

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 5037]  
May 17, 1961

## OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$1,100,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated Feb. 23, 1961, Due Aug. 24, 1961  
(To Be Issued May 25, 1961)

\$500,000,000 of 183-Day Bills, Dated May 25, 1961, Due November 24, 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 Daylight Saving time:

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 May 25, 1961, in the amount of \$1,602,596,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued May 25, 1961, in the amount of \$1,100,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated February 23, 1961, and to mature August 24, 1961, originally issued in the amount of \$500,145,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

183-day bills, for \$500,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated May 25, 1961, and to mature November 24, 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 Daylight Saving time, Monday, May 22, 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 thereof.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Monday, May 22, 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 May 18, 1961, representing an additional amount of bills dated February 16, 1961, and maturing August 17, 1961; and 182-day bills dated May 18, 1961, maturing November 16, 1961) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,  
President.

 Please note that the Treasury bills maturing November 24, 1961, will be 183-day bills.

**RESULTS OF LAST OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS (TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED  
MAY 18, 1961)**

**Range of Accepted Competitive Bids**

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 17, 1961</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing November 16, 1961</i>	
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Approx. equiv. annual rate</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Approx. equiv. annual rate</u>
High .....	99.440	2.215%	98.775 <sup>a</sup>	2.423%
Low .....	99.425	2.275%	98.766	2.441%
Average .....	99.428	2.264% <sup>1</sup>	98.769	2.435% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Excepting two tenders totaling \$1,200,000.

<sup>1</sup> On a coupon issue of the same length and for the same amount invested, the return on these bills would provide yields of 2.31 percent for the 91-day bills, and 2.50 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.

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

(11 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 August 17, 1961</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing November 16, 1961</i>	
	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
Boston .....	\$ 26,668,000	\$ 15,798,000	\$ 7,737,000	\$ 4,309,000
New York .....	1,501,189,000	730,689,000	1,029,107,000	409,677,000
Philadelphia .....	27,465,000	12,465,000	8,333,000	2,995,000
Cleveland .....	34,514,000	34,414,000	21,031,000	15,997,000
Richmond .....	12,925,000	12,925,000	1,932,000	1,932,000
Atlanta .....	23,552,000	21,152,000	5,020,000	4,573,000
Chicago .....	212,463,000	136,263,000	79,101,000	32,279,000
St. Louis .....	23,242,000	18,031,000	5,354,000	3,854,000
Minneapolis .....	22,547,000	16,347,000	6,921,000	4,321,000
Kansas City .....	39,722,000	25,657,000	10,383,000	5,157,000
Dallas .....	19,816,000	18,816,000	2,987,000	2,987,000
San Francisco .....	67,961,000	57,461,000	23,510,000	12,645,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,012,064,000</b>	<b>\$1,100,018,000<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>\$1,201,416,000</b>	<b>\$500,726,000<sup>c</sup></b>

<sup>b</sup> Includes \$228,045,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.428.

<sup>c</sup> Includes \$52,026,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.769.