

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 7379]
April 24, 1974

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$2,500,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated January 31, 1974, Due August 1, 1974
(To Be Issued May 2, 1974)

\$1,800,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated May 2, 1974, Due October 31, 1974

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

The following statement was made public yesterday by the Treasury Department:

In future Treasury bill auctions, beginning with the auction of April 29, maturing bills held by Government accounts and by Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents for foreign monetary authorities, may be exchanged for the new issues at the average prices of competitive bids.

The amount of bills held by those accounts will be included in the announcements of auctions.

Following is the text of the public notice offering the bills to be auctioned April 29:

The Treasury Department, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of \$4,300,000,000, or thereabouts, to be issued May 2, 1974, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) in the amount of \$2,500,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated January 31, 1974, and to mature August 1, 1974 (CUSIP No. 912793 UH7), originally issued in the amount of \$1,803,345,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills, for \$1,800,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated May 2, 1974, and to mature October 31, 1974 (CUSIP No. 912793 UW4).

The bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing May 2, 1974, which are outstanding in the amount of \$4,307,940,000. Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents of foreign monetary authorities, and Government accounts hold \$2,278,910,000, which may be exchanged for the bills now being offered at the average prices of accepted tenders.

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 Daylight Saving time, Monday, April 29, 1974. 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 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 May 2, 1974, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing May 2, 1974. 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.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving time, Monday, April 29, 1974, 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." 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 April 25, 1974, representing an additional amount of bills dated January 24, 1974, maturing July 25, 1974; and 182-day bills dated April 25, 1974, maturing October 24, 1974) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS
(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED APRIL 25, 1974)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing July 25, 1974</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing October 24, 1974</i>	
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Approx. equiv. annual rate</i>
High	98.043 ^a	7.742%	95.983	7.946%
Low	97.976	8.007%	95.887	8.136%
Average	98.014	7.857% ¹	95.958	7.995% ¹

^a Excepting one tender of \$100,000.

¹ These rates are on a bank discount basis. The equivalent coupon issue yields are 8.13% for the 91-day bills, and 8.45% for the 182-day bills.

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

(100 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 July 25, 1974</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing October 24, 1974</i>	
	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Applied for</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 45,400,000	\$ 35,400,000	\$ 23,800,000	\$ 13,800,000
New York	2,834,135,000	1,987,835,000	2,424,280,000	1,517,260,000
Philadelphia	32,270,000	32,270,000	11,705,000	11,705,000
Cleveland	43,995,000	43,995,000	21,480,000	21,480,000
Richmond	40,960,000	37,960,000	25,530,000	21,530,000
Atlanta	27,610,000	27,310,000	21,955,000	21,855,000
Chicago	170,495,000	139,495,000	108,080,000	67,080,000
St. Louis	41,190,000	40,190,000	30,875,000	29,865,000
Minneapolis	5,405,000	5,405,000	3,980,000	3,980,000
Kansas City	32,820,000	32,820,000	24,565,000	23,965,000
Dallas	32,205,000	27,175,000	23,045,000	19,045,000
San Francisco	127,220,000	90,220,000	98,770,000	48,770,000
TOTAL	\$3,433,705,000	\$2,500,075,000^b	\$2,818,065,000	\$1,800,335,000^c

^b Includes \$436,390,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price.

^c Includes \$242,395,000 noncompetitive tenders accepted at the average price.