Agency form number: RFP/RFQP.
OMB control number: 7100–0180.
Frequency: On-occasion.
Reporters: Vendors and suppliers.
Estimated annual reporting hours: RFP, 7,000 hours; RFQP, 1,700 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: RFP, 50 hours; RFQP, 2 hours.
Number of respondents: RFP, 140; RFQP, 850.

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain information authorized by Sections 10(3), 10(4), and 11(1) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 243, 244, and 248(l)). Proposals from vendors that are not accepted and incorporated into contracts with the Federal Reserve would be protected from FOIA disclosure by (41 U.S.C. 4702), which expressly prohibits FOIA disclosure of these proposals. Moreover, during the solicitation process vendors are permitted to mark information contained in their proposals that is proprietary or confidential with the label RESTRICTED DATA. For information so marked, the Federal Reserve also may determine on a case-by-case basis whether FOIA exemption 4, which applies to “trade secrets and commercial or financial information,” would protect information from disclosure pursuant to a FOIA request (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve Board uses the RFP and the RFQP as appropriate to obtain competitive proposals and contracts from approved vendors of goods and services. This information collection is required to collect data on prices, specifications of goods and services, and qualifications of prospective vendors.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority To Conduct Following Survey
Agency form number: FR 3059.
OMB control number: 7100–0287.
Frequency: One-time survey.
Reporters: U.S. families.
Estimated annual reporting hours: 8,938 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: Pretest, 75 minutes; and Main survey, 75 minutes.
Number of respondents: Pretest, 150; and Main survey, 7,000.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a and 263). The names and other characteristics that would directly identify respondents would be retained by the Federal Reserve’s contractor and are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act and section (b)(3) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3)).

Abstract: This would be the eleventh triennial SCF since 1983, the beginning of the current series. This survey is the only source of representative information on the structure of U.S. families’ finances. The survey would collect data on the assets, debts, income, work history, pension rights, use of financial services, and attitudes of a sample of U.S. families. Because the ownership of some assets is relatively concentrated in a small number of families, the survey would make a special effort to ensure proper representation of such assets by systematically oversampling wealthier families.


Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 2012.
Robert deV. Frierson, Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Forms of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners’ Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 et seq.) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 5, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth Binning, Vice President, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. Sound Financial Bancorp, Seattle, Washington; to become a savings and loan holding company upon the second-step conversion of Sound Community MHC, and Sound Financial, Inc., both in Seattle, Washington. Sound Financial...