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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2019-OS-0009]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Service (DSS), DoD.

**ACTION:** 30-day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert 30 days from publication in the Federal Register].

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be emailed to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer, Docket ID number, and title of the information collection.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER:** Outside Director/Proxy Holder for Private Contractors; (1) Outside Director/Proxy Holder Nominee Package, (2) Nominating

Official Package, (3) Self-Assessment Form, (4) Peer Evaluation Form, (5) Group Assessment Form, (6) OD/PH Continuous Training Certificate; 0704-XXXX.

**TYPE OF REQUEST:** New.

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS:** 1,800.

**RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT:** 3.

**ANNUAL RESPONSES:** 5,400.

**AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE:** 45 minutes.

**ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS:** 4,050.

**NEEDS AND USES:** This information collection is necessary so that DSS can provide proper monitoring and oversight of companies with Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI), while those companies provide services on a U.S. government contract. In order to mitigate conflict of interest risks, DSS will designate Outside Director/Proxy Holder(s) (OD/PH) for the specified company. The OD/PH will be a cleared U.S. citizen who can ensure that the foreign owner is effectively insulated from the company in classified matters of the U.S. government. The overall intent of this collection is to prevent foreign interests from influencing the company's performance of classified contracts in matters of U.S. national security.

**AFFECTED PUBLIC:** Individuals or Households.

**FREQUENCY:** On occasion.

**RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION:** Voluntary.

**OMB DESK OFFICER:** Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER:** Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

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