FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

NEW OFFERING — TREASURY BILLS

Circular No. 74-338 December 13, 1974

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 Department of the Treasury, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$4,600,000,000, or thereabouts, to be issued December 26, 1974, as follows:

91-DAY BILLS (to maturity date) in the amount of \$2,600,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated September 26, 1974, and to mature March 27, 1975 (CUSIP No. 912793 WB8), originally issued in the amount of \$1,800,305,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-DAY BILLS for \$2,000,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated December 26, 1974, and to mature June 26, 1975 (CUSIP No. 912793 WQ5).

The bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing December 26, 1974, outstanding in the amount of \$4,601,080,000,of which Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents of foreign and international monetary authorities, presently hold \$2,799,600,000. These accounts may exchange bills they hold for the bills now being offered at the average prices of accepted tenders.

The bills will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding, and at maturity their face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form in denominations of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value), and in book-entry form to designated bidders.

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to one-thirty p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, December 20, 1974. Tenders will not be received at the Department of the Treasury, Washington. Each tender must be for a minimum of \$10,000. Tenders over \$10,000 must be in multiples of \$5,000. 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.

Banking institutions and dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions with respect to Government securities and borrowings thereon may submit tenders for account of customers provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others 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 bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Public announcement will be made by the Department of the Treasury of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting competitive 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 or Branch on December 26, 1974, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing December 26, 1974. 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.

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 considered to accrue when the bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and the bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder must include in his Federal income tax return, as ordinary gain or loss, the difference between the price paid for the 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.

Department of the Treasury 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 Standard Time, Friday, December 20, 1974. Tenders may not be entered by telephone.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Fiscal Agent of the United States

Figures concerning offering of 91-Day Treasury Bills maturing March 20, 1975, and 182-Day Treasury Bills maturing June 19, 1975, not available when this circular was printed.

(See reverse for tender form)

CONDITIONS

1. No tender for less than \$10,000 will be considered and each tender over \$10,000 must be for an amount in multiple \$5,000 (maturity value).

Tenders should be forwarded in an envelope clearly addressed to this bank or appropriate branch as Fiscal Agent of United States, with notation on the envelope reading "TENDER FOR TREASURY OFFERING". Since envelope received with this legend will not be opened until after the closing time specified in the public announcement, commendations of the control of the con cations relating to other matters should not be enclosed. Envelopes for submitting tenders may be obtained from 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 tender and the signing of the form by an officer of the corporation will be construed as a representation by him that has been so authorized. If the tender is made by a partnership it should be signed by a member of the firm, 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 ment 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 incorporated bank or trust companies. 6. If the language of this form is changed in any respect, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury material, the tender may be disregarded.

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