

of Tri-County Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of West Union Bank, both of West Union, West Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. *James P. Liggett, Vancouver Washington; Scott P. Liggett, Islamorada, Florida; and Lee B. Liggett, Phippsburg, Maine;* to form the Liggett Family Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of First National Utica Company, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Bank of Utica, both of Utica, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 2021.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Procurement Solicitation Package (FR 1400; OMB No. 7100–0180).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 24, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by FR 1400, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.

- *Email:* regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include the OMB number or FR number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (202) 452–3819 or (202) 452–3102.

- *Mail:* Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information at the commenter's request.

Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any confidential business information, identifying information, or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room 146, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 452–3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrahi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452–3829.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. In exercising this delegated authority, the Board is directed to take every reasonable step to solicit comment. In determining whether to approve a collection of information, the Board will consider all comments received from the public and other agencies.

During the comment period for this proposal, a copy of the proposed PRA OMB submission, including the draft reporting form and instructions, supporting statement, and other documentation, will be made available on the Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above. Final versions of these documents will be made available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, if approved.

Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, Without Revision, the Following Information Collections

Report title: Supplier Registration System.

Agency form number: FR 1400A.

OMB control number: 7100–0180.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents: Businesses and individuals.

Estimated number of respondents: 250.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.

Estimated annual burden hours: 250.

General description of report: The Board is continuously seeking suppliers who are interested in doing business with the Board through various outreach events, minority/diversity conferences, meetings, and events targeted to either a specific industry classification of suppliers or an upcoming acquisition. Suppliers are encouraged during these efforts to register in the Board's Supplier Registration System (FR 1400A). A supplier searching the internet can also find the registration system via the Board's public website and elect to

register.¹ The Supplier Registration System collects pertinent information on their firm and the capabilities they can offer to the Board. While completion of the registration process does not guarantee future opportunities with the Board, it does bring a supplier's capabilities to the attention of procurement staff whose role is to match supplier capabilities with specific acquisition activities when contracting opportunities arise.

Report title: Solicitation Package.

Agency form number: FR 1400B.

OMB control number: 7100–0180.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents: Businesses and individuals.

Estimated number of respondents: 300.

Estimated average hours per response: 81.

Estimated annual burden hours: 24,300.

General description of report: In announcing an acquisition, Board staff contacts suppliers registered in the Board's system via electronic mail or by telephone, and provides the documents and applicable attachments included in the Solicitation Package (FR 1400B). The FR 1400B includes:

- A cover letter,
- A Solicitation, Offer, and Award Form (Attachment A) which outlines pertinent dates for the supplier as well as requires the supplier to input contact information and a summary of proposed pricing,
- A Supplier Information Form (Attachment N) that requires supplier contact information, demographic, and payment information so that the supplier can be properly established in the contract writing system and receive payment upon the receipt of a proper and valid invoice,
- A description, provided by the Board, of the goods or services desired,
- A statement of how the Board will evaluate the prospective suppliers,
- A statement of how the Board will evaluate the proposal,
- Solicitation instructions (how to prepare and submit the proposal, including all deadlines),
- Contract terms (work standards, inspections, work delays, work change orders, payment, taxes, and compliance with small business and labor laws), and
- Representations and certifications suppliers must make in order to participate in the solicitation.

The Solicitation Package may also include the Past Performance Data Sheet

and Past Performance Questionnaire (Attachment I) if past performance is an evaluation factor. This questionnaire requests information on up to three previous contracts that are recent and relevant to the solicitation, such as a description of the work, the period of performance when the work was completed, the agency for which the work was performed, and an estimated total dollar amount of the effort.

Report title: Supplier Risk Management Offeror Questionnaire.

Agency form number: FR 1400C.

OMB control number: 7100–0180.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents: Businesses and individuals.

Estimated number of respondents: 60.

Estimated average hours per response: 4.

Estimated annual burden hours: 240.

General description of report: For solicitations that require the supplier to process, store, or transmit data from the Board, suppliers must complete the Supplier Risk Management Offeror Questionnaire (FR 1400C). This questionnaire requires suppliers to specify the security controls surrounding the supplier's security protocols and proposed application, if applicable, that will be used to process, store, or transmit the data.²

Report title: Subcontracting Report.

Agency form number: FR 1400D.

OMB control number: 7100–0180.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents: Businesses and individuals.

Estimated number of respondents: 20.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.

