

respond to comments in the **Federal Register**, we will respond directly to commenters and may modify our proposal in response to received comments.

Comments should be marked with docket number USCG–2024–0331 and should provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You should provide personal contact information so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your comments; please note that all comments will be posted to the online docket without change and that any personal information you include can be searchable online (see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice, 85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). We also accept anonymous comments.

We encourage you to submit comments in response to this notice of inquiry through the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the Coast Guard (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Documents mentioned in this notice and all public comments are in our online docket at <http://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following the website’s instructions.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

III. Discussion

CRADAs are authorized under 15 U.S.C. 3710a.¹ A CRADA promotes the transfer of technology to the private sector for commercial use, as well as specified research or development efforts that are consistent with the mission of the Federal parties to the CRADA. The Federal party or parties agree with one or more non-Federal parties to share research resources, but the Federal party does not contribute funding.

CRADAs are not procurement contracts. Care is taken to ensure that CRADAs are not used to circumvent the contracting process. CRADAs have a specific purpose and should not be confused with procurement contracts, grants, and other type of agreements.

Under the proposed CRADA, the USCG Research and Development Center (RDC) will collaborate with one or more non-Federal participants. Together, the USCG RDC and the non-Federal participant will evaluate the suitability of open-source software defined radio technology in a shore-side and shipboard environment to conduct USCG missions.

We anticipate that the USCG’s contributions under the proposed CRADA will include the following:

1. Provide appropriate staff with pertinent expertise to take the lead in accomplishing the required tasks; collaborate with selected non-Federal participants to evaluate the suitability of open-source software defined radio technologies;
2. Provide information regarding the USCG’s interest in the open-source software designed radio technology needed for creating the test plan, and co-design specific operational test scenarios, bringing in real-world maritime expertise;
3. Obtain, transport, and provide all of the ensemble items to be used during the testing;
4. Provide personnel support to non-Federal participant to assist with setting up and execute testing in accordance with the agreed upon test plan;
5. Work with non-Federal participant to develop a final report, which will document the methodologies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations of this CRADA work.

We anticipate that the non-Federal participants’ contributions under the CRADA will include the following:

1. Provide appropriate staff with pertinent expertise to support the above-mentioned tasks;
2. Provide all necessary facility resources needed to conduct open-source software designed radio technology demonstrations and testing;
3. Provide technical support for all technology demonstrations and proposed test plans;
4. Provide technical data for the equipment, software, and services to be utilized;
5. Provide shipment and delivery of any equipment required to conduct evaluations, demonstrations, and test events as described in the CRADA;
6. Provide travel and associated personnel and other expenses, as required, for subject work;
7. Provide test data upon completion of testing.

The Coast Guard reserves the right to select for CRADA participants all, some, or no proposals submitted for this CRADA. The Coast Guard will provide no funding for reimbursement of

proposal development costs. Proposals and any other material submitted in response to this notice will not be returned. Proposals submitted are expected to be unclassified and have no more than five single-sided pages (excluding cover page, DD 1494, JF–12, etc.).

The Coast Guard will select proposals at its sole discretion based on:

1. How well they communicate an understanding of, and ability to meet, the proposed CRADA’s goal; and
2. How well they address the following criteria:
 - a. Technical capability to support the non-Federal party contributions described; and
 - b. Resources available for supporting the non-Federal party contributions described.

Currently, the Coast Guard is considering GDMS, for participation in this CRADA. This consideration is based on GDMS briefings to the USCG’s Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Cyber and Intelligence Service Center (C5ISC) on its open-source software defined radio technology plans and availability of appropriate facilities to execute demonstrations and test scenarios. However, we do not wish to exclude other viable participants from this or future similar CRADAs.

This is a technology suitability effort. The goal of this CRADA is to evaluate the suitability of implementing open-source SDR technologies on shore-side and shipboard environments. Special consideration will be given to small business firms/consortia, and preference will be given to business units located in the U.S. This notice is issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C 552(a).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615–0046]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Inter-Agency Alien Witness and Informant Record

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

¹ The statute confers this authority on the head of each Federal agency. The Secretary of DHS’s authority is delegated to the Coast Guard and other DHS organizational elements by DHS Delegation No. 0160.1, para. II.B.34.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.* the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until July 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0046 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2006-0062. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2006-0062.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and entering USCIS-2006-0062 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any

voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Inter-Agency Alien Witness and Informant Record.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* Form I-854; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Federal Government. Form I-854 is used by law enforcement agencies to bring alien witnesses and informants to the United States in "S" nonimmigrant classification.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-854A is 29 and the estimated hour burden per response is 3 hours. The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-854B is 34 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1 hour.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 121 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$0.

Dated: May 9, 2024.

Samantha L. Deshommes,

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N-27]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Policy Development & Research (PD&R), is issuing a public notice of its intent to establish a Privacy Act system of records titled, "HUD User." HUD User is a publicly accessible website that provides free online access to a wide array of materials developed by PD&R, including housing reports, publications, datasets, databases, an e-magazine, listservs, e-books, Geographic Information System (GIS) Maps, and other valuable information related to housing and community development.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before June 14, 2024. This proposed action will be effective on the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number or by one of the following methods:

Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

Fax: 202-619-8365.

Email: www.privacy@hud.gov.

Mail: Attention: Privacy Office; LaDonne White, Chief Privacy Officer; The Executive Secretariat; 451 Seventh