

*Stream of Service*

Refers to the Corporation's three programs: AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America and National Senior Service Corps. Cross-stream activities, therefore, refer to activities conducted or attended by representatives from more than one program stream.

*Subgrantees*

Many Corporation awardees competitively award a significant portion of their funds to other entities known as subgrantees State commissions, for example, subgrant to local non-profit organizations. Senior Corps programs do not subgrant (see "Grantees").

*Substream of Service*

Refers to the categories within each of the above streams and includes the following:

AmeriCorps  
 AmeriCorps\*State  
 AmeriCorps\*National  
 AmeriCorps\*Promise Fellows  
 AmeriCorps\*VISTA  
 AmeriCorps\*National Civilian Community Corps  
 Learn and Serve America  
 Learn and Serve America K-12 School-Based and Community-Based Programs  
 Learn and Serve America Higher Education Programs  
 National Senior Service Corps  
 Foster Grandparent Program  
 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
 Senior Companion Program

*Training and Technical Assistance Listserv*

Currently managed by the National Service Resource Center, the training and technical assistance listserv is one way providers share best practices with one another. Providers also share effective practices through the Effective Practices Information Center (EpiCenter) and the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATIONNATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0078]

Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Proposed Collection; Make-or-Buy  
Program

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0078).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat 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 concerning Make-or-Buy Program. The clearance currently expires on September 30, 2001.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, 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; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Olson, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## A. Purpose

Price, performance, and/or implementation of socio-economic policies may be affected by make-or-buy decisions under certain Government prime contracts. Accordingly, Section 15.407-2, Make-or-Buy Programs, of the FAR—

(i) Sets forth circumstances under which a Government contractor must submit for approval by the contracting officer a make-or-buy program, i.e., a written plan identifying major items to be produced or work efforts to be performed in the prime contractor's facilities and those to be subcontracted;

(ii) Provides guidance to contracting officers concerning the review and approval of the make-or-buy programs; and

(iii) Prescribes the contract clause at FAR 52.215-9, Changes or Additions to Make-or-Buy Programs, which specifies the circumstances under which the contractor is required to submit for the contracting officer's advance approval a notification and justification of any proposed change in the approved make-or-buy program.

The information is used to assure the lowest overall cost to the Government for required supplies and services.

## B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows:

*Respondents:* 150.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 3.

*Total Responses:* 450.

*Hours Per Response:* 8.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,600.

## Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0078, Make-or-Buy Program, in all correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## Department of the Army

Notice of availability of Optical  
Switching Technologies for Exclusive,  
Partially Exclusive or Non-exclusive  
Licenses

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.