

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 7819]
February 17, 1976]

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$2,900,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated November 28, 1975, Due May 27, 1976

(To Be Issued February 26, 1976)

\$3,700,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated February 26, 1976, Due August 26, 1976

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 \$6,600,000,000, or thereabouts, to be issued February 26, 1976, as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) in the amount of \$2,900,000,000, or thereabouts, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 28, 1975, and to mature May 27, 1976 (CUSIP No. 912793 ZJ8), originally issued in the amount of \$3,411,890,000, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills for \$3,700,000,000, or thereabouts, to be dated February 26, 1976, and to mature August 26, 1976 (CUSIP No. 912793 A63).

The bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing February 26, 1976, outstanding in the amount of \$6,433,165,000, of which Government accounts and Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents of foreign and international monetary authorities, presently hold \$2,472,145,000. These accounts may exchange bills they hold 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 in denominations of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 (maturity value) and in book-entry form to designated bidders.

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the closing hour, one-thirty p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 23, 1976. 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 and dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions with respect to Government securities and borrowings thereon may submit tenders for account

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 23, 1976, 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 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 February 19, 1976, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 20, 1975, maturing May 20, 1976; and 182-day bills dated February 19, 1976, maturing August 19, 1976) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

of customers, provided the names of the customers are set forth in such tenders. Others 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 \$500,000 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 February 26, 1976, in cash or other immediately available funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing February 26, 1976. 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.

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PAUL A. VOLCKER,
President.

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**RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS
(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED FEBRUARY 19, 1976)**

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 20, 1976</i>			<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 19, 1976</i>		
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>
High	98.781	4.822%	4.96%	97.407	5.129%	5.35%
Low	98.769	4.870%	5.01%	97.364	5.214%	5.44%
Average	98.773	4.854%	5.00%	97.386	5.171%	5.40%

¹ Equivalent coupon issue yield.

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

(5 percent of the amount of 182-day bills bid for at the low price was accepted.)

Total Tenders Received and Accepted (By Federal Reserve District)

<i>District</i>	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 20, 1976</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 19, 1976</i>	
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 106,800,000	\$ 77,200,000	\$ 28,740,000	\$ 28,740,000
New York	3,714,165,000	2,160,260,000	4,063,935,000	2,995,935,000
Philadelphia	59,430,000	59,430,000	4,460,000	4,460,000
Cleveland	162,615,000	82,615,000	137,120,000	92,120,000
Richmond	27,045,000	19,045,000	34,780,000	34,780,000
Atlanta	39,485,000	35,545,000	26,790,000	26,790,000
Chicago	301,780,000	177,780,000	216,975,000	186,975,000
St. Louis	58,285,000	31,525,000	39,985,000	34,985,000
Minneapolis	40,675,000	27,895,000	36,690,000	36,690,000
Kansas City	72,390,000	55,965,000	17,340,000	15,840,000
Dallas	46,500,000	21,500,000	17,140,000	17,140,000
San Francisco	131,470,000	52,690,000	151,195,000	126,195,000
TOTAL	\$4,760,640,000	\$2,801,450,000^a	\$4,775,150,000	\$3,600,650,000^b

^a Includes \$371,515,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.

^b Includes \$151,490,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.