**JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**DISPARITY STUDY**

**OMB Control Number 2130-0631**

**Justification:**

The only changes to this collection are:

1. Increasing the respondent universe, as lower than expected survey response rates has led to a required increase in the number of firms surveyed so that the number of responses received would meet the data collection goals.

Previous Respondent universe information:

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| **Form No.**  | **Respondent****universe** | **Total****annual****responses** | **Average****time****per response** | **Total****annual****burden****hours** | **Total annual****burden cost** |
| Survey #2 Experiences with Discrimination | 35,000 DBE and non-DBE firms  | 2,750 surveys | .25 hour | 688 | $39,634 |

Updated Respondent Universe information:

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| **Form No.**  | **Respondent****universe** | **Total****annual****responses** | **Average****time****per response** | **Total****annual****burden****hours** | **Total annual****burden cost** |
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1. Additionally, the schedule time to complete this study has been revised as detailed in Question #16 of Supporting Statement. A.

Previous Schedule

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| Preparation | September 2018–June 2019 |
| Data Collection | July 2019 – March 2020 |
| Data Analysis | March 2020 – May 2020 |
| Draft Final Report | June 2020 |
| Publication of Final Report | September 2020 |
| Briefing | September 2020 |

Updated Schedule

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| Preparation | December 2019 – September 2020 |
| Data Collection | January 2021 – August 2021 |
| Data Analysis | June 2021 – September 2021 |
| Draft Final Report | October 2021 |
| Publication of Final Report |  June 2022 |
| Briefing | June 2022 |

No other changes have been made to this collection.