

who shall manufacture smoothed symbol transition modulation systems in the United States.

Collaborators are encouraged to properly label any proprietary material in their CRADA proposal as PROPRIETARY. Do not use the phrase "company confidential."

### 3. Publications.

a. P. Jungwirth: "Smoothed Symbol Transition Modulation," US Patent Application 14/181221, February 14, 2014. Not yet published.

b. P. Jungwirth: "Smoothed Symbol Transition Modulation," AlaSim International Conference & Exposition," Huntsville, Alabama, pp. TBD, May 2014. <http://www.almisc.org/alasim-international.shtml>.

c. P. Jungwirth: "Smoothed Symbol Transition Modulation DSP Algorithm," TAPR Conference, Austin, TX, pp. 32–51, September 2014. <https://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC2014-SmoothedSymbolTransitionModulation-Patrick-Jungwirth.pdf>.

d. P. Jungwirth: "Smoothed Symbol Transition Modulation 16 QAM, Submitted to The Forum for Communications Experimenters, December 2014. (email Ms. Wallace at [cindy.s.wallace.civ@mail.mil](mailto:cindy.s.wallace.civ@mail.mil) to request a copy of this paper).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2015–0006]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Acquisition Process (Various Miscellaneous Requirements)

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will

have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through May 31, 2015. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by March 31, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704–0187, using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Email: [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include OMB Control Number 0704–0187 in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: (571) 372–6094.
- Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP/DARS, Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Williams, Defense (571) 372–6106.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and OMB Number:* Information Collection in Support of the DoD Acquisition Process (Various Miscellaneous Requirements), Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) parts 208, 209, and 235 and associated clauses in part 252; OMB Control Number 0704–0187.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement pertains to information required in DFARS parts 208, 209, 235, and associated clauses in part 252 that an offeror must submit to DoD in response to a request for proposals or an invitation for bids or a contract requirement. DoD uses this information to—

- Determine whether to provide precious metals as Government-furnished material;

- Determine an entity's eligibility for award of a contract under a national security program due to ownership or control by a foreign government;

- Determine whether there is a compelling reason for a contractor to enter into a subcontract in excess of \$30,000 with a firm, or subsidiary of a firm, that is identified in the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement as being ineligible for award of Defense subcontracts because it is owned or controlled by the government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism;

- Determine an entity's eligibility for award of a contract due to ownership or control by the government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism;

- Evaluate claims of indemnification for losses or damages occurring under a research and development contract; and
- Keep track of radio frequencies on electronic equipment under research and development contracts so that the user does not override or interfere with the use of that frequency by another user.

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

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,464.

*Number of Respondents:* 491.

*Responses per Respondent:*

Approximately 2.

*Annual Responses:* 1,062.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

### Summary of Information Collection

This information collection pertains to information, as required in DFARS Parts 208, 209, 235, and associated clauses in Part 252 that an offeror must submit to DoD in response to a request for proposals or an invitation for bids or a contract requirement, except that provision 252.209–7001 was recently relocated to 252.225–7050. The 1 burden hour for this provision will be transferred to OMB clearance 0704–0229 (part 225) the next time that clearance is renewed. In particular, the information collection covers the following DFARS requirements:

- 252.208–7000, *Intent to Furnish Precious Metals as Government-Furnished Material*. Paragraph (b) of this clause requires an offeror to cite the type and quantity of precious metals required in the performance of the contract. Paragraph (c) requires the offeror to submit two prices for each deliverable item that contains precious metals: One based on the Government furnishing the precious metals, and the other based on the contractor furnishing the precious metals.

○ 252.209–7002, *Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government*. Paragraph (d) requires the offeror to provide a disclosure with its offer of any interest a foreign government has in the offeror when that interest constitutes control of the offeror by a foreign government.

