

- The applicant's proposed SBTRC region and city and key elements of the plan of action/strategy to achieve the SBTRC objectives.

- The applicant's relevant organizational experience and capabilities.

### 3. Understanding of the Work

Provide a narrative which contains specific project information as follows:

- The applicant will describe its understanding of the OSDBU's SBTRC program mission and the role of the applicant's proposed SBTRC in advancing the program goals.
- The applicant will describe specific outreach needs of transportation-related small businesses in the applicant's region and how the SBTRC will address the identified needs.

### 4. Approach and Strategy

- Describe the applicant's plan of action/strategy for conducting the program in terms of the tasks to be performed.
- Describe the specific services or activities to be performed and how these services/activities will be implemented.
- Describe innovative and creative approaches to assist small businesses to become successful transportation contractors and increase their ability to access DOT contracting opportunities and financial assistance programs.
- Estimated direct costs, other than labor, to execute the proposed strategy.

### 5. Linkages

- Describe established relationships within the geographic region and demonstrate the ability to coordinate and establish effective networks with DOT grant recipients and local/regional technical assistance agencies.
- Describe the strategy to obtain support and collaboration on SBTRC activities from DOT grantees and recipients, transportation prime contractors and subcontractors, the SBA, U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Centers (MBDCs), Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs), Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), State DOTs, and State highway supportive services contractors.
- Describe the outreach strategy related to the identified needs that can be successfully carried out within the period of this agreement and a plan for involving the Planning Committee in the execution of that strategy.

### 6. Organizational Capability

- Describe recent and relevant past successful performance in addressing

the needs of small businesses, particularly with respect to transportation-related small businesses.

- Describe internal technical, financial management, and administrative resources.
- Propose a plan for sufficient matching alternative financial resources to fund the general and administrative costs of the SBTRC.

### 7. Staff Capability and Experience

- List proposed key personnel, their salaries and proposed fringe benefit factors.
- Describe the education, qualifications and relevant experience of key personnel. Attach detailed resumes.
- Proposed staffing plan. Describe how personnel are to be organized for the program and how they will be used to accomplish program objectives. Outline staff responsibilities, accountability and a schedule for conducting program tasks.

### 8. Cost Proposal

- Outline the total proposed cost of establishing and administering the SBTRC in the applicant's geographical region for a 12 month period, inclusive of costs funded through alternative matching resources. Clearly identify the portion of the costs funded by OSDBU.
- Provide a brief narrative linking the cost proposal to the proposed strategy.

### 9. Proof of Tax Exempt Status

### 10. Assurances Signature Form

Complete Standard Form 424B ASSURANCES-NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS identified as Attachment 1. SF424B may be downloaded from <http://www.grants.gov/techlib/SF424B-V1.1.pdf>.

### 11. Certification Signature Forms

Complete form DOTF2307-1 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT CERTIFICATION FOR A GRANTEE OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL and Form DOTF2308-1 CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS identified as Attachment 2. The forms may be downloaded from <http://www.osdbu.dot.gov/financial/docs/CertDrug-FreeDOTF2307-1.pdf> and <http://www.osdbu.dot.gov/financial/docs/CertLobbyingDOTF2308-1.pdf>.

### 12. Signed Conflict of Interest Statements

The statements must say that they, or members of their immediate families, do not have a personal, business or financial interest in any DOT-funded

transportation projects, nor any relationships with local or state transportation agencies that may have the appearance of a conflict of interest.

### 13. Standard Form 424

Complete Standard Form 424 Application for Federal Assistance identified as Attachment 3. SF424 can be downloaded from [http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424\\_2\\_1-V2.1.pdf](http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424_2_1-V2.1.pdf).

PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL FORMS HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO CAN LEGALLY REPRESENT THE ORGANIZATION.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 11, 2012.

**Brandon Neal,**

*Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[NHTSA Docket No. NHTSA-2012-0079]

### Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice—Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

**SUMMARY:** NHTSA announces a meeting of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS) to be held in the Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public. Pre-registration is required to attend.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June 25, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. EDT to 12:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters Building at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590 in the Conference Center on the ground floor of the West building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., NTI-140, Washington, DC 20590, Telephone number (202) 366-9966; Email [Drew.Dawson@dot.gov](mailto:Drew.Dawson@dot.gov).

