

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 5003]
[February 21, 1961]

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

**\$1,000,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated Dec. 1, 1960, Due June 1, 1961
(To Be Issued March 2, 1961)**

\$500,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated March 2, 1961, Due August 31, 1961

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 today at 4 p.m., Eastern Standard time:

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 March 2, 1961, in the amount of \$1,506,404,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued March 2, 1961, in the amount of \$1,000,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 1, 1960, and to mature June 1, 1961, originally issued in the amount of \$500,211,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$500,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated March 2, 1961, and to mature August 31, 1961.

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, February 27, 1961. 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

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 27, 1961, 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 February 23, 1961, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 25, 1960, and maturing May 25, 1961; and 182-day bills dated February 23, 1961, maturing August 24, 1961) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

**RESULTS OF LAST OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS (TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED
FEBRUARY 23, 1961)**

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 25, 1961</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 24, 1961</i>	
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Approx. equiv. annual rate</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Approx. equiv. annual rate</u>
High	99.383 ^a	2.441%	98.657	2.656%
Low	99.364	2.516%	98.637	2.696%
Average	99.369	2.496% ¹	98.641	2.688% ¹

^a Excepting one tender of \$300,000.

¹ On a coupon issue of the same length and for the same amount invested, the return on these bills would provide yields of 2.55 percent for the 91-day bills, and 2.76 percent for the 182-day bills. Interest rates on bills are quoted in terms of bank discount, with the return related to the face amount of the bills payable at maturity rather than the amount invested, and their length in actual number of days related to a 360-day year. In contrast, yields on certificates, notes, and bonds are computed in terms of interest on the amount invested, and relate the number of days remaining in an interest payment period to the actual number of days in the period, with semiannual compounding if more than one coupon period is involved.

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

(27 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)

<u>District</u>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 25, 1961</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 24, 1961</i>	
	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
Boston	\$ 32,296,000	\$ 17,894,000	\$ 16,273,000	\$ 6,273,000
New York	1,482,481,000	715,841,000	990,304,000	405,884,000
Philadelphia	29,270,000	14,194,000	9,485,000	4,285,000
Cleveland	34,468,000	31,418,000	25,741,000	15,741,000
Richmond	16,678,000	12,678,000	2,614,000	2,614,000
Atlanta	28,885,000	27,665,000	4,680,000	4,070,000
Chicago	211,128,000	139,108,000	70,667,000	28,667,000
St. Louis	22,036,000	20,536,000	5,262,000	4,762,000
Minneapolis	21,258,000	16,392,000	6,720,000	3,220,000
Kansas City	39,806,000	29,806,000	17,845,000	10,815,000
Dallas	15,855,000	15,855,000	4,183,000	4,183,000
San Francisco	70,515,000	58,965,000	27,033,000	9,531,000
Total	\$2,004,676,000	\$1,100,352,000 ^b	\$1,180,807,000	\$500,045,000 ^c

^b Includes \$239,608,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.369.

^c Includes \$51,560,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.641.