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Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 18, 2010.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *TLCM Holdings, LLC, Richardson, Texas, and EJ Financial Corporation, Dallas, Texas*; to engage de novo in extending credit and servicing loans pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 30, 2010.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** May 17, 2010 9 a.m. (Eastern Time).

**PLACE:** 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**STATUS:** Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

##### Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the April 19, 2010 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director:
  - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report;
  - b. Monthly Investment Performance Review;
  - c. Legislative Report.
3. Mid-Year Budget Review.
4. Recognition of Outstanding Service by Board Members Fink and Whiting.

##### Parts Closed to the Public

5. Proprietary Data.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: May 3, 2010.

**Thomas K. Emswiler,**

*Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 011383-044.

*Title:* Venezuelan Discussion Agreement.

*Parties:* Hamburg-Süd; King Ocean Service de Venezuela; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; Seaboard Marine Ltd., and SeaFreight Line, Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell LLP; 1850 M Street, NW.; Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment deletes Compania Sud Americana de Vapores S.A. as a party to the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 200317-004.

*Title:* Tampa Port Authority and Tampa Bay International Terminals, Inc. Operating Agreement.

*Parties:* Tampa Bay International Terminals, Inc. and Tampa Port Authority.

*Filing Parties:* Greg Lovelace, Director Cargo & Cruise Marketing; Tampa Port Authority; 1101 Channelside Drive; Tampa, FL 33602.

*Synopsis:* The amendment extends the agreement through May 29, 2046.

*Agreement No.:* 201206.

*Title:* Port of Philadelphia Marine Terminal Association, Inc.

*Parties:* Delaware River Stevedores, Inc.; The Port of Philadelphia & Camden; and South Jersey Port Corporation.

*Filing Party:* Francis X. Scanlan, Esq.; Scanlan and Scanlan; Post Office Box 120; Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

*Synopsis:* The agreement updates and replaces the parties' previous agreement under FMC Agreement No. 008425.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: April 30, 2010.

**Rachel E. Dickon,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011; Docket 2010-0083; Sequence 22]

### Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning preaward survey forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408.) A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 75 FR 4564, January 28, 2010. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 4, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Warren Blankenship, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Branch, GSA, (202) 501-1900 or e-mail [warren.blankenship@gsa.gov](mailto:warren.blankenship@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

To protect the Government's interest and to ensure timely delivery of items of the requisite quality, contracting officers, prior to award, must make an affirmative determination that the prospective contractor is responsible, *i.e.*, capable of performing the contract. Before making such a determination, the contracting officer must have in his possession or must obtain information sufficient to satisfy himself that the prospective contractor (i) Has adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources, (ii) is able to comply with required delivery schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under appropriate laws and regulations. If such information is not in the contracting officer's possession, it is obtained through a preaward survey conducted by the contract administration office responsible for the plant and/or the geographic area in which the plant is located. The necessary data is collected by contract administration personnel from available data or through plant visits, phone calls, and correspondence. This data is entered on Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in detail commensurate with the dollar value and complexity of the procurement.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 5,800.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Responses:* 5,800.

*Hours per Response:* 21.

*Total Burden Hours:* 121,800.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:**

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-0011, Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408), in all correspondence.

Dated: April 30, 2010.

**Al Matera,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Office of the Secretary****Findings of Misconduct in Science**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2010, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Debarring Official, on behalf of the Secretary of HHS, issued a final notice of debarment based on the misconduct in science findings of the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) in the following case:

*Scott J. Brodie, DVM, Ph.D., University of Washington:* Based on the findings in an investigation report by the University of Washington (UW) and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, ORI found that Scott J. Brodie, DVM, Ph.D., former Research Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine, and Director of the UW Retrovirology Pathogenesis Laboratory, UW, committed misconduct in science (scientific misconduct) in research supported by or reported in the following U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) grant applications:

- 1 P01 HD40540-01 (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [NICHD], National Institutes of Health [NIH])
- 5 P01 HD40540-02 (NICHD, NIH)
- 1 P01 AI057005-01 (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID], NIH)
- 1 R01 DE014149-01 (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research [NIDCR], NIH)
- 2 U01 AI41535-05 (NIAID, NIH)
- 1 R01 HL072631-01 (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [NHLBI], NIH)
- 1 R01 (U01) AI054334-01 (NIAID, NIH)
- 1 R01 DE014827-01 (NIDCR, NIH)
- 1 R01 AI051954-01 (NIAID, NIH).

Specifically, ORI made fifteen findings of misconduct in science based on evidence that Dr. Brodie knowingly and intentionally fabricated and falsified data reported in nine PHS grant applications and progress reports and several published papers, manuscripts, and PowerPoint presentations. The fifteen findings are as follows:

1. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure that was presented in manuscripts submitted to the *Journal of Experimental Medicine* and the *Journal of Virology* and in several PowerPoint presentations that

purported to represent rectal mucosal leukocytes in some instances and lymph nodes in other instances.

2. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified portions of a three-paneled figure included in several manuscript submissions, PowerPoint presentations, and grant applications.

3. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure included as Figure 1N in *American Journal of Pathology* 54:1453-1464, 1999, three NIH grant applications, and several PowerPoint presentations.

4. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure that was published as an insert within Figure 1K in *American Journal of Pathology* 54:1453, 1999 and included the figure in a number of NIH grant applications.

5. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure representing a panel of four green fluorescent cells and included it as a figure in several grant applications claiming that each cell had been subjected to different treatments when three of the cells came from a single image.

6. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified an image included as Figure 5A in a paper published in the *Journal of Clinical Investigations* 105:1407, 2000 and submitted to various journals and included in different grant applications.

7. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure appearing as Figure 3.III.A, inset, in a manuscript submitted to *Science* entitled "A persistent reservoir of HIV-1 in pulmonary macrophages" and as figures in various grant applications and PowerPoint presentations.

8. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified multiple versions of a figure depicting green and red fluorescent cells used as Figures 3.III.H and I in a manuscript submitted to *Science*, as Figures 6C and 6D of NIDCR, NIH, grant application 1 R01 DE14827-01, as Figures C.2.1 1H and C.2.11I of NHLBI, NIH, grant application 1 R01 HL072631-01, and in PowerPoint presentations.

9. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified a figure, labeled as Figure 9E in NIDCR, NIH, grant application 1 R01 DE014827-01 and in various other grant applications and PowerPoint presentations.

10. Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified the bottom half of Figure C.2.5 of NHLBI, NIH, grant application 1 R01 HL072631-01 by using the same image twice, labeling it once as being treated for 2 hours with lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and the second as being treated for 12 hours