○ 252.209–7004, *Subcontracting with Firms that are Owned or Controlled by the Government of a Country that is a State Sponsor of Terrorism*. Paragraph (b) requires the Contractor to notify the contracting officer in writing before entering into a subcontract in excess of \$30,000 with a party that is identified in the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs as being ineligible for award of Defense subcontracts because it is owned or controlled by the government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism. The contractor must provide the name of the proposed subcontractor and the compelling reasons for doing business with the subcontractor.

○ 252.225–7050, *Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Country that is a State Sponsor of Terrorism*. Paragraph (c) of this provision requires an offeror to provide a disclosure with its offer if the government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism has a significant interest in the offeror, in a subsidiary of the offeror, or in a parent company of which the offeror is a subsidiary.

○ 252.235–7000, *Indemnification under 10 U.S.C. 2534—Fixed Price; 252.235–7001, and Indemnification under 10 U.S.C. 2534—Cost-Reimbursement*. Paragraphs (f) and (e), respectively, of these clauses require contractors to notify the contracting officer of any claim and provide (i) proof or evidence of a claim and (ii) copies of all pertinent papers when the contractor is to be indemnified.

○ *DFARS 252.235–7003, Frequency Authorization*. Paragraph (b) requires that the contractor or subcontractor provide to the contracting officer the technical operating characteristics for any experimental, developmental, or operational equipment for which the appropriate frequency allocation has not been made.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Installation of a Terminal Groin Structure at the Eastern End of Ocean Isle Beach, Extending Into the Atlantic Ocean, West of Shallotte Inlet (Brunswick County, NC)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Changes to public hearing and comment period end dates.

**SUMMARY:** The comment period for the DEIS published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2015, required comments be submitted on or before March 9, 2015. The DEIS comment period has been changed to March 16, 2015. Additionally, the Public Hearing date has been changed to March 3, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be directed to Mr. Tyler Crumbley, Wilmington Regulatory Field Office, telephone: (910) 251–4170, facsimile (910) 251–4025, or email at [tyler.crumbley@usace.army.mil](mailto:tyler.crumbley@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy.

The following patents are available for licensing: Patent No. 8,227,651: HIGH DENSITY RENEWABLE FUELS BASED ON THE SELECTIVE DIMERIZATION OF PINENES//Patent Application Serial No. 13/426294: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SELECTIVE DIMERIZATION OF TERPENES AND ALPHA-OLEFIN OLIGOMERS WITH A SINGLE-STAGE REACTOR AND A SINGLE-STAGE FRACTIONATION SYSTEM//Patent Application Serial No.

13/426347: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SELECTIVE DIMERIZATION OF TERPENES AND ALPHA-OLEFIN OLIGOMERS WITH A SINGLE-STAGE REACTOR AND A SINGLE-STAGE FRACTIONATION SYSTEM//Patent Application Serial No. 13/426393: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SELECTIVE DIMERIZATION OF TERPENES AND ALPHA-OLEFIN OLIGOMERS WITH A SINGLE-STAGE REACTOR AND A SINGLE-STAGE FRACTIONATION SYSTEM//Patent Application Serial No. 13/604115: METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE DIMETHYL JP–10//Patent Application Serial No. 13/605436: EFFICIENT CONVERSION OF PURE AND MIXED TERPENE FEEDSTOCKS TO HIGH DENSITY FUELS//Patent Application Serial No. 13/861198: RENEWABLE HIGH DENSITY TURBINE AND DIESEL FUELS//Patent Application Serial No. 14/171855: RENEWABLE HIGH-DENSITY, HIGH-OCTANE FUELS.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Code 4L4000D, 1900 N. Knox Road Stop 6312, China Lake, CA 93555–6106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael D. Seltzer, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Code 4L4000D, 1900 N. Knox Road Stop 6312, China Lake, CA 93555–6106, telephone 760–939–1074, FAX 760–939–1210, Email: [michael.seltzer@navy.mil](mailto:michael.seltzer@navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Crude sulfate turpentine, a waste by-product of the kraft paper process, is a renewable and inexpensive source of terpenes, which can be converted, through catalytic dimerization, to high-performance renewable fuels having potential application as significant components of jet, diesel, and tactical fuels.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

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