

Reserve deriving from such differences.<sup>4</sup> The withdrawal by the Reserve Banks from the noncash collection service will leave the provision of this service to private-sector providers; therefore, it will have no material, adverse effect on the ability of other service providers to provide similar services.

#### IV. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. ch. 3506; 5 CFR part 1320 Appendix A.1), the Board has reviewed the notice under the authority delegated to the Board by the Office of Management and Budget. No collections of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act are contained in the notice.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 28, 2005.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0235]

#### General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Price Reductions Clause

**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 a renewal of a currently approved information collection requirement regarding the GSAR Price Reductions Clause.

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; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before: May 2, 2005.

<sup>4</sup> These procedures are described in the Board's policy statement "The Federal Reserve in the Payments System," Federal Reserve Regulatory Service 9-1558.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda Nelson, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Division, at telephone (202) 501-1900 or via e-mail to [linda.nelson@gsa.gov](mailto:linda.nelson@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. 3090-0235, Price Reductions Clause, in all correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The Price Reductions Clause used in multiple award schedule contracts ensures that the Government maintains its relationship with the contractor's customer or category of customers, upon which the contract is predicated.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Number of Respondents:* 16,680.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 33,360.  
*Average hours per response:* 7.5 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 250,200.  
*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. 3090-0235, Price Reductions Clause, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 25, 2005

**Rodney P. Lantier**

*Director, Contract Policy Division*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4971-N-12]

#### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Public Housing Admissions/Occupancy Policies

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

To ensure the low-income character of public housing projects and to ensure sound management practices, Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) which have entered into an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) with HUD must develop, and keep on file, admission and occupancy policies approved by HUD. The previous requirement for plans for eligibility of police officers is no longer included.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0220) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); or Lillian Deitzer at [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Public Housing Admissions/Occupancy Policies.  
*Approval Number:* 2577-0220.  
*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* To ensure the low-income character of public housing projects and to ensure sound management practices, Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) which have

entered into an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) with HUD must develop, and keep on file, admission and occupancy policies approved by HUD.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	×	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	3,200		1		60		92,000

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 192,000.

*Status:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 24, 2005.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4971-N-11]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Third Round Designation of Seven Urban Empowerment Zones**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

This is a revision to a currently approved collection. The application portion of this collection has been discontinued. Information will report

progress by respondents of Round I, II, III Empowerment Zones (EZs). Businesses located in the EZs are eligible for Federal tax incentives to hire local residents and to expand or improve their operations.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: April 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2506-0148) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); or Lillian Deitzer at [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

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the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Third Round Designation of Seven Urban Empowerment Zones.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506-0148.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* This is a revision to a currently approved collection. The application portion of this collection has been discontinued. Information will report progress by respondents of Round I, II, III Empowerment Zones (EZs). Businesses located in the EZs are eligible for Federal tax incentives to hire local residents and to expand or improve their operations.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, annually.

	Number of respondents	×	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	75		1		15		1,125