERC, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, El

Segundo CA 90245-4659. A comment matrix is provided for your convenience at the Web site and is the preferred method of comment submittal.

Comments may be submitted to the following Internet address: smc.gperc@losangeles.af.mil. Comments may also be sent by fax to 1-310-363-6387.

DATES: The suspense date for comment submittal is 18 March 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GPERC at 1-310-363-2883, GPS JPO System Engineering Division, or write to the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to produce accurate position, navigation, and time information.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board, Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: 5 & 6 February 2004.

Time(s) of Meeting: 0800-1700, 5 February 2003; 0800-1700, 6 February 2003.

Place: Hilton Hotel, Crystal City, VA.

1. Agenda: The Army Science Board FY04 Summer Studies, Force Balance and FCS Urban Operations are holding a plenary meeting on 5&6 of February 2004. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Crystal City, VA. The meeting will begin at 0800 hrs. on the 5th and will end at approximately 1700 hrs. on the 6th. For further information regarding Force Balance, please contact LTC Al Klee at (703) 601-0676 or e-mail at Alvin.Klee@ocar.army.pentagon.mil. For FCS Urban Operations, please contact MAJ Al Visconti at (865) 574-8798 or e-mail at viscontiaj@ornl.gov.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army Owned Invention to Distributed Control Factory Corporation of Pearl River, LA

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is objection, it will grant an exclusive license to Distributed Control Factory Corporation of Pearl River, Louisiana, on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/064,542, entitled "System and Method for Model Based Control", filed July 25, 2002, and on Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US03/23,540, entitled "System and Method for Model Based Control", filed July 25, 2003. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

DATES: File written objections by February 20, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Beam, Legal Office, AMSRD-AAR-GC, U.S. Army ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, (973) 724-3411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 15 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Grant an Exclusive or Partially Exclusive License to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with 37 CFR Part 404 *et seq.*, the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Fiber Glass Industries, Incorporated, a corporation having its principle place of business at 69 Edson Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010, an exclusive or partially exclusive license relative to an ARL patent application (U.S. Patent Application #10/318667; "Methods for Producing Nano-Textured Solid Surfaces", Jensen; *et al.*).