

purpose of protecting the territory, people, and interests of the United States of America against breaches of security related to DoD controlled information or facilities, and against terrorist activities.

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders and electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name, Social Security Number (SSN), biometric template, fingerprints, face, iris, DNA and other biometric data.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Computerized records maintained in a controlled area are accessible only to authorized personnel. Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible only to authorized personnel. Physical and electronic access is restricted to designated individuals having a need therefore in the performance of official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Data is destroyed when superseded or when no longer needed for operational purposes, whichever is later by shredding, pulping, degaussing or erasing.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Biometrics Task Force, 1901 South Bell Street, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4512.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Director, Biometrics Task Force, 1901 South Bell Street, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4512.

For verification purposes, individual should provide full name, Social Security Number (SSN), sufficient details to permit locating pertinent records and signature.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to Director, Biometrics Task Force, 1901 South Bell Street, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4512.

For verification purposes, individual should provide full name, Social Security Number (SSN), sufficient details to permit locating pertinent records and signature.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

From the individual, DoD security offices, system managers, computer facility managers, automated interfaces for user codes on file at Department of Defense sites.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

**Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Businesses**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of 1-year suspension of the price evaluation adjustment for small disadvantaged businesses.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Defense Procurement has suspended the use of the price evaluation adjustment, as required by 10 U.S.C. 2323(e)(3)(B), because DoD exceeded its 5 percent goal described in 10 U.S.C. 2323(a) in fiscal year 2008. The suspension will be in effect for 1 year and will be reevaluated in fiscal year 2009 based on the level of DoD contract awards established in 10 U.S.C. 2323(a).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 13, 2009.

*Applicability Date:* This suspension applies to all solicitations issued during the period from March 13, 2009, to March 12, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan Pollack, Defense Procurement, OUSD(AT&L)/DPAP, 3015 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3015, telephone 703-697-8336; facsimile 703-614-1254.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority granted in 10 U.S.C. 2323(e), DoD has previously applied a 10 percent price evaluation adjustment

for small disadvantaged businesses in certain acquisitions. This price evaluation adjustment is implemented in Subpart 19.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. Section 801 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261) amended 10 U.S.C. 2323(e)(3) to prohibit DoD from applying such a price evaluation adjustment for a 1-year period following a fiscal year in which DoD achieved the 5 percent goal for contract awards established in 10 U.S.C. 2323(a). Since, in fiscal year 2008, DoD exceeded this 5 percent goal, use of the price evaluation adjustment in DoD acquisitions must be suspended for a 1-year period, from March 13, 2009, to March 12, 2010.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

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**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

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

**ACTION:** Notice to alter a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy proposes to alter a system of records notice in its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 23, 2009 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Head of Naval Operations (DNS-36), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Miriam Brown-Lam, (202) 685-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Navy's systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were