

request for public comments was published 63 FR 29412, May 29, 1998. No comments were received

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: September 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Al Matera, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy (202) 501-1224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0198, concerning Foreign Acquisition. Offerors are required to identify whether items are foreign source end products and the dollar amount of import duty for each product.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Respondents: 9; annual responses: 9; average hours per response: .10; burden hours: 1.5.

**COPY OF PROPOSAL:** A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: July 30, 1998.

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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 3090-0027]

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request Entitled Contract  
Administration and Quality Assurance**

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0027).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1955 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contract Administration and Quality Assurance. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 29412, May 29, 1998. No comments were received.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection 3090-0027, Contract Administration and Quality Assurance. This information is used by various contract administration and other support offices for quality assurance, acceptance of supplies and services, shipments, and to justify payments.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Respondents: 2,800; annual responses: 33,600; average hours per response: .05; burden hours: 2,800.

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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Federal Supply Service**

**Solicitation of Third Party Logistics  
Services for Freight Shipment Test  
Pilot Project**

**AGENCY:** Federal Supply Service, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed solicitation for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is planning to issue a solicitation for award of a firm fixed price plus incentive task order contract for Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services. The contract awarded will be used to pilot test the potential economies and efficiencies of using 3PL services for Government freight traffic and to evaluate whether proposed new approaches to ordering transportation services and paying and auditing transportation billings could be used on a Governmentwide basis. The majority of shipments in the test will originate at GSA's Southeastern Distribution Center (SEDC), 8400 Tatum Road, Palmetto, Georgia for delivery to the SEDC's primary customer locations. GSA solicits your comments on the proposed solicitation outlined in the supplementary information.

**DATES:** Please submit your comments by October 6, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to the Transportation Management Division (FBF), General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20406, Attn: 3PL **Federal Register** Notice. GSA will consider your comments prior to finalizing the solicitation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Patricia Walker, Contract Management Division (4FQ-P), 401 West Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2600, Atlanta, GA 30365, Telephone No. 404-331-3509.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the pilot test described in the summary, GSA proposes to change a variety of transportation-related procedures. Specifically, GSA intends for the 3PL to:

(a) Use commercial forms and/or electronic commerce;

(b) Pre-screen carriers for participation in GSA's freight program and monitor and report on carrier performance;

(c) Select carriers and use multiple procurement strategies (e.g., shipment consolidations, spot bids, etc.) to attain cost efficiencies;

(d) Manage freight shipments from receipt of shipment data through delivery;

(e) Track/trace shipments and provide access to tracking/tracing information via the internet so GSA customers can monitor shipment status;

(f) Manage loss and damage claims from receipt and evaluation of loss/damage reports to filing, tracking, monitoring, and settling claims; and

(g) Pay carriers for transportation services provided through use of a Government charge card.