

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 4859]
March 3, 1960

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

**\$1,200,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated Dec. 10, 1959, Due June 9, 1960
(To Be Issued March 10, 1960)**

\$400,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated March 10, 1960, Due September 8, 1960

*To All Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies, and Others
Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Following is the text of a notice issued by the Treasury Department, released for publication in morning newspapers, Thursday, March 3, 1960:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$1,600,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing March 10, 1960, in the amount of \$1,600,829,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued March 10, 1960, in the amount of \$1,200,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 10, 1959, and to mature June 9, 1960, originally issued in the amount of \$500,184,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$400,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated March 10, 1960, and to mature September 8, 1960.

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 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 7, 1960. 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. 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.

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.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 7, 1960, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in an envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills." Tenders may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; they may not be submitted by telephone. *Payment for the Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.*

Results of the last offering of Treasury bills (91-day bills to be issued March 3, 1960, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 3, 1959, and maturing June 2, 1960; and 182-day bills dated March 3, 1960, maturing September 1, 1960) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

RESULTS OF LAST OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS (TWO SERIES ISSUED MARCH 3, 1960)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 2, 1960</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing September 1, 1960</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High	98.926 ^a	4.249%	97.757	4.437%
Low	98.916	4.288%	97.740	4.470%
Average	98.919	4.278% ¹	97.746	4.458% ¹

^a Excepting five tenders totaling \$1,327,000.

¹ Average rate on a coupon issue equivalent yield basis is 4.38% for the 91-day bills and 4.62% for the 182-day bills. Interest rates on bills are quoted on the basis of bank discount, with their length in actual number of days related to a 360-day year. In contrast, yields on certificates, notes, and bonds are computed on the basis of interest on the investment, with the number of days remaining in a semiannual interest payment period related to the actual number of days in the period, and with semiannual compounding if more than one coupon period is involved.

(76 percent of the amount of 91-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

(43 percent of the amount of 182-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

Total Tenders Applied for and Accepted (By Federal Reserve Districts)

<i>District</i>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 2, 1960</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing September 1, 1960</i>	
	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 20,911,000	\$ 10,561,000	\$ 6,265,000	\$ 6,265,000
New York	1,560,721,000	761,222,000	575,639,000	260,288,000
Philadelphia	24,701,000	9,701,000	7,386,000	1,886,000
Cleveland	34,443,000	29,023,000	41,535,000	37,658,000
Richmond	13,907,000	13,907,000	1,697,000	1,697,000
Atlanta	33,230,000	27,090,000	5,540,000	4,202,000
Chicago	251,051,000	138,245,000	85,310,000	51,311,000
St. Louis	21,661,000	20,161,000	5,387,000	5,387,000
Minneapolis	10,721,000	8,523,000	5,153,000	2,653,000
Kansas City	32,391,000	20,671,000	13,856,000	7,578,000
Dallas	18,683,000	18,683,000	3,985,000	3,985,000
San Francisco	65,325,000	42,983,000	34,932,000	17,174,000
Total	\$2,087,745,000	\$1,100,770,000 ^b	\$786,685,000	\$400,084,000 ^c

^b Includes \$220,414,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.919.

^c Includes \$53,218,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 97.746.