Circular No. 68-203 September 18, 1968

## **NEW OFFERING --- TREASURY BILLS**

## To All Banking Institutions and Others Concerned in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

## Your attention is invited to the following statement giving details of two issues of Treasury bills:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$1,500,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing September 30, 1968, in the amount of \$1,500,396,000, as follows:

273-DAY BILLS (to maturity date) to be issued September 30, 1968, in the amount of \$500,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated June 30, 1968, and to mature June 30, 1969, originally issued

in the amount of \$1,001,671,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

365-DAY BILLS for \$1,000,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated September 30, 1968, and to mature September 30, 1969.

The bills of both series will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, September 24, 1968. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of \$1,000, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. (Notwithstanding the fact that the oneyear bills will run for 365-days, the discount rate will be computed on a bank discount basis of 360-days, as is currently the practice on all issues of Treasury bills.) It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Banking institutions generally may submit tenders for account of customers provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcement will be made by the Treasury Department of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for each issue for \$200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on September 30, 1968, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing September 30, 1968. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, does not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills does not have any special treatment, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The bills are subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but are exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States is considered to be interest. Under Sections 454 (b) and 1221 (5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 the amount of discount at which bills issued hereunder are sold is not considered to accrue until such bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and such bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder need include in his income tax return only the difference between the price paid for such bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made, as ordinary gain or loss.

Treasury Department Circular No. 418 (current revision) and this notice, prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

In accordance with the above announcement, tenders will be received at this bank and its branches at El Paso, Houston and San Antonio up to twelve-thirty p.m., Central Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, September 24, 1968. Tenders may not be entered by telephone.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Coldwell

**President** 

(See reverse side for tender form)

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	DAYS TO M			
Dated September 30, 1968		N	Iaturing September 30, 1969	
To: Federal Reserve Bank, Station K, 1	Dallas, Texas 7522	2		
or — The	Branch			
El Paso 79999 Houston 77001	San Antonio 78206		(Date)	
Pursuant to the provisions of Treasur public announcement issued by the Treasury shown below, and agrees to pay for the amou	v Department, the und	ersigned offers to purch	ase Treasury bills in the amount	
NONCOMPETITIVE TENDER \$	NCOMPETITIVE TENDER \$NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000		XCEED \$200,000	
Noncompetitive tenders for \$200,000 or less f	rom any one bidder, wi	thout stated price, will b	be accepted in full at the average	
price (in three decimals) of accepted competi			Prices should be ex-	
COMPETITIVE TENDERS	@		pressed on the basis of 100, with not more than	
COMIETITIVE TENDERS	@ @	\$ \$\$	three decimal places, e. g., 99.925. Fractions	
X X			must not be used.	
TENDERS MAY NOT BE ENTERED CLOSING HOUR, ARE ACCEPTABL	) BY TELEPHONE. ' E.	TENDERS BY WIRE,	IF RECEIVED BEFORE THE	
<b>Denominations Desired</b>		Payment for this	issue of bills cannot be made	
Number of Pieces Maturity Value		•	by credit to Treasury Tax and Loan Account.	
@ \$ 1,000 \$	_	METHOD OF PAYMENT		
@ \$ 5,000 \$	-	held by	-	
@ \$ 10,000 \$	_	$\square$ Payment to be made by		
@ \$ 50,000 \$	_			
@ \$ 100,000 \$	-	Charge our date	reserve account on payment	
@ \$ 500,000 \$	_	Draft enclosed (Effectual delivery of enclosed draft shall be on latest day which will permit present ment in order to obtain irrevocably collected funds or payment date)		
@ \$1,000,000 \$	_			
Delivery Instructions:				
Hold in Custody Account-Member	r	(Subscriber's full na	me or corporate title)	
banks for own account only		(Address)		
Pledge to secure Treasury Tax and Loan Account	d By	(4.1) (4.1) (6.1)	-1	
		(Authorized official	signature and title)	
□ Ship to		(For the account of, if tend	ler is for another subscriber)	
		(Add	iress)	
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TENDER FOR TREASURY BILLS

## IMPORTANT

- 1. No tender for less than \$1,000 will be considered and each tender must be for an amount in multiples of \$1,000 (maturity value).
- 2. Tenders should be forwarded in an envelope clearly addressed to this bank or appropriate branch as Fiscal Agent of the United States, with notation on the envelope reading "TENDER FOR TREASURY OFFERING". Since envelopes received with this legend will not be opened until after the closing time specified in the public announcement, communications relating to other matters should not be enclosed. Envelopes for submitting tenders may be obtained from this bank or appropriate branch.
- 3. Any qualified or conditional tender will be rejected.
- 4. If a corporation makes the tender, the form should be signed by an officer of the corporation authorized to make the tender and the signing of the form by an officer of the corporation will be construed as a representation by him that he has been so authorized. If the tender is made by a partnership it should be signed by a member of the firm, who should sign in the form "\_\_\_\_\_\_, a copartnership, by\_\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the firm".

5. Tenders from those other than incorporated banks and trust companies or responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities will be disregarded, unless accompanied by a deposit of 2 percent of the total amount (maturity value) of the Treasury bills applied for, or unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of full payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

6. If the language of this form is changed in any respect, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury is material, the tender may be disregarded.