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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 48 CFR Chapter 20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation

Current Burden/Responses: 26,710 hour/3,624 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 26,088 hour/3,504 responses

Frequency of Response: One time; on occasion

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The estimated annual burden has decreased by 622 hours from 26,710 to 26,088 hours because of (1) a reduction in the number of contracts (from 80 to 5 and the burden from 640 to 40 hours) for Sections 2027.305-3(a) and (b) which require contractors to report on any patents, copyrights, or royalties attained using any portion of the contract funds, and (2) a reduction in the number of bids (from 50 to 5 and the burden from 25 to 3 hours) for Section 2052.214-71 which requires the bidder to provide information on previous and current contracts to make determination of responsibility. There is a direct correlation between the reduction in responses and the reduction in burden. The hourly cost has increased from \$121 to \$144 per hour.

Sections 2022.101-1 and 2042.803(a) are both FAR requirements and not NRC requirements, and therefore no burden has been added for these reporting requirements.

Level of Concurrence: Branch Chief  
Property and Acquisition Oversight Branch  
Division of Contracts and Property Management  
Office of Administration

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule: Yes

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):  
IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: The mandatory requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR) implement and supplement the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation, and ensure that the regulations governing the procurement of goods and services within the NRC satisfy the needs of the agency.

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