Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB Control Number: 3090-0297) (Req-27)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: *GSA's Federal Acquisition Service Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Post-award Feedback.*

PURPOSE: Collect data surrounding the contract award process for Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) in order to streamline operations and improve vendor interactions with GSA.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: All vendors who receive a contract on MAS in FY16.

| TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one) | |
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| [] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form [] Usability Testing (<i>e.g.</i> , Website or Software) | [X] Customer Satisfaction Survey[] Small Discussion Group |
| [] Focus Group | [] Other: |

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

- 1. The collection is voluntary.
- 2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
- 3. The collection is non-controversial and does <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- 4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
- 5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> policy decisions.
- 6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

Personally Identifiable Information:

- 1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [] Yes [X] No
- 2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [] Yes [X] No
- 3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published? [] Yes [X] No

If PII is collected, please provide a brief statement regarding why PII is necessary, how it will be stored and for how long, and how it will be destroyed once the collection is over. $N\!/\!A$

Gifts or Payments:

N/A

| Is an incentive (e.g., | , money or reimbursement | t of expenses, to | oken of appreciation) | provided to |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| participants? [] Ye | es [X] No | | | |

BURDEN HOURS

| Category of Respondent | No. of | Participation Time | Burden |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Respondents | | |
| Projected # of Vendors Projected for contract award via MAS in FY16, based on FY15 actuals and growth (3% increase) (private sector) | 1,570*.15 = 236 (Total contracts awarded * 15% expected response rate) | 3 minutes (.05 hours) | 708 min. or 11.8 hrs. |
| Totals | | [minutes or hours] | 11.8 hrs |

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$336.

| PEDEIVAL COST. The estimated alimual cost to the rederal government is \$550 |
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| If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions: |
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| The selection of your targeted respondents |
| Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe? [X] Yes [] No |
| If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them? |
| This is a pilot effort to capture the feedback of all vendors that successfully received a contract for GSA's Multiple Award Schedules. All contract award recipients are sent their contract acceptance letter which links them to the <u>GSA MAS Welcome Package</u> . The survey will be a link at the top of this homepage reading "Please let us know about your award experience." We are expecting a 15% response rate. |
| Administration of the Instrument |
| How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply) [X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media. Information will be collected through the google forms platform and stored in a google spreadsheet. A direct link to the survey will be provided in the vendor welcome packet. Telephone |
| [] In-person [] Mail [] Other, Explain |
| 2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [X] No |
| Please make sure that all instruments instructions, and scripts are submitted with the |

request.