

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

Conformance of the Cost Accounting Standards to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Capitalization of Tangible Assets and Accounting for Acquisition Costs of Material

AGENCY: Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Cost Accounting Standards Board, is publishing this notice to announce the availability of a Staff Discussion Paper (SDP) on conformance of the Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for capitalization of tangible assets and accounting for acquisition costs of material.

DATES: Comments must be in writing and must be received by November 17, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Due to delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail, respondents are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. Electronic comments should be submitted to CASB@omb.eop.gov. Be sure to include your name, title, organization, and reference case CASB 2020-01. If you must submit by regular mail, please do so at Office of Federal Procurement Policy, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: Mathew Blum. *Please note that all public comments received are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and will be posted in their entirety, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. Do not include any information you would not like to be made publically available.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mathew Blum, Cost Accounting Standards Board (Telephone 202-680-9579; email mblum@omb.eop.gov).

Availability: The full text of the SDP is available on the Office of Management and Budget homepage at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/management/office-federal-procurement-policy/#_Office_of_Federal_5.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Summary

Section 820 of Public Law 114-328 directed the Board to conform CAS to

GAAP to the maximum extent practicable. This notice announces the availability of a staff discussion paper addressing the potential conformance of CAS 404, Capitalization of Tangible Assets, and CAS 411, CAS Accounting for Acquisition Costs of Material, to GAAP. Issuance of a staff discussion paper is the first of a four-step process required by law (41 U.S.C. 1502(c)) prior to the establishment of any new or revised Cost Accounting Standard.

On March 13, 2019, the Board issued a roadmap for public comment addressing the overall prioritization and specific sequencing of its conformance work. See 84 FR 9143. Among other things, the roadmap explained that the Board would give priority attention to standards focused primarily on cost measurement and assignment of costs to accounting periods, including CAS 404 and CAS 411. The majority of commenters recognized the benefit of focusing on those standards anticipated to offer the most opportunity to conform CAS to existing content in GAAP and generally agreed with the proposed prioritization. See 85 FR 15817 (March 19, 2020). The Board also found that the template it used for its first analysis, addressing CAS 408 and CAS 409, was helpful in organizing public input. For these reasons, the Board is using the same template to cross-walk coverage of CAS 404 and 411 with GAAP in the SDP.

Respondents are encouraged to provide comments to the questions raised by the Board, although the Board also welcomes identification and comment on any other important issues related to conformance of the subject CAS to GAAP.

II. Public Comments

Interested persons are invited to participate by providing input with respect to conformance of CAS to GAAP. All comments must be in writing and submitted as instructed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Michael E. Wooten,

Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and Chair, Cost Accounting Standards Board.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-20-0017; NARA-2020-063]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the deadline for submitting comments on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), proposed records schedule covering Internal Investigation Files (DAA-0568-2018-0001), which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2020.

DATES: We are extending the original comment period (published August 4, 2020, at 85 FR 47248) for the proposed CBP records schedule to no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods. You must cite the control number for this records schedule, which is DAA-0568-2018-0001.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- *Mail:* Records Management Operations (ACR); National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road; College Park, MD 20740-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Keravuori, Regulatory and External Policy Program Manager, by email at regulation_comments@nara.gov, or by telephone at 301.837.3151. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov, by mail at the address above, or by phone at 301.837.1799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 2020, we issued a notice listing proposed records schedules open for comment (85 FR 47248, FDMS Docket number NARA-20-0017; NARA number NARA-2020-055). We solicited public comments on a number of pending records schedules via that notice, including a DHS CBP schedule covering internal investigations. The comment period for this schedule was due to end on September 18, 2020. However, the Office of the Chief Records Officer received a request to extend the comment period for this records schedule so that interested commenters

could have additional time to review and comment on this proposed records schedule. Given the potential benefit of thoroughly developed public comments, and due to the widespread disruption caused by the coronavirus, we believe it is beneficial to provide additional time to ensure that members of the public have sufficient time to comment on this schedule. We are therefore extending the deadline for submitting comments on this schedule to no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2020.

Laurence Brewer,

Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests: Museums for All

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments, collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This pre-clearance consultation program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments concerning an information collection from museums participating in the *Museums for All* program. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 13, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Connie Bodner, Ph.D., Director of Grants Policy and Management, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024–2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by Telephone: 202–653–4636 or by email at cbodner@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202–653–4614. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher J. Reich, Chief Administrator, Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024–2135. Mr. Reich can be reached by Telephone: 202–653–4685, or by email at creich@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202–653–4614.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IMLS is particularly interested in public comment that help the agency to:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of Federal support for the Nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov.

II. Current Actions

The purpose of this collection is to support a program to increase access to

museums for underserved audiences through *Museums for All*, a voluntary program inviting museums to allow Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card holders to receive reduced-price admission to their facilities. This information collection will obtain data from participating museums needed to administer the program, such as institution contact information and a staff person to administer the program. Additional information will be collected on a quarterly basis to assess implementation of the program components, the efficacy of program materials, and the impact of the program.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Museums for All.

OMB Control Number: 3137–0089.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: Museums.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 125.

Frequency of Response: Once per request.

Average Minutes per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 125 hours.

Cost Burden (dollars): \$2,703.

Public Comments Invited: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Dated: September 15, 2020.

Kim Miller,

Senior Grants Management Specialist, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

Date and Time: October 14, 2020; 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT.

October 15, 2020; 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT.

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual).

Connection information will be made available on the AC GEO website at least two weeks prior to the meeting: (<https://www.nsf.gov/geo/advisory.jsp>).

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Melissa Lane, National Science Foundation, Room C