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[FHWA Docket No. 96-23]

Utilization of the Private Sector for Surveying and Mapping Services

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Section 306 of title 23, United States Code, requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue guidance to encourage States to utilize, to the maximum extent practicable, private sector sources for surveying and mapping services for projects under title 23 of the United States Code. The FHWA requests information from the public, State and local transportation agencies, public and private professional organizations, private sector firms, and others on the appropriate role of the State and private sector in surveying and mapping activities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written, signed comments to FHWA Docket No. 96-23, Federal Highway Administration Room 4232, HCC-10, Office of the Chief Counsel, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Félix Rodríguez-Soto, Office of Engineering, 202-366-1564, or Wilbert Baccus, (HCC-32), Office of the Chief Counsel, 202-366-0780. The address is Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 306 of title 23 of the United States Code, as amended by the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995,

authorizes, wherever practicable, the use of photogrammetric methods in mapping and the utilization of the private sector for such services. Section 306(b) requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue guidance to encourage States to utilize, to the maximum extent practicable, private sector sources for surveying and mapping services for projects under title 23 of the United States Code. Interested persons are invited to submit information and comments addressing the appropriate roles for States and the private sector in mapping and surveying activities including the following areas:

- (1) preparation of standards and specifications;
- (2) research in surveying and mapping instrumentation and procedures and technology transfer to the private sector;
- (3) providing technical guidance, coordination, and administration of State surveying and mapping activities; and
- (4) recommending methods for increasing the use by the States of private sector sources for surveying and mapping activities.

The FHWA will review the information received and consider it in the development of the guidance required by the Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Proposed Collection of Information: Notice of Reclamation; Electronic Funds Transfer, Federal Recurring Payments; Request for Debit, Electronic Funds Transfer, Federal Recurring Payments

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and

other Federal agencies to comment on a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the forms "Notice of Reclamation, Electronic Funds Transfer; Federal Recurring Payments request for Debit, Electronic Funds Transfer, Federal Recurring Payments."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Dorothy Wilson, Financial Management Service, Room 357-D, 401 14th St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20227, (202) 874-7157.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

Title: Notice of Reclamation, Electronic Funds Transfer, Federal recurring Payments; Request for Debit, Electronic Funds Transfer, Federal Recurring Payments.

OMB Number: 1510-0043.

Form Number: FMS-133 and FMS-135.

Abstract: These forms are used when a program agency authorizes Treasury to recover payments that have been issued after the death of the beneficiary. FMS-133 is used by Treasury to notify the financial organization of its accountability concerning the funds. When there is no response to the FMS-133, an FMS-135 is sent requesting a debit to the financial organization's account.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection. It is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business/Financial Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50,930.

Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of

the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including

through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

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Assistant Commissioner.

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