Estimated annual burden hours: 40.

General description of report: For solicitations that involve contracts that have subcontracting opportunities and are expected to exceed \$100,000, or \$300,000 for construction solicitations, non-covered company³ suppliers must submit a subcontracting plan in the

² Security controls are defined and prioritized based on the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800–53 (Security Controls and Assessment Procedures for Federal Information Systems and Organizations).

³ A "covered company" is a firm qualified as a small business concern under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) and regulations thereunder, including (1) business concerns that meet the size eligibility standards set forth in 13 C.F.R. 121; (2) small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans as defined by 15 U.S.C. 632(q); (3) qualified HUBZone small business concerns pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 632(p) and 13 C.F.R. 126; (4) socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns as defined by 15 U.S.C. 637 and certified as such under 13 CFR 125; and (5) small business concerns owned and controlled by women as defined by 15 U.S.C. 632(n).

supplier's own format. The subcontracting plan provides information on the nature of subcontracted activities, including the percentage of subcontracted work, and identity of subcontractors, including the subcontractors' size and ownership status, the company will use if awarded the effort. If a supplier is awarded a contract following a Subcontracting Solicitation, the supplier must provide semiannual Subcontracting Reports (FR 1400D) to the Board to document compliance with section 342(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act).⁴

Legal authorization and confidentiality: The filing requirements under the FR 1400 are authorized by sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Reserve Act (FRA)⁵ and section 342(c) of the Dodd-Frank Act.⁶ Registering in the Supplier Registration System (FR 1400A) is voluntary. The remaining portions of the FR 1400 (FR 1400B, FR 1400C, and FR 1400D) are required to obtain a benefit for prospective suppliers to the Board.

A prospective supplier may request confidential treatment of information submitted as part of its Procurement Solicitation Package under exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which protects commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private.⁷ In addition, a prospective supplier may request confidential treatment of information pursuant to exemption 6 of the FOIA, which protects personal information, the disclosure of which would "constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of

⁴ 12 U.S.C. 5452(e) requires the Board to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the total amounts paid by the agency to contractors since the previous report, the successes achieved and challenges faced by the agency in operating minority and women outreach programs, the challenges the agency may face in hiring qualified minority and women employees and contracting with qualified minority-owned and women-owned businesses, and any other information, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for legislative or agency action.

⁵ Section 10(3) and section 11 of the FRA authorize the Board to manage its buildings and staff. 12 U.S.C. 243 and 248(1). Section 10(4) of the FRA authorizes the Board to determine and prescribe the manner in which its obligations shall be incurred and its disbursements and expenses allowed and paid. 12 U.S.C. 244.

⁶ 12 U.S.C. 5452(c) (requiring the Board to develop and implement standards and procedures for the review and evaluation of contract proposals and for hiring service providers that include a component that gives consideration to the diversity of a prospective supplier and the fair inclusion of women and minorities in the workforce of such supplier and any subcontractor).

⁷ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).

¹ <https://www.federalreserve.gov/secure/vendorregistration/>.

privacy.”⁸ Determinations of confidentiality based on exemption 4 or exemption 6 of the FOIA would be made on a case-by-case basis.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 17, 2021.

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SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Written Security Program for State Member Banks (FR 4004, OMB No. 7100-0112).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 24, 2022.

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Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, Without Revision, the Following Information Collection

Report title: Written Security Program for State Member Banks.

Agency form number: FR 4004.

OMB control number: 7100-0112.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents: State member banks.

Estimated number of respondents: 14.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.

Estimated annual burden hours: 14.

General description of report: This information collection arises from a recordkeeping requirement contained in section 208.61 of the Board's Regulation H, Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System (12 CFR 208), which requires each state member bank to develop and maintain a written security program for the bank's main office and branches within 180 days of becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System.

Legal authorization and confidentiality: Section 3 of the Bank Protection Act of 1968 authorizes the FR 4004 recordkeeping requirement.¹ The FR 4004 is mandatory.

Entities subject to the FR 4004 recordkeeping requirement generally are not required to provide such information to the Board. If the Board obtained information retained pursuant to the FR 4004 as part of an examination or supervision of a financial institution,

¹ 12 U.S.C. 1882(a) (requiring federal banking agencies, including the Board, to issue rules establishing minimum standards for banks with respect to the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices and procedures to discourage robberies, burglaries, and larcenies and to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who commit such acts).

⁸ 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).