

**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:

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:

Form No.	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours	Total annual burden cost
Survey #2 Experiences with Discrimination	180,000 DBE and non-DBE firms	2,750 surveys	.25 hour	688	\$39,634

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Previous Schedule

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

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.