**Required Registration Information:** This meeting will be open to the public,;

however, pre-registration is required to comply with security procedures. Picture I.D. must be provided to enter the DOT Building and it is suggested that visitors arrive 20–30 minutes early in order to facilitate entry. Members of the public wishing to attend must register online at [www.regonline.com/FICEMSJune2012](http://www.regonline.com/FICEMSJune2012) no later than June 21, 2012. Please be aware that visitors to DOT are subject to search and must pass through a magnetometer. Weapons of any kind are strictly forbidden in the building unless authorized through the performance of the official duties of your employment (i.e. law enforcement officer).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 10202 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–59, provides that the FICEMS consist of several officials from Federal agencies as well as a State emergency medical services director appointed by the Secretary of Transportation. SAFETEA–LU directs the Administrator of NHTSA, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Preparedness Division, Directorate of Emergency Preparedness and Response of the Department of Homeland Security, to provide administrative support to the Interagency Committee, including scheduling meetings, setting agendas, keeping minutes and records, and producing reports.

This meeting of the FICEMS will focus on addressing the requirements of SAFETEA–LU and the opportunities for collaboration among the key Federal agencies involved in emergency medical services. The tentative agenda includes:

- Discussion of Response to Recommendations from the National Transportation Safety Board
  - Update on Helicopter Emergency Medical Services recommendations
  - Status of responses to Mexican Hat, Utah Motorcoach Crash recommendations
- Review of correspondence received
- Reports and updates from Technical Working Group committees
- A discussion of FICEMS strategic planning process
- A discussion of recently finalized recommendations from the National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) including a response to the FICEMS request for information regarding the Model Uniform Core Criteria (MUCC) for mass casualty incident triage

- Reports, updates, and recommendations from FICEMS members
- A public comment period

There will not be a call-in number provided for this FICEMS meeting; however, minutes of the meeting will be available to the public online at [www.ems.gov](http://www.ems.gov).

Issued on: June 12, 2012.

**Jeffrey P. Michael,**

*Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35604]

#### **Watco Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—San Antonio Central Railroad, L.L.C.**

Watco Holdings, Inc. (Watco), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2), for Watco to continue in control of San Antonio Central Railroad, L.L.C. (SAC), upon SAC's becoming a Class III rail carrier. Watco owns, indirectly, 100 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of SAC, a Texas limited liability company.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *San Antonio Central Railroad, L.L.C.—Lease Exemption—Port Authority of San Antonio*, Docket No. FD 35603, wherein SAC seeks Board approval to lease and operate approximately four miles of rail line owned by the Port Authority of San Antonio, in San Antonio, Tex.

The transaction may be consummated on or after July 1, 2012, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

Watco is a Kansas corporation that currently controls, indirectly, one Class II rail carrier, operating in two states, and 25 Class III rail carriers, operating in 19 states. For a complete list of these rail carriers, and the states in which they operate, see Watco's notice of exemption filed on June 1, 2012. The notice is available on the Board's Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Watco represents that: (1) The rail lines to be operated by SAC do not connect with any of the rail lines operated by the carriers in the Watco corporate family<sup>1</sup>; (2) the continuance

in control is not a part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Watco states that the purpose of the transaction is to reduce overhead expenses, coordinate billing, maintenance, mechanical, and personnel policies and practices of its rail carrier subsidiaries and thereby improve the overall efficiency of rail service provided by the railroads in the Watco corporate family.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Because the transaction involves the control of one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the transaction is subject to the labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b) and *Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Union Pacific Railroad*, 2 S.T.B. 218 (1997).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed by June 22, 2012 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35604, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: June 12, 2012.

By the Board.

**Rachel D. Campbell,**

*Director, Office of Proceedings.*

**Derrick A. Gardner,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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<sup>1</sup> According to the notice, the rail lines that will be operated by SAC are located in San Antonio,

Tex., and no other Watco railroad operates rail lines in or near San Antonio.