

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY/OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240**

## Exhibit Production Authorization Request

**INTRODUCTION**

Completion of form DI-552 (Exhibit Production Authorization Request) is the first step in obtaining Departmental approval for the construction or purchase of an exhibit structure. Failure to submit a DI-552, and obtaining authorization prior to beginning an audiovisual project is in violation of the Departmental Manual.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Section A - Project**

1. Subject of Exhibit. Check appropriate block for stock purchase or custom production.
2. through 8. Self explanatory.
9. How will project be financed? Include appropriation account number.

**Section B - Cost Estimates**

10. Estimated Project Costs - Estimate the entire cost of producing the exhibit. Include all applicable categories for contractor costs only.

**Section C - Approvals**

Obtain bureau approvals. Forward to the Office of Communications, Office of the Secretary for further review.

<b>SECTION A PROJECT</b>	To: Director Office of Communications Office of the Secretary	Requesting Office	Date Submitted	
	Name of Contact & Title	Signature	Phone  Fax	
	1. Subject of Exhibit <input type="checkbox"/> stock purchase <input type="checkbox"/> custom production <i>Include sketch or concept drawing and all text on separate sheet(s).</i>	2. Number of Units	3. Audience (technical, general, school, etc.)	
	4. How many persons needed for set-up and break-down?	5. Number of modules in exhibit  Estimated weight in shipping containers	6. Shipping costs per 500 miles	7. Approximate Dimensions Width _____ Height _____ Depth _____
	8. Describe exhibit, show evidence and cost effectiveness analysis. <i>Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.</i>			9. How will exhibit be financed?
<b>SECTION B COST ESTIMATES</b>	10. Estimated Project Costs (Contractor Costs Only)			
	1. Planning/Design \$ _____	5. Audiovisual Components \$ _____ (DI-551 Required)		
	2. Construction Costs \$ _____	6. Other (specify) _____ \$ _____		
	3. Photographs \$ _____	TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS \$ _____		
	4. Typesetting Costs \$ _____			
<b>SECTION C APPROVALS</b>	BUREAU PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	Date	BUREAU DIRECTOR	
	TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUDIOVISUAL OFFICER OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY		TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Approved		<input type="checkbox"/> Project Approved	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Project approved with the following stipulation. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Project Disapproved	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Disapproved		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date	