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Why doesn't the form mention that, by law, [section 21(a)7 of the Small Business Act] SBDCs are supposed to protect client privacy. Entrepreneurs should be told that BEFORE checking any box that gives away their privacy.

The information request in section 11 of the form 641 is confusing. (The language is below) Are you agreeing to surveys, or will you also be solicited for services you don't want?

It would be simpler to ask separate questions if the information is necessary. Information for surveys could be supplied later, if necessary. Why not have several choices?

What purpose is served by soliciting a small business for other services, how is that an appropriate information collection.

Who are SBA's agents? This section should allow for a better understanding of what contact is being sought. The information collection should not allow for dissemination beyond the SBDCs.

How will SBA protect my information to the extent permitted by law? Under the Small BusinessAct the SBDC is prohibited from sharing my information at all. It would be simpler to not collect my information, as set forth in the law.