

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The Bayh-Dole Act (35 USC §§ 200-212) and its implementing regulations (37 CFR 401).

Purpose: The Bayh-Dole Act (35 USC §§ 200-212) and its implementing regulations (37 CFR 401) require Contractors to report information related to inventions and patents to the federal agency which awarded the relevant funding. The purpose of this legislation included promoting utilization of inventions resulting from federal R&D funding, encourage collaboration between non-profit and for-profit entities, increase commercialization and public availability of inventions made in the United States, and to ensure that the Government obtains sufficient rights in federally funded inventions to meet the needs of the Government and protect the public. To facilitate these and other objectives as well as to track both compliance with and effectiveness of this legislation, collection of data is required.

Routine Uses: NIST will utilize the information collected to facilitate the objectives of the Bayh-Dole Act and to track both compliance with and effectiveness of this legislation. DEPT-23: Information Collected Electronically in Connection with Department of Commerce Activities, Events, and Programs.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is mandatory to obtain benefits. When you submit the form, you are indicating your voluntary consent for NIST to use of the information you submit for the purpose stated.