change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–BatsBYX–2016–09, and should be submitted on or before June 22, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.18

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission. This notice also allows an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Agency Clearance Officer, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and SBA Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205–7030 curtis.rich@sba.gov.

Copies: A copy of the Form OMB 83–1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 657(b)(2)(B), requires the SBA National Ombudsman to establish a means for SBA to receive comments on regulatory and compliance actions from small entities regarding their disagreements with a Federal Agency action. The Ombudsman uses it to obtain the agency’s response, encourage a fresh look by the agency at a high level, and build a more small business-friendly regulatory environment.

Solicitation of Public Comments:
Title: Federal Agency Comment Form.
Description of Respondents: Small Entities.
Form Number: 1993.
Estimated Annual Responses: 340.
Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 263.

Curtis B. Rich,
Management Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Meeting

AGENCY: Maritime Administration.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (MARAD) announces that the following U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (“Academy”) Board of Visitors (BOV) meeting will take place:

1. Date: June 14, 2016.
2. Time: 2:00 p.m.
3. Location: Capital Visitors Center, Washington, DC Room to be determined.
4. Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to brief BOV members on the Academy Advisory Board’s annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the status of reaccreditation.
5. Public Access to the Meeting: This meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting will need to show photo identification in order to gain access to the meeting location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The BOV’s Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact Brian Bower; 202 366–2765; Brian.Blower@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Academy BOV. Written statements should be sent to the Designated Federal Officer at: Brian Bower; 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., W28–313, Washington, DC 20590 or via email at Brian.Blower@Dot.gov. (Please contact the Designated Federal Officer for information on submitting comments via fax.) Written statements must be received no later than three working days prior to the next meeting in order to provide time for member consideration. By rule, no member of the public attending open meetings will be allowed to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration by the BOV.


By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: May 26, 2016.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2016–0063]

Notice of Buy America Waiver

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of Buy America Waiver.

SUMMARY: This notice provides NHTSA’s finding with respect to a request to waive the requirements of Buy America from the New York Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC). NHTSA finds that a non-availability waiver of the Buy America requirement is appropriate for New York’s purchase of a liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry instrument using Federal highway traffic safety grant funds because that product is not produced in the United States.

DATES: The effective date of this waiver is June 16, 2016. Written comments
regarding this notice may be submitted to NHTSA and must be received on or before: June 16, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted using any one of the following methods:

- Fax: Written comments may be faxed to (202) 493–2251.
- Internet: To submit comments electronically, go to the Federal regulations Web site at http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Hand Delivery: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: All comments submitted in relation to this waiver must include the agency name and docket number. Please note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You may also call the Docket at 202–366–9324.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice provides NHTSA’s finding that a waiver of the Buy America requirement, 23 U.S.C. 313, is appropriate for the GTSC to purchase a liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry device and its accessories for approximately $400,000 using grant funds authorized under 23 U.S.C. 405(d). Section 405(d) funds are available for use by State highway safety programs to support effective programs to reduce driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or the combination of alcohol and drugs, including enforcement efforts. 23 U.S.C. 405(d).

States may use Section 405(d) grant funds to improve blood-alcohol concentration testing and reporting and developing impaired driving information systems. Id. Buy America provides that NHTSA “shall not obligate any funds authorized to be appropriated to carry out the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 2097) or [Title 23] and administered by the Department of Transportation, unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in such project are produced in the United States.” 23 U.S.C. 313. However, NHTSA may waive those requirements if NHTSA finds “(1) that their application would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) that such materials and products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) that the inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent.” 23 U.S.C. 313(b).

The New York GTSC seeks a waiver to purchase a liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry device (LC/MS/MS system) using Federal grant funds to be used by the New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center’s Toxicology Section (FIC) to analyze drugs in impaired driving case samples. The cost of a LC/MS/MS system is approximately $400,000.

Liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry is an analytical chemistry technique that combines the physical separation capabilities of liquid chromatography with the mass analysis capabilities of mass spectrometry. It is a technique that has very high sensitivity and selectivity that is oriented towards the separation, general detection and potential identification of chemicals of particular masses in the presence of other chemicals. This complex analytical technique involves two separate but connected instruments. These two instruments are each comprised of advanced scientific equipment, and this equipment is essential for the function of the entire LC/MS/MS system. The liquid chromatograph (LC) portion performs the chromatography part of the analysis that separates the drugs of interest from any interferences in the sample and passes them to a detector at known time intervals. Some essential pieces of equipment within the LC system are the autosampler, which is used to inject all the samples, the pump used to control the mobile phase flow rate, the mixer used to precisely blend the mobile phases, and the degasser used to remove air from the mobile phase. The detector, a tandem mass spectrometer (MS/MS), uniquely identifies the drug by comparing its fragmentation pattern to a known library match. Some of the essential equipment within the MS/MS system are the rotary pump used to create a vacuum environment, the source used to fragment the drug into ions, the quadrupole mass analyzers used to filter the desired fragmented ions, the collision cell used to further fragment the filtered drug parent ions, and the ion detector (electron multiplier) used to detect every ion of selected mass that passes through the quadrupoles. In addition, a computer system with advanced software is used to control the entire LC/MS/MS instrument to provide more accurate reporting of the findings.

