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TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: GSA Auctions Website Survey (Annual Renewal February 2019)

PURPOSE: To survey site users to determine the user friendliness of the GSA Auctions Website (<u>GSA Auctions Website</u>) and enable the program to make continuous improvements to the site based on respondents' feedback.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: There will be two different types of respondents: Respondents visiting the GSA Auctions website who can opt-in via an anonymous link for the survey and respondents who may be contacted via a contact list based on voluntary site registrations that will be provided by the FAS program. Visitors to the website are mostly nonfederal stakeholders.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

- [] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form
- [] Usability Testing (*e.g.*, Website or Software)

[] Focus Group

[x] Customer Satisfaction Survey

[] Small Discussion 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? [x] Yes [] No
- 2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [X] Yes [] No
- 3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published? [X] Yes [] No SORN GSA/CIO-3, which covers Qualtrics is active

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.

PII collection is voluntary. We ask respondents whether they would like to be contacted to discuss the responses they gave in the survey. If they respond yes, they are prompted to provide first name, last name, email address, and telephone number of which all fields are voluntary. Age is also collected as it helps use better understand our customer demographics. The information will be stored in the IT Security approved instance of Qualtrics for three years and then will be deleted from the system.

Gifts or Payments:

Is an incentive (*e.g.*, money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [] Yes [x] No

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
Private sector	1200	6 minutes	120
			hours
Totals	1200	6 minutes	120
			hours

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$444.

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents

1. 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?

There will be two mechanisms to take the survey: Respondents can opt-in via an anonymous link on the GSA Auctions Website, or may be contacted via a contact list based on voluntary site registrations that will be provided by the FAS program. We will be sampling registered users based on the date of registration where the user registered in the last six months.

Administration of the Instrument

- 1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
 - [x] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
 - [] Telephone
 - [] In-person
 - [] Mail
 - [x] Other, Explain **Email**
- 2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [x] No

3. Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.