

substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are added to the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type/Location: Grounds

Maintenance, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, WA.

NPA: Skookum Educational Programs, Port Townsend, WA.

Contract Activity: Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport, WA.

Service Type/Location: Switchboard Operation, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, IA.

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Southeast Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Contract Activity: Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, IA.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

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Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Special Notice

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

Title: American Community Survey.

Information: On May 1, 2002, the Census Bureau published a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public of its plans to conduct the American Community Survey starting in November 2002. In that notice, written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection were to be sent within 30 days of publication to the desk officer's regular mail address at

OMB. Because OMB is still experiencing delays in receiving regular mail (including first class and express mail) due to the events of last fall, comments on this proposed information collection request should be faxed to Susan Schechter, OMB desk officer, at (202) 395-7245. The due date for these comments to be faxed to OMB has been extended to June 7, 2002.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6608, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent via fax by June 7, 2002 to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, (202) 395-7245.

Dated: May 20, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Economic Census Covering the Manufacturing Sector.

Form Number(s): MA-10000, MC-31000 thru MC-33000.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 940,200 hours in FY 2003.

Number of Respondents: 260,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours and 37 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The 2002 Economic Census Covering the Manufacturing Sector will use a mail canvass, supplemented by data from Federal administrative records, to measure the economic activity of approximately 400,000 establishments in this sector of the economy classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or

chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. The assembling of component parts of manufactured products is considered manufacturing, except in cases where the activity is appropriately classified in Sector 23, Construction. The economic census will produce basic statistics by industry for number of establishments, payroll, employment, value of shipments, value added, capital expenditures, depreciation, materials consumed, selected purchased services, electric energy used and inventories held.

The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business, and the general public. The Federal Government (*i.e.*, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics) uses information from the economic census as an important part of the framework for the national income and product accounts, input-output tables, economic indexes, and other composite measures that serve as the factual basis for economic policymaking, planning, and program administration. Further, the census provides sampling frames and benchmarks for current surveys which track short-term economic trends, serve as economic indicators, and contribute critical source data for current estimates of the gross domestic product. State and local governments rely on the economic census as a unique source of comprehensive economic statistics for small geographic areas for use in policymaking, planning, and program administration. Finally, industry, business, academia, and the general public use information from the economic census for evaluating markets, preparing business plans, making business decisions, developing economic models and forecasts, conducting economic research, and establishing benchmarks for their own sample surveys.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 131 and 224.

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