

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 2019.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also 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 section 3 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). 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 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843), and interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in section 4. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than November 25, 2019.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* (Kathryn Haney, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org](mailto:Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org):

1. *Community First Bancshares, MHC, and Community First Bancshares, Inc., both of Covington, Georgia*; a mutual savings and loan holding company and a mid-tier stock savings and loan holding company, respectively, to

become bank holding companies by acquiring ABB Financial Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Affinity Bank, both of Atlanta, Georgia, under section 3 of the BHC Act. In connection with this application, Community First Bancshares, MHC and Community First Bancshares, Inc. to retain ownership of Newton Federal Bank, Covington, Georgia, a savings association, for the time that they are bank holding companies and thereby engage in operating a savings association pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act. Finally, Community First Bancshares, MHC, and Community First Bancshares, Inc. to become a mutual savings and loan holding company and a mid-tier savings and loan holding company, respectively, pursuant to section 10(e) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, following the merger of Affinity Bank with and into Newton Federal Bank.

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT

### Board Member Meeting

77 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

October 28, 2019, 8:30 a.m., In-Person

### Open Session

1. Approval of the September 16, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes
2. Investment Benchmark Update
3. Monthly Reports
  - (a) Participant Activity Report
  - (b) Legislative Report
4. Quarterly Reports
  - (c) Investment Policy
  - (d) Budget Review
  - (e) Audit Status
5. Office of Enterprise Planning Annual Report
6. Update on Implementation of Additional Withdrawal Options

### Closed Session

Information covered under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: October 18, 2019.

**Megan Grumbine,**

*General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-MV-2019-01; Docket No. 2019-0002; Sequence No. 28]

### Notice of Announcement of Industry Engagement Event

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** GSA is hosting an industry engagement event to highlight how section 889 of Title VII of the NDAA for FY 2019 (hereinafter Sec. 889) will affect GSA's business and supply chain. Toward that end, GSA invites industry partners and associations to join in a broad based dialogue.

**DATES:** This industry engagement event will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Department of Interior (DOI) Yates Auditorium at 1849 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20240. There is no virtual attendance for this meeting. Information about the industry event can be found under the heading

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Maria Swaby, GSA Procurement Ombudsman, 202-208-0291 or Mr. Michael Thompson, Senior Policy Advisor, 202-208-1568.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2019, Title VII, Section 889, Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment, identifies sources of "covered telecommunications equipment or services" and, in paragraph (a)(1)(B), states that, as of August 13, 2020, "The head of an executive agency may not enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system."

GSA is seeking to build industry awareness of this statutory language and hear different perspectives on the business impact on GSA and its supply chain. This meeting is NOT part of the FAR Rule-Making process. Rather it is specifically focused on GSA contractors and on the GSA mission.

GSA invites industry representatives, including representatives from the

leasing, construction, IT, and professional services community, to share their thoughts. Attendees will also have the opportunity to share their thoughts.

GSA is particularly interested in the following questions:

- If (a)(1)(B) of Section 889 prohibits use by an entity of covered telecommunications equipment or services at any tier, including use that is unrelated to the performance of any GSA contract:

- How would this impact your business, and therefore GSA's mission?
- What are some of the challenges involved in identifying covered equipment?
- How would your industry likely be impacted and how will this affect GSA's competition?
- Would this impact your plans to do future business with the GSA?
- What is your anticipated cost for compliance with this prohibition?
- How long would it take to remove covered equipment from all levels of your supply chain on GSA contracts?
- Are there specific use cases in the supply chain where it would not be feasible to remove the covered equipment?
- How does GSA make industry more aware of the prohibition?

#### Registration

To ensure adequate room accommodations, individuals wishing to attend the public meeting must register by October 28, 2019. To register, please visit the GSA Interact web page at <https://interact.gsa.gov/GSA889Industryengagement> and utilize the registration link provided. It is free to attend this public meeting. Sign up early as space is limited, and registration will close once the capacity for the DOI Auditorium has been reached. Members of the press must also RSVP to [press@gsa.gov](mailto:press@gsa.gov) by October 28, 2019.

GSA will share the agenda and list of presenters prior to the meeting on the GSA Interact web page at <https://interact.gsa.gov/GSA889Industryengagement>. Meeting attendees will also have the opportunity to speak during the engagement event.

#### Meeting Attendance

Registration check-in will begin at 8 a.m., EST, on November 6, 2019, with the meeting starting promptly at 9 a.m. EST. Information on getting to the DOI building can be found at <https://www.doi.gov/interiormuseum/Plan-a-Visit>. Attendees must present a valid form of government-issued photo identification. There is no food or drink

allowed in the DOI Yates Auditorium. There is no parking available at DOI; however, there is public parking available nearby.

#### Format

GSA intends to conduct a very brief overview of the Sec. 889 prohibition and the threat it is protecting against. This presentation will be followed by a discussion by a panel comprised of industry experts and a GSA moderator addressing, among other things, the questions in Section A above. Attendees will be provided an opportunity to engage in discussions at the end of the panel discussion. A copy of the agenda will be posted prior to the date of the meeting on the GSA Interact web page at <https://interact.gsa.gov/GSA889Industryengagement>.

#### Special Accommodations

The industry engagement event is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Request for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to [zachary.marks@gsa.gov](mailto:zachary.marks@gsa.gov) by Friday, October 25, 2019. Please see the GSA Interact web page at <https://interact.gsa.gov/GSA889Industryengagement> for additional information on this industry engagement event content and for a posting of the agenda (to be made available a few days prior to the event).

#### Jeffrey Koses,

Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10463]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of

information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by December 23, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address:

CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number \_\_\_\_, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' website address at website address at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing.html>.

2. Email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov).

3. Call the Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786-1326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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