

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 8498]
January 17, 1979

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

**\$2,800,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated October 26, 1978, Due April 26, 1979
(To Be Issued January 25, 1979)**

\$3,000,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated January 25, 1979, Due July 26, 1979

*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:

The Department of the Treasury, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills totaling approximately \$5,800 million, to be issued January 25, 1979. This offering will not provide new cash for the Treasury as the maturing bills are outstanding in the amount of \$5,805 million. The two series offered are as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) for approximately \$2,800 million, representing an additional amount of bills dated October 26, 1978, and to mature April 26, 1979 (CUSIP No. 912793 Y26), originally issued in the amount of \$3,389 million, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills for approximately \$3,000 million to be dated January 25, 1979, and to mature July 26, 1979 (CUSIP No. 912793 2D7).

Both series of bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing January 25, 1979. Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents of foreign and international monetary authorities, presently hold \$3,691 million of the maturing bills. These accounts may exchange bills they hold for the bills now being offered at the weighted average prices of accepted competitive tenders.

The bills will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding, and at maturity their par amount will be payable without interest. Both series of bills will be issued entirely in book-entry form in a minimum amount of \$10,000 and in any higher \$5,000 multiple, on the records either of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, or of the Department of the Treasury.

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C. 20226, up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, January 22, 1979. Form PD 4632-2 (for 26-week series) or Form PD 4632-3 (for 13-week series) should be used to submit tenders for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury.

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.

Banking institutions and dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions in and borrowings on such securities may submit tenders for account of customers, if the names of the customers and the amount for each customer are furnished. Others are only permitted to submit tenders for their own account.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, January 22, 1979, 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." Forms for submitting tenders directly to the Treasury are available from the Government Bond Division of this Bank. 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 January 18, 1979, representing an additional amount of bills dated October 19, 1978, maturing April 19, 1979; and 182-day bills dated January 18, 1979, maturing July 19, 1979) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

PAUL A. VOLCKER,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS

(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED JANUARY 18, 1979)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing April 19, 1979				182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing July 19, 1979		
	Price	Discount Rate	Investment Rate ¹	Price	Discount Rate	Investment Rate ¹
High	97.631 ^a	9.372%	9.73%	95.197	9.500%	10.12%
Low	97.616	9.431%	9.80%	95.173	9.548%	10.17%
Average	97.621	9.411%	9.77%	95.180	9.534%	10.16%

¹ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

^a Excepting two tenders totaling \$415,000.

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

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

Total Tenders Received and Accepted

91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing April 19, 1979			182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing July 19, 1979	
<i>F.R. District (and U.S. Treasury)</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 37,070,000	\$ 31,070,000	\$ 24,455,000	\$ 24,455,000
New York	4,643,160,000	2,423,510,000	5,094,220,000	2,640,170,000
Philadelphia	25,910,000	25,910,000	9,655,000	9,655,000
Cleveland	32,810,000	32,810,000	27,570,000	24,940,000
Richmond	33,095,000	28,095,000	19,320,000	19,320,000
Atlanta	33,460,000	33,460,000	28,390,000	28,390,000
Chicago	172,350,000	46,850,000	171,170,000	31,170,000
St. Louis	41,495,000	23,495,000	29,915,000	11,915,000
Minneapolis	3,945,000	3,945,000	3,700,000	3,700,000
Kansas City	29,755,000	29,755,000	24,445,000	24,445,000
Dallas	19,850,000	19,850,000	8,355,000	8,355,000
San Francisco	178,175,000	83,175,000	156,445,000	51,445,000
U.S. Treasury	18,425,000	18,425,000	22,420,000	22,420,000
TOTALS	\$5,269,500,000	\$2,800,350,000^b	\$5,620,060,000	\$2,900,380,000^c

^b Includes \$477,510,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.

^c Includes \$297,690,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.