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General Comment

Please see attached comment.

Attachments

GSA-OIG comments to IC 9000-024 and 9000-025



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RE: Information Collection 9000-0025 (Trade Agreements Certificate) and
Information Collection 9000-0024 (Buy American Act Certificate)

The GSA Office of Inspector General (OIG) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on the extension of the information collection requirements concerning the trade agreements certificate and the Buy American Act certificate. The GSA OIG supports the existing requirement for offerors to provide certifications of end product origin in conjunction with offers that include foreign supplies, services and construction materials. These certifications support the GSA OIG's investigations of violations of the Buy American Act and Trade Agreements Act.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 501-1932.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle E. Thornton".

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