

**Argonne National Laboratory Prime Contract****Part II. Section I. Contract Clauses**

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**Clause I.68 - DEAR 952.224-70 Paperwork Reduction Act (Apr 1994)**

- (a) In the event that it subsequently becomes a contractual requirement to collect or record information calling either for answer to identical questions from ten (10) or more persons other than Federal employees, or information from Federal employees which is to be used for statistical compilations of general public interest, the Federal Reports Act will apply to this contract. No plan, questionnaire, interview guide, or other similar device for collecting information (whether repetitive or single-time) may be used without first obtaining clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
- (b) The Contractor shall request the required OMB clearance from the Contracting Officer before expending any funds or making public contacts for the collection of data. The authority to expend funds and to proceed with the collection of data shall be, in writing, by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor must plan at least ninety (90) days for OMB clearance. Excessive delay caused by the Government which arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor will be considered in accordance with the clause entitled "Excusable Delays", if such clause is applicable. If not, the period of performance may be extended pursuant to this Clause if approved by the Contracting Officer."