

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 9019]
February 18, 1981

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$4,300,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, To Be Issued February 26, 1981, Due May 28, 1981
\$4,300,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, To Be Issued February 26, 1981, Due August 27, 1981

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 \$8,600 million, to be issued February 26, 1981. This offering will provide \$650 million of new cash for the Treasury as the maturing bills were originally issued in the amount of \$7,966 million. The two series offered are as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) for approximately \$4,300 million, representing an additional amount of bills dated November 28, 1980, and to mature May 28, 1981 (CUSIP No. 912793 6S0), currently outstanding in the amount of \$4,215 million, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills for approximately \$4,300 million, to be dated February 26, 1981, and to mature August 27, 1981 (CUSIP No. 912793 7R1).

Both series of bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing February 26, 1981. In addition to the maturing 13-week and 26-week bills, there are \$4,020 million of maturing 52-week bills. The disposition of this latter amount was announced last week. Federal Reserve Banks, as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities, currently hold \$2,216 million, and Federal Reserve Banks for their own account hold \$2,995 million of the maturing bills. These amounts represent the combined holdings of such accounts for the three issues of maturing bills.

Tenders from Federal Reserve Banks for themselves and as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities will be accepted at the weighted average prices of accepted competitive tenders. Additional amounts of the bills may be issued to Federal Reserve Banks, as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities, to the extent that the aggregate amount of tenders for such accounts exceeds the aggregate amount of maturing bills held by them. For purposes of determining such additional amounts, foreign and international monetary authorities are considered to hold \$1,988 million of the original 13-week and 26-week issues.

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, February 23, 1981. 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. Each tender must state the amount of any net long position in the bills being offered if such position is in excess of \$200 million. This information should reflect positions held as of 12:30 p.m., Eastern time, on the day of the auction. Such positions would include bills acquired through "when issued" trading, and futures and forward transactions as well as holdings of outstanding bills with the same maturity date as the new offering, e.g., bills with three months to maturity previously offered as six month bills. 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, when submitting tenders for customers, must submit a separate tender for each customer whose net long position in the bill being offered exceeds \$200 million.

Payment for the full par amount of the bills applied for must accompany all tenders submitted for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury. A cash adjustment will be made on all accepted tenders for the difference between the par payment submitted and the actual issue price as determined in the auction.

No deposit need accompany tenders from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of Federal Reserve Banks and Branches.

Public announcement will be made by the Department of the Treasury of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Competitive bidders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection of their tenders. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and the Secretary's action 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 weighted average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues.

Settlement for accepted tenders for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of Federal Reserve Banks and Branches must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch on February 26, 1981, in cash or other immediately available funds or in Treasury bills maturing February 26, 1981. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of the 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 these bills 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 these bills (other than life insurance companies) must include in his or her Federal 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.

Department of the Treasury Circulars, Public Debt Series—Nos. 26-76 and 27-76, and this notice, prescribe the terms of these Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circulars and tender forms may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or from the Bureau of the Public Debt.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, February 23, 1981, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for both 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 Treasury securities maturing on or before the issue date.*

Results of the last weekly offering of Treasury bills are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

ANTHONY M. SOLOMON,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS
(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED FEBRUARY 19, 1981)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 21, 1981</i>			<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 20, 1981</i>		
	<i>Price</i>	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>
High	96.107	15.401%	16.25%	92.568	14.701%	16.10%
Low	96.085	15.488%	16.34%	92.522	14.792%	16.21%
Average	96.091	15.464%	16.32%	92.538	14.760%	16.17%

¹ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

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

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

Total Tenders Received and Accepted

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 21, 1981</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 20, 1981</i>	
	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
<i>By F.R. District (and U.S. Treasury)</i>				
Boston	\$ 136,100,000	\$ 41,340,000	\$ 48,690,000	\$ 28,690,000
New York	7,424,040,000	3,749,040,000	7,068,145,000	3,865,145,000
Philadelphia	52,695,000	26,535,000	15,980,000	13,480,000
Cleveland	48,330,000	44,505,000	80,255,000	59,255,000
Richmond	40,150,000	35,705,000	26,640,000	25,640,000
Atlanta	51,115,000	48,440,000	32,510,000	32,510,000
Chicago	390,135,000	51,430,000	388,020,000	44,920,000
St. Louis	20,740,000	19,740,000	11,875,000	10,875,000
Minneapolis	5,525,000	5,525,000	7,060,000	7,060,000
Kansas City	37,185,000	29,970,000	42,940,000	35,865,000
Dallas	16,210,000	16,210,000	12,365,000	12,365,000
San Francisco	404,045,000	102,895,000	351,855,000	58,855,000
U.S. Treasury	130,135,000	130,135,000	106,365,000	106,365,000
TOTALS	\$8,756,405,000	\$4,301,470,000	\$8,192,700,000	\$4,301,025,000
<i>By class of bidder</i>				
Public				
Competitive	\$6,592,805,000	\$2,137,870,000	\$5,972,700,000	\$2,081,025,000
Noncompetitive	705,025,000	705,025,000	444,800,000	444,800,000
SUBTOTALS	\$7,297,830,000	\$2,842,895,000	\$6,417,500,000	\$2,525,825,000
Federal Reserve	911,975,000	911,975,000	800,000,000	800,000,000
Foreign Official Institutions	546,600,000	546,600,000	975,200,000	975,200,000
TOTALS	\$8,756,405,000	\$4,301,470,000	\$8,192,700,000	\$4,301,025,000