

The White House issued Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, resulting in part, in the Council on Environmental Quality and a White House advisory committee focused on serving environmental justice communities. The policy of the Administration is to secure economic justice and spur economic opportunities for disadvantaged communities that have been historically marginalized and overburdened, including places that have suffered as a result of economic shifts and places that have suffered the most from persistent pollution, including low-income rural and urban communities, communities of color, and Native communities. At the Department we refer to the individuals in such communities as disadvantaged workers.

The Department provides a range of services that seeks to assist and improve the overall job quality for disadvantaged workers, through job search, training, income maintenance, worker empowerment, safety and health protections, and other worker protections. The Department is interested in learning about potential approaches and gathering feedback to improving services for the economically disadvantaged. In this session, the Department will seek public input on what are the greatest needs and/or barriers facing disadvantaged and/or environmentally-impacted communities as it relates to employment, worker protections, and worker rights.

Authority: E.O. 14008, E.O. 12898, 59 FR 7629, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp. p. 859.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Wage and Hour Division (WHD)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency

receives on or before December 28, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wage and Hour Division administers the McNamara-O’Hara Service Contract Act (SCA), 41 U.S.C. 6703 et seq, and enforces the SCA’s compensation requirements. The SCA applies to every contract entered into by the United States or the District of Columbia, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services to the United States through the use of service employees. This information collection contains recordkeeping and incidental reporting requirements in SCA regulations applicable to employers performing on service contracts with the Federal government. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2022 (87 FR 41146).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not

display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-WHD.

Title of Collection: Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts.

OMB Control Number: 1235-0007.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 137,394.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 137,394.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 136,463 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Operations Mining Under a Body of Water

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before December 28, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.