DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0136; Docket No. 2019–0003; Sequence No. 27]

Information Collection; Commercial Item Acquisitions

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, DOD, GSA, and NASA invite the public to comment on a revision and renewal concerning commercial item. DOD, GSA, and NASA invite comments on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Federal Government acquisitions, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. OMB has approved this information collection for use through November 30, 2019. DOD, GSA, and NASA propose that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

DATES: DOD, GSA, and NASA will consider all comments received by November 15, 2019.

ADDRESSES: DOD, GSA, and NASA invite interested persons to submit comments on this collection by either of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions on the site.

- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Lois Mandell/IC 9000–0136, Commercial Item Acquisitions.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000–0136, Commercial Item Acquisitions. Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check 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: Mr. Michael O. Jackson, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202–208–4949, or email at michaelo.jackson@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000–0136, Commercial Item Acquisitions.

B. Needs and Uses

The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 reformed Federal acquisition statutes to encourage and facilitate the acquisition of commercial items and services by the Federal Government. Accordingly, DOD, GSA, and NASA amended the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to include streamlined/simplified procedures for the acquisition of commercial items. Furthermore to this information collection, FAR Par. 52.212–3, “Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items,” was implemented to combine the multitude of individual provisions used in Government solicitations into a single provision for use in commercial acquisitions. This provision is among the representations and certifications that are available for completion in the System for Award Management (SAM).

C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 430,324.
Total Annual Responses: 628,273.
Total Burden Hours: 314,137.

Obtaining Copies: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202–501–4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0136, Commercial Item Acquisitions, in all correspondence.


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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice—WSCC–2019–04; Docket No. 2019–0004; Sequence No. 4]

Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission; Notification of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission, General Services Administration.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Meeting notice is being provided according to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice provides the schedule and agenda for the October 3, 2019, in-person meeting of the Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission (Commission). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m., EDT (Eastern Daylight Time), and ending no later than 4:00 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, VA 22079. The public may also dial into the meeting by calling 1–510–338–9438 Meeting number (access code): 795 610 599

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Oliver, Designated Federal Officer, Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240; phone: (202) 208–7301; fax: (202) 219–2100; email: kmoliver@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Congress passed legislation to create the Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission Act, a bill “to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment of the Constitution of the
United States providing for women’s suffrage.”

The duties of the Commission, as written in the law, include: (1) To encourage, plan, develop, and execute programs, projects, and activities to commemorate the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (2) To encourage private organizations and State and local Governments to organize and participate in activities commemorating the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (3) To facilitate and coordinate activities throughout the United States relating to the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (4) To serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of information about events and plans for the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; and (5) To develop recommendations for Congress and the President for commemorating the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Meeting Agenda for October 3, 2019

- Call to Order, Opening Remarks, Roll Call
- Housekeeping Announcement
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
- Executive Director Update
- Communications Update
- Subcommittee Updates
- Lunch Break (Presentation)
- Public Comment
- Wrap Up/Next Steps
- Adjourn

The meetings are open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting should register via email at kmoliver@blm.gov or telephone 202–208–7301.

Interested persons may choose to make a public comment at the meeting during the designated time for this purpose. Public comments shall be limited by minutes based on the number of participants signed up to comment for the allotted time, and subject to agenda time changes based on the speed of the commission’s work through the agenda. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements up to 30 days after the meeting.

Members of the public may also choose to submit written comments by mailing them to Kim Oliver, Designated Federal Officer, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240, or via email at kmoliver@blm.gov. Please contact Ms. Oliver at the email address above to obtain meeting materials. All written comments received will be provided to the Commission. Detailed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Oliver at least five business days prior to each meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Public Disclosure of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time.

While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.


Rebecca Kleefisch,
Executive Director, Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–6063–N5]

Medicare Program; Extension of Prior Authorization for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transports

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a 1-year extension of the Medicare Prior Authorization Model for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport. The extension of this model is applicable to the following states and the District of Columbia: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

DATES: This extension begins on December 2, 2019 and ends on December 1, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Gaston, (410) 786–7409.

Questions regarding the Medicare Prior Authorization Model Extension for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport should be sent to AmbulancePA@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

I. Background

Medicare may cover ambulance services, including air ambulance (fixed-wing and rotary-wing) services,