

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 6907]
[February 29, 1972]

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$2,400,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated December 9, 1971, Due June 8, 1972
(To Be Issued March 9, 1972)

\$1,800,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated March 9, 1972, Due September 7, 1972

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 at 4 p.m. today:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$4,200,000,000, or thereabouts, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing March 9, 1972, in the amount of \$3,903,055,000, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) to be issued March 9, 1972, in the amount of \$2,400,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 9, 1971, and to mature June 8, 1972 (CUSIP No. 912793 NE2), originally issued in the amount of \$1,601,065,000, (an additional amount of approximately \$200,000,000 will be issued on March 6), the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$1,800,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated March 9, 1972, and to mature September 7, 1972 (CUSIP No. 912793 PB6).

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 \$10,000, \$15,000, \$50,000, \$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 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 6, 1972. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, 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. 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.

Banking institutions generally may submit tenders for account of customers, provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 6, 1972, 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 the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills (Weekly)." Tenders not requiring a deposit may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; no tenders may 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 weekly offering of Treasury bills (91-day bills to be issued March 2, 1972, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 2, 1971, maturing June 1, 1972; and 182-day bills to be issued March 2, 1972, representing an additional amount of bills dated August 31, 1971, maturing August 31, 1972) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

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. Only 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 on March 9, 1972, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing March 9, 1972. 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 Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder must include in his 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.

Treasury Department 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.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS

(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED MARCH 2, 1972)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 1, 1972</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 31, 1972</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High	99.147	3.375%	98.112	3.735%
Low	99.115	3.501%	98.087	3.784%
Average	99.129	3.446% ¹	98.098	3.762% ¹

¹ These rates are on a bank discount basis. The equivalent coupon issue yields are 3.53% for the 91-day bills, and 3.89% for the 182-day bills.

(31 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)

<i>District</i>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing June 1, 1972</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 31, 1972</i>	
	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 25,055,000	\$ 15,055,000	\$ 11,095,000	\$ 1,095,000
New York	2,984,625,000	1,916,545,000	2,835,020,000	1,481,170,000
Philadelphia	27,565,000	12,565,000	12,085,000	8,285,000
Cleveland	24,235,000	24,235,000	53,240,000	18,940,000
Richmond	32,255,000	18,185,000	31,020,000	9,020,000
Atlanta	41,970,000	30,590,000	30,775,000	8,725,000
Chicago	245,005,000	205,005,000	271,965,000	183,135,000
St. Louis	54,430,000	50,360,000	38,700,000	25,200,000
Minneapolis	31,325,000	31,325,000	31,920,000	23,685,000
Kansas City	28,290,000	18,910,000	22,550,000	12,350,000
Dallas	36,085,000	20,085,000	29,065,000	6,565,000
San Francisco	77,905,000	57,455,000	112,780,000	21,890,000
Total	<u>\$3,608,745,000</u>	<u>\$2,400,315,000^a</u>	<u>\$3,480,215,000</u>	<u>\$1,800,060,000^b</u>

^a Includes \$187,335,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 99.129.

^b Includes \$83,350,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price of 98.098.