

**U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
NEW YORK FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT OF NEW YORK/NEWARK**

INFORMATIONAL PIPELINE NO. 24-014-NWK

TO: All Importers, Carriers, Terminal Operators, CES Operators, Brokers, and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Tentative Selection of Applicant Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark

DATE: 9 February 2024

REFERENCES: *19 C.F.R. §118; New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 23-0014-NWK (Announcement of Centralized Examination Station Application Period and Selection Process for the Port of New York/Newark-dated May 1, 2023); New York/Newark Informational Pipeline No. 24-002-NWK (Applicants Seeking to Operate a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of New York/Newark-dated May 01, 2023)*

PURPOSE:

This is to advise the trade community that two (2) applicants have been tentatively selected to operate Centralized Examination Stations (CES) for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Port of New York/Newark. The tentatively selected Operators are those candidates that best meets the criteria set forth in the solicitation to include, but is not limited to, proximity to the marine terminals; enhanced security measures; capacity to handle CBP workload; reasonable fees; enhanced security measures; conservation of CBP Officer and Agriculture resources; and electronic messaging. The tentatively selected CES Operator will remain in effect until the expiration of the existing CES solicitation cycle (January 8, 2027). There will be a subsequent pipeline announcing the final selections, implementation procedures and the date on which the newly selected CES will commence operation.

Listed below (by CES type) are the tentative selectees:

Comprehensive CES:

Port Liberty CES LLC., 241 Western Ave., Staten Island, NY
SalSon 888 Doremus Ave., Newark, NJ

During the next thirty (30) calendar days, the public has the opportunity to submit written comments to the Port Director, New York/Newark regarding the tentative selections. After the conclusion of the period, all comments will be reviewed and evaluated. Comments should be submitted in writing to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
1210 Corbin Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Attention: Port Director TenaVel Thomas

In addition, an electronic document should be e-mailed to:

lucille.cirillo@cbp.dhs.gov

Public comments must be received by 4:00pm on March 9, 2024.

The tentative selections shall become final upon the execution of a written agreement between CBP and each of the applicants. The Port Director will advise the public of the final selection and of the date on which the CES will commence operation under the agreement. Failure to execute a written agreement with CBP in a timely manner will result in the revocation of that applicant's tentative selection and may result in the selection of another applicant or re-publication of the notice soliciting applications.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'TenaVel T. Thomas', with a stylized, elongated loop at the end.

TenaVel T. Thomas
Port Director
Port of New York/Newark