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RE: Request for 60-day extension to submit comments on proposed revisions to the OMB Guidance for Grants and Agreements ([88 FR 8374](#))

Dear Ms. Harrison:

I write on behalf of the University of California (UC) system to request a 60-day extension (for a total of a 90-day comment period) to OMB's Proposed Rule on Guidance for Grants and Agreements published in the Federal Register on February 9, 2023. The changes relate to the Build America, Buy America Act provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback; however, a 30-day comment period is inadequate to thoroughly assess the impact of the new revisions. The UC system is comprised of ten research-intensive campuses, six medical schools, and three affiliated U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories. Since Federal fiscal year 2017-18, UC received \$1.1 billion from Federal agencies specifically for infrastructure projects. To compose thoughtful comments, we will need to consult with the staff directly affected by the proposed changes. UC, therefore, respectfully requests an additional 60-day extension to the original 30-day comment period.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Ruchika Dhussa, Research Policy Manager, at Ruchika.Dhussa@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

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