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**FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD RELEASES A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A MANAGER FOR THE S FUND**

Washington, D.C. -- The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (FRTIB) announced today that it has released a request for proposal for a fund manager for its Small Cap Stock Index Investment Fund (S Fund). The S Fund invests in a stock index fund that tracks the Dow Jones U.S. Completion Total Stock Market Index. The earnings consist of dividend income and gains or losses in the price of stocks. As of December 2013, the S Fund held \$46.6 billion in assets. The contract will be for a one-year term, with four one-year options. The FRTIB expects to award the contract by the second half of the year.

The S Fund and the FRTIB's other funds -- the Fixed Income Index Investment Fund, the Common Stock Investment Fund, and the International Stock Index Investment Fund -- are currently managed by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. (BlackRock).

The TSP is a retirement savings plan for Federal employees; it is similar to the 401(k) plans offered by many private employers. As of December 2013, TSP assets totaled approximately \$397 billion, and retirement savings accounts were being maintained for more than 4.6 million TSP participants. Participants include Federal civilian employees in all branches of Government, employees of the U.S. Postal Service, and members of the uniformed services. Additional information can be found at www.tsp.gov.

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