

**Supporting Statement for the Nonsubstantive Changes to  
OMB Control No. 9000-0045; Bid, Performance, and Payments**

It is necessary to change the information collection in order to conform references to the new Positive Law Codification of Title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts."

The Codification of Title 41 is based on Public Law 111-350 which on January 4, 2011 enacted a new codified version of Title 41 United States Code (U.S.C.), entitled "Public Contracts." The purpose of the changed information collection is to update all references to Title 41 to conform to the positive law codification.