

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

Circular No. 9646
February 29, 1984

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

\$6,200,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, To Be Issued March 8, 1984, Due June 7, 1984
\$6,200,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, To Be Issued March 8, 1984, Due September 6, 1984

To All Banking Institutions, 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 \$12,400 million, to be issued March 8, 1984. This offering will not provide new cash for the Treasury, as the maturing bills are outstanding in the amount of \$12,476 million, including \$992 million currently held by Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities and \$3,203 million currently held by Federal Reserve Banks for their own account. The two series offered are as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) for approximately \$6,200 million, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 8, 1983, and to mature June 7, 1984 (CUSIP No. 912794 FB5), currently outstanding in the amount of \$6,336 million, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills (to maturity date) for approximately \$6,200 million, representing an additional amount of bills dated September 8, 1983, and to mature September 6, 1984 (CUSIP No. 912794 FG4), currently outstanding in the amount of \$7,773 million, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

Both series of bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing March 8, 1984. Tenders from Federal Reserve Banks for themselves and as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities will be accepted at the weighted average bank discount rates 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.

The bills will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and non-competitive 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, prior to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 5, 1984. 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 state the par amount of bills bid for, which must be a minimum of \$10,000. Tenders over \$10,000 must be in multiples of \$5,000. Competitive tenders must also show the yield desired, expressed on a bank discount rate basis with two decimals, e.g., 7.15%. 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 bills being offered exceeds \$200 million.

A noncompetitive bidder may not have entered into an agreement, or may not make an agreement with respect to the purchase or sale or other disposition of any noncompetitive awards of this issue in this auction prior to the designated closing time for receipt of tenders.

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. A deposit of 2 percent of the par amount of the bills applied for must accompany tenders for such bills from others, unless an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company accompanies the tenders.

Public announcement will be made by the Department of the Treasury of the amount and yield 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 \$1,000,000 or less without stated yield from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the weighted average bank discount rate (in two decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues. The calculation of purchase prices for accepted bids will be carried to three decimal places on the basis of price per hundred, e.g., 99.923, and the determinations of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be final.

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 March 8, 1984, in cash or other immediately-available funds or in Treasury bills maturing March 8, 1984. 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 Section 454(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the amount of discount at which these bills are sold is considered to accrue when the bills are sold, redeemed, or otherwise disposed of. Section 1232(a)(4) provides that any gain on the sale or redemption of these bills that does not exceed the ratable share of the acquisition discount must be included in the Federal income tax return of the owner as ordinary income. The acquisition discount is the excess of the stated redemption price over the taxpayer's basis (cost) for the bill. The ratable share of this discount is determined by multiplying such discount by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days the taxpayer held the bill and the denominator of which is the number of days from the day following the taxpayer's date of purchase to the maturity of the bill. If the gain on the sale of a bill exceeds the taxpayer's ratable portion of the acquisition discount, the excess gain is treated as short-term capital gain.

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 prior to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 5, 1984, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for both series are enclosed. Please be sure to use them to submit tenders and return them in the enclosed envelope. 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 MARCH 1, 1984)**

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 31, 1984</i>			<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 30, 1984</i>		
	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Discount Rate</i>	<i>Investment Rate¹</i>	<i>Price</i>
Low rate	9.18%	9.53%	97.680	9.30% ^a	9.90%	95.298
High rate	9.21%	9.56%	97.672	9.34%	9.94%	95.278
Average rate	9.20%	9.55%	97.674	9.33%	9.93%	95.283

¹Equivalent coupon-issue yield. The use of 365 days in these calculations has been resumed.

^aExcepting one tender of \$1,000,000.

(30 percent of the amount of 91-day bills bid
for at the high discount rate was accepted.)

(42 percent of the amount of 182-day bills bid
for at the high discount rate was accepted.)

Total Tenders Received and Accepted

	<i>91-Day Treasury Bills Maturing May 31, 1984</i>		<i>182-Day Treasury Bills Maturing August 30, 1984</i>	
<i>By F.R. District (and U.S. Treasury)</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 233,655,000	\$ 36,655,000	\$ 152,580,000	\$ 52,580,000
New York	16,729,965,000	5,654,100,000	14,661,270,000	5,540,170,000
Philadelphia	27,430,000	27,430,000	18,200,000	18,200,000
Cleveland	46,875,000	36,105,000	32,110,000	32,110,000
Richmond	110,270,000	67,020,000	56,155,000	56,155,000
Atlanta	52,670,000	45,560,000	61,105,000	52,045,000
Chicago	1,278,830,000	76,830,000	1,070,710,000	124,610,000
St. Louis	118,890,000	70,750,000	123,360,000	65,360,000
Minneapolis	35,450,000	14,950,000	21,280,000	21,280,000
Kansas City	32,115,000	32,115,000	69,740,000	64,740,000
Dallas	39,340,000	29,340,000	26,755,000	21,755,000
San Francisco	847,540,000	91,485,000	858,490,000	92,330,000
U.S. Treasury	223,615,000	223,615,000	287,560,000	287,560,000
TOTALS	\$19,776,645,000	\$6,405,955,000	\$17,439,315,000	\$6,428,895,000
<i>By class of bidder</i>				
Public				
Competitive	\$17,173,695,000	\$3,803,005,000	\$14,745,130,000	\$3,734,710,000
Noncompetitive	* 975,165,000	975,165,000	949,185,000	949,185,000
SUBTOTALS	\$18,148,860,000	\$4,778,170,000	\$15,694,315,000	\$4,683,895,000
Federal Reserve	1,291,985,000	1,291,985,000	1,250,000,000	1,250,000,000
Foreign Official Institutions ..	335,800,000	335,800,000	495,000,000	495,000,000
TOTALS	\$19,776,645,000	\$6,405,955,000	\$17,439,315,000	\$6,428,895,000