In support of its waiver request, GTSC states it seeks to purchase the LC/MS/MS instrument to replace a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC/MS). GTSC adds that while GC/MS has long been an effective technique for the analysis of blood and urine for trace levels of drugs, LC/MS/MS has emerged in recent years as the preferred instrumentation. It adds that the benefits of LC/MS/MS are numerous, including increased sensitivity (which reduces sample consumption and lowers detection limits), fewer interferences from other drugs or metabolites (which can potentially decrease the number of inconclusive results), quicker and easier sample preparation, and faster run times. According to GTSC, these advantages can help to reduce overall turnaround time and give the analysts more time for additional casework. GTSC adds that the FIC is one of the only toxicology labs in the state that does not currently have an LC/MS/MS instrument and is unable to meet current driving under the influence detection guidelines for detection limits for many of the drug assays using a GC/MS instrument.

The GTSC claims that there are no LC/MS/MS instruments manufactured or assembled in the United States. It states that Agilent Technologies, Waters Corporation, AB Sciei (a subsidiary of Danaher Corporation), Thermo Fisher Scientific and Shimadzu are the only manufacturers that offer a full LC/MS/MS instrument that are proven within the forensic toxicology community. The GTSC adds that it compared the available LC/MS/MS instruments’ relative cost, size, service and training packages, pre-existing methods, method transfer (within the forensic toxicology community), technical capability, software, LC and MS/MS compatibility, and country of origin. Although the features of the instruments vary, GTSC states that the critical needs for the FIC are size, pre-existing methods, and method transfer ability. First, the LC/MS/MS instrument must meet the available space in the FIC laboratory. According to the GTSC, the FIC plans to purchase a second instrument within a few years to support additional casework. The GTSC identified three
manufacturers (Waters, AB Sciex and Thermo Fisher Scientific) that produce an instrument that is small enough for two instruments to fit within the FIC laboratory. Second, the GTSC identified four manufacturers that have forensic toxicology packages that are included with the software, that contain pre-loaded methods that are already developed and are widely used in the toxicology community. According to GTSC, this last feature is critical since it will permit the FIC to communicate with other labs for assistance with methods and troubleshooting, which would save considerable time and resources. GTSC states that Waters, Agilent, AB Sciex and Thermo Fisher Scientific meet its pre-existing methods and transfer methods requirements.

NHTSA conducted similar assessments and was unable to locate domestic manufacturers of LC/MS/MS instruments with the specifications required by GTSC. Based upon New York GTSC’s and NHTSA’s analysis, NHTSA is unaware of an LC/MS/MS instrument that is manufactured domestically. Since an LC/MS/MS instrument is unavailable from a domestic manufacturer and the equipment would improve blood-alcohol testing and reporting by increasing detection, reducing drug interference, and increasing processing speed to advance the purpose of 23 U.S.C. 405(d), a Buy America waiver is appropriate. NHTSA invites public comment on this conclusion.

We note that NHTSA highway safety grant funds are intended to support traffic safety programs in the States. The goal of the impaired driving countermeasures grant is to have States adopt and implement effective programs to reduce driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or the combination of alcohol and drugs. Activities and equipment fully funded and purchased using NHTSA 405(d) grant funds must be used solely to support this goal. For all funded activities and equipment that have both related and unrelated highway safety grant components, the Federal share is based proportionately on the projected use for the highway safety grant purpose. Therefore, if a State plans to use an item of equipment 50 percent of the time to support its federally funded traffic safety program and 50 percent of the time to support unrelated state programs, the NHTSA participation cannot exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the equipment.

In light of the above discussion, and pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 313(b)(2), NHTSA finds that it is appropriate to grant a waiver from the Buy America requirements to GTSC in order to purchase a LC/MS/MS instrument. This waiver is effective through fiscal year 2016 and expires at the conclusion of fiscal year 2016 (September 30, 2016). In accordance with the provisions of Section 117 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–244, 122 Stat. 1572), NHTSA is providing this notice as its finding that a waiver of the Buy America requirements is appropriate for the purchase of a LC/MS/MS instrument.

Written comments on this finding may be submitted through any of the methods discussed above. NHTSA may reconsider this finding if, through comment, it learns of additional relevant information regarding its decision to grant the GTSC waiver request.

This finding should not be construed as an endorsement or approval of any products by NHTSA or the U.S. Department of Transportation. The United States Government does not endorse products or manufacturers.


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Paul A. Hemmersbaugh, Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 25, 2016.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 1, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimates, or any other aspect of the information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.gov and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8117, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1295, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Control Number: 1545–1546.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Title: Revenue Procedure 97–33, EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System).

Abstract: Some taxpayers are required by regulations issued under Sec. 6302 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code to make Federal Tax Deposits (FTDs) using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). Other taxpayers may choose to voluntarily participate in EFTPS. EFTPS requires that a taxpayer complete an enrollment form to provide the information the IRS needs to properly credit the taxpayer’s account.