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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS-2024-0006; OMB  
Control Number 0750-0004]

#### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition  
Regulations System has submitted to  
OMB for clearance the following  
proposal for collection of information  
under the provisions of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all  
comments received by June 27, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [https://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this  
particular information collection by  
selecting “Currently under 30-day  
Review—Open for Public Comments” or  
by using the search function.

You may also submit comments,  
identified by docket number and title,  
by the following method: Federal  
eRulemaking Portal: [https://  
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.

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

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense  
Federal Acquisition Regulation  
Supplement (DFARS); Part 204 and  
Related Clauses, Assessing Contractor  
Implementation of Cybersecurity  
Requirements, OMB Control Number  
0750-0004.

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

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

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to  
obtain or retain benefits.

*Frequency:* At least annually.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,686.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.02,  
approximately.

*Annual Responses:* 11,977.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 4.92  
hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 58,885.

*Needs and Uses:* The collection of  
information is necessary for DoD to  
assess where vulnerabilities exist in its  
supply chain and take steps to correct  
such deficiencies. In addition, the  
collection of information is necessary to  
ensure defense industrial base  
contractors that have not fully  
implemented the National Institute of  
Standards and Technology (NIST)  
Special Publication (SP) 800-171  
security requirements pursuant to the  
clause at DFARS 252.204-7012 begin  
correcting these deficiencies  
immediately.

This requirement supports  
implementation of section 1648 of the  
National Defense Authorization Act for  
Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub. L. 116-92).  
Section 1648(c)(2) directs the Secretary  
of Defense to develop a risk-based  
cybersecurity framework for the defense  
industrial base sector as the basis for a  
mandatory DoD standard.

This requirement is implemented in  
the Defense Federal Acquisition  
Regulation Supplement (DFARS)  
through the solicitation provision at  
252.204-7019, Notice of NIST SP 800-  
171 DoD Assessment Requirement, and  
the contract clause at 252.204-7020,  
NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment  
Requirements.

This clearance covers the following  
requirements:

- DFARS 252.204-7019, Notice of  
NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment  
Requirement, is prescribed for use in all  
solicitations, including solicitations  
using FAR part 12 procedures for the  
acquisition of commercial products and  
commercial services, except for  
solicitations solely for the acquisition of  
commercially available off-the-shelf  
(COTS) items. Per the provision, if an  
offeror is required to have implemented  
NIST SP 800-171 per DFARS clause  
252.204-7012, then the offeror shall  
have a current assessment for each  
covered contractor information system  
that is relevant to the offer, contract,  
task order, or delivery order in order to  
be considered for award.

- DFARS 252.204-7020, NIST SP  
800-171 DoD Assessment  
Requirements, is prescribed for use in  
all solicitations and contracts, including  
solicitations and contracts using FAR  
part 12 procedures for the acquisition of  
commercial products and commercial  
services, except for solicitations and

contracts solely for the acquisition of  
COTS items. The clause requires the  
contractor to provide the Government  
access to its facilities, systems, and  
personnel in order to conduct a Medium  
Assessment or High Assessment, if  
necessary. Medium Assessments are  
assumed to be conducted by DoD  
Components, primarily by program  
management office cybersecurity  
personnel, in coordination with the  
Defense Contract Management Agency's  
DCMA's Defense Industrial Base  
Cybersecurity Assessment Center  
(DIBCAC), as part of a separately  
scheduled visit (e.g., for a critical design  
review). High Assessments will be  
conducted by, or in conjunction with,  
DCMA's DIBCAC. DoD may choose to  
conduct a Medium Assessment or High  
Assessment when warranted based on  
the criticality of the program(s)/  
technology(ies) associated with the  
contracted effort(s). For example, a  
Medium Assessment may be initiated by  
a program office who has determined  
that the risk associated with their  
programs warrants going beyond the  
Basic self-assessment. The results of that  
Medium Assessment may satisfy the  
program office or may indicate the need  
for a High Assessment.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Tucker  
Lucas. Requests for copies of the  
information collection proposal should  
be sent to Mr. Lucas at [whs.mc-  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for  
Personnel and Readiness, Department of  
Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory  
committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this  
notice to announce the following  
Federal Advisory Committee meeting of  
the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB)  
will occur.

**DATES:** The RFPB will hold an open to  
the public meeting on Wednesday, June  
5, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The in-person meeting will  
be held at the RFPB office located at