FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the Commodity Credit Corporation

[Circular No. 6346]

Invitation for Bids on \$700,000,000 of 39-Day Commodity Credit Corporation Certificates of Interest Special Series

Dated June 23, 1969

Due August 1, 1969

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

Following is the text of an invitation for bids authorized by the Commodity Credit Corporation to be issued today on its special series of certificates of interest:

Commodity Credit Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CCC"), an agency and instrumentality of the United States within the Department of Agriculture, hereby invites bids for the purchase of a special series of non-interest bearing negotiable Certificates of Interest in an approximate amount of \$700,000,000. These Certificates evidence participation in the financing, and an interest in a pool, of outstanding CCC price support loans on agricultural commodities. The Certificates will be sold on a discount basis and will be issued in denominations of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, and \$1,000,000. Denominational exchanges may be made only at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Certificates have a maturity date of August 1, 1969, and will be redeemed by CCC on or after the maturity date on presentation at any Federal Reserve Bank of maturity date on presentation at any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch thereof. The Certificates are eligible as security for advances at Federal Reserve Banks and as collateral for Treasury Tax and Loan accounts.

Bids will be received at the head office of any Federal Reserve Bank up to 1:30 p.m., E.D.T., Tuesday, June 17, 1969. Bids must be in writing in multiples of \$5,000 and 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 arread that hide head of the printed forwarded is urged that bids be made on the printed forms, and forwarded in the special envelopes, to be furnished by Federal Reserve Banks on application therefor.

Banking institutions generally may submit bids for accounts of customers provided the names of the customers are set forth in such bids. Others may only submit bids for their own account. Bids will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Bids from others must be accompanied by a deposit of 2 percent of the face amount of the Certificates bid for, unless such bids are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour, CCC will open and evaluate the bids, and will then publicly announce the amount and price range of accepted bids. CCC expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and any such action shall be final. Subject to this reservation, noncompetitive bids from any one bidder for \$200,000 or less without stated price will be accepted in full at the average price

(in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids. Those submitting successful bids will be so advised by the Federal Reserve Bank to which the bid was submitted, and settlement therefor must be made at such Bank on June 23, 1969, in U. S. dollars, either in cash or other immediately available funds. Payment cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan account.

CCC has statutory authority to borrow up to \$14.5 billion and reserves an amount of its uncommitted borrowing authority sufficient to redeem outstanding special series Certificates of Interest. CCC has an arrangement to borrow from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States any portion of the uncommitted amount of its borrowing authority whenever needed to redeem such Certificates, which arrangement is confirmed in a letter dated May 29, 1969, from David M. Kennedy, Secretary of the Treasury, to Clarence D. Palmby, President of Commodity Credit Corporation, the text of which is as follows:

Reference is made to the request that an arrangement be made between Commodity Credit Corporation and the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow any portion of the uncommitted amount of Commodity Credit Corporation's borrowing authority whenever it is needed to redeem outstanding Special Series Certificates of Interest.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has statutory authority (15 U.S.C. 714b(i) and 713a-4) to borrow up to \$14.5 billion, provided the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury is obtained. I am advised that the unused balance of Commodity Credit Corporation's authorized borrowing authority presently exceeds \$.9 billion. I understand that the Commodity Credit Corporation has reserved \$700 million of this unused balance to be used only for the redemption of Special Series Certificates at maturity on August 1. 1969. Accordingly, on the records of the Treasury Department, we are reserving \$700 million of your total unused borrowing authority for the purpose of redeeming outstanding Special Series Certificates of Interest.

I understand that in the opinion of the General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture these Certificates contain a contractual obligation by the Commodity Credit Corporation to redeem such Certificates and that this obligation is also a contractual obligation of the United States.

This Bank will receive bids in accordance with the foregoing invitation up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Tuesday, June 17, 1969, at the Securities Department of its Head Office. Please use the form on the reverse side of this circular to submit bids and return them sealed in the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for CCC Certificates of Interest." Bids may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; they may not be submitted by telephone. Settlement must be made in immediately available funds at this Bank on Monday, June 23, 1969.

Alfred Hayes,

President.

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Dated June 23, 1969	Due August 1, 1969			
Invitation for Bids on \$700,000,000 of 39-Day				
To Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Dated at				
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Pursuant to the invitation for bids issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation on June 4, 1969, and printed on the reverse side of this tender, the undersigned hereby offers to purchase such certificates in				
the amount indicated below, and agrees to make payment				
at the price indicated below:	one moretar at your bank on or perore the issue date			
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in special envelope By	(Official signature(s) required)			
marked "Tender for	Title 7777			
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Address	***************************************			
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(Name of customer) INSTRUCTIONS:	(Name of customer)			
l. No tender for less than \$5,000 will be considered (maturity value).	d, and each tender must be for an even multiple of \$5,000			
2. Others than banking institutions will not be permiting institutions submitting tenders for customer account maconsolidate noncompetitive tenders, provided a list is attached	ed showing the name of each bidder, the amount bid for his			
3. If the person making the tender is a corporation, the tender should be signed by an officer of the corporation authorized to make the tender, and the signing of the tender 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 mei	mber of the firm."			

4. 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 certificates of interest applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

5. If the language of this tender is changed in any respect, which, in the opinion of the Commodity Credit Corporation, is material, the tender may be disregarded.