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Regarding proposed changes in OMB CONTROL NUMBER 3245-0324, I would like to submit my concerns as a small business owner and constituent of the my local small business development center.

Privacy is an increasingly important and challenged right of Americans. As a psychologist, I appreciate and in fact rely on governmental protections of privacy and confidentiality. It is difficult to engage freely in some services when there is an open sharing of personal and business information, outside the solicited organization, as is apparently being proposed. When I engaged the local small business development center, I did so with the expectations that business and especially proprietary information is maintained within that office. I also offered my contact information freely, knowing that my information would not be shared for outside solicitation.

I urge the SBA to withdrawal or reconsider this proposed change and support small business owners' privacy protections.