National Deaf Blind Equipment Disbursement Program (NDBEDP) - System - Privacy Impact Assessment

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Introduction

Section 208 of the E-Government Act of 2002[1] requires agencies to conduct a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) whenever they procure or develop an information technology system that will collect, maintain, or disseminate information about individual people. The PIA must document how the system will use information it collects about individuals and will not be made available to the public. The PIA was intended to be a tool to protect personal information throughout a technology system’s life cycle. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has commented: "In general, PIAs are required to be performed and updated as necessary where a system change creates new privacy risks."[2]

Under the FCC contract Rolka Loube is subject to the requirements of the E-Government Act and is committed to identifying and addressing privacy risks whenever it develops or makes changes to its information systems. The questions below explore important privacy issues identified in the Act and in later guidance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). A longer discussion of the FCC’s PIA policies can be found in Chapter 9 of the FCC’s Privacy Act Manual (FCC Inst. 1113.1).

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In accordance with FCC policy, system owners should complete the Initial Privacy Assessment (IPA) prior to filling out the PIA. The IPA helps system owners determine whether their systems will collect the kind of information that would make them subject to the requirements of Section 208. The PIA should not be completed if the IPA has not yet been completed first since it determines if your system requires a PIA.

If you have any questions, please contact ITSecurity@rolkaloube.com
System Overview

| 1 | Avoiding technical terms and unexplained abbreviations, please provide a general description of this information system. | The NDBEDP application is a database that maintains the budget, requests, and disbursements for the program. |
| 2 | Is this a new information system or a significant revision of an existing system? | New System  
Revision of Existing System: |
| 3 | What is the purpose of this system? | This system is used to support the reimbursement program for equipment for this program. Approximately 35 entities that cover 57 states and territories that submit requests for reimbursement through this system. The requests are processed, evaluated, and moved through a workflow for approvals and ultimately to reimbursement. The system tracks and retains the documentation at all stages of the process. Disbursement information is entered into the DAQ system for approvals and subsequent payment. |
| 4 | If this system is going to be provided through a cloud-based computing system,[1] please check the box that best describes the service the FCC receives from the cloud computing provider: | The system is not cloud based.  
The system uses provider-supported application(s) on the provider’s cloud network (Software as a Service [SaaS]).  
Rolka Loube has deployed application(s) on the provider’s cloud network and the provider supports the applications (Platform as a Service [PaaS]).  
Rolka Loube has deployed its own application(s) on the cloud network and controls how these application(s) are configured and operate (Infrastructure as a Service [IaaS]). |
| 5 | Under what legal authority is Rolka Loube developing, procuring, or revising this information system? | Rolka Loube has been awarded the contract to manage fund collections for the TRS fund by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This includes the NDBEDP equipment reimbursement program. |

Nature and Use of the Information that will be Collected

<p>| 1 | Specify what types of personally identifiable information (PII) may be collected, maintained, or processed in this information system. Check all that apply and add any types that are not listed below. | PII Elements: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Specify other categories of PII, as needed. |</p>
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<td>1 Are there administrative procedures and technical safeguards in place to protect the data in the system? What controls are in place to ensure proper use of the data?</td>
<td>Yes; access controls are in place that limit user access to the system and the user’s rights within the system.</td>
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<td>2 Has the system undergone the appropriate security risk assessment and received authority to operate?</td>
<td>An ATO for this system is anticipated to be issued as of September 30, 2021. The ATO project is currently underway in collaboration with the FCC.</td>
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Data Security

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<td>2 Please explain why it is necessary to collect these PII data elements to carry out the purpose of this system.</td>
<td>The information gathered is used to identify approved company contacts who may act on behalf of the contributors on the system.</td>
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<td>3 Will this PII be collected from individuals themselves, or from third parties?</td>
<td>This information is collected from individuals themselves or their employers by providing the needed work-related information.</td>
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<td>4 Will individuals be able to consent to the collection or particular uses of the information? What will be the form of the consent be? What happens if individuals do not consent to the collection or particular uses?</td>
<td>Individuals may consent to not provide the information; in these cases the individual will not be entered into the system and will not be provided access to the system.</td>
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<td>5 Please explain how these PII data elements will be processed or used in the course of operating this information system.</td>
<td>The information is used to identify individual users acting on behalf of their employer (the contributor). Additionally, the contact information is used to communicate with the individuals.</td>
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<td>6 What steps will Rolka Loube take to make sure this PII is accurate, complete, and up-to-date?</td>
<td>Contact information for individuals who act on their company’s behalf is reviewed and confirmed during the course of requests to the program.</td>
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<td>7 Are there procedures in place to allow individuals access to their PII or to correct inaccurate information?</td>
<td>Contact information on the system is work related; requests to confirm contact information and updates are handled by the program administrator.</td>
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<td>8 How long will the PII be retained and how will it be disposed of?</td>
<td>No data is removed from the system based on agency direction.</td>
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### Access and Sharing of the Information

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<td>Which Rolka Loube employees and contractors will have access to the PII in this information system?</td>
<td>Joyce McGrath, Garrett McGrath, James Muir, John Lamb</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Will the information be shared with third parties as part of the operations of the information system (e.g., through an application programming interface or &quot;API&quot;)?</td>
<td>No</td>
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### Privacy Act System of Records Notice

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| 1 | Is the FCC planning to publish or has it already published a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) for this information system? If the FCC has already published a SORN, please provide a citation to the Federal Register. | Yes System of Records:  
- FCC/CGB-3, "National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBEDP)
- FR Doc. 2012-909 Filed 1-18-12; 8:45 am |