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To State Member Banks, Bank  
Holding Companies, Financial Holding  
Companies, Savings and Loan Holding Companies,  
and Foreign Banking Offices  
in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District

**Federal Reserve Offers \$3 Billion In 28-day Term Deposits Through Its Term Deposit Facility**

On Monday, May 14, 2012, the Federal Reserve will offer \$3 billion in 28-day term deposits through its Term Deposit Facility. As noted in the Federal Reserve Board's September 8, 2010 release, this offering is part of ongoing small-value operations designed to provide eligible institutions with an opportunity to become familiar with term deposit operations. Additional information regarding the auction is listed below; the auction will be conducted as specified in this announcement, Regulation D, and the terms and conditions of the Term Deposit Facility ([http://www.frb services.org/centralbank/term\\_deposit\\_facility.html](http://www.frb services.org/centralbank/term_deposit_facility.html)).

**Description of Offering and Competitive Auction Parameters**

TDF Auction ID:	A24
Offering Amount:	\$3,000,000,000
Term:	28 days
Auction Date:	Monday, May 14, 2012
Opening Time:	10:00 a.m. ET
Closing Time:	2:00 p.m. ET
Notification Date:	Tuesday, May 15, 2012
Settlement Date:	Thursday, May 17, 2012
Maturity Date:	Thursday, June 14, 2012

**Competitive Auction Parameters**

Maximum Number of Bids:	3
Minimum Bid Amount (per bid):	\$10,000
Bid Increment:	\$10,000
Maximum Bid Amount (per institution):	\$1,250,000,000
Maximum Bid Rate:	0.75000%
Incremental Bid Rate:	0.00100%
Award Minimum Amount:	\$10,000
Award Maximum Amount:	\$1,250,000,000

Competitive bids submitted at the stop-out rate will be pro-rated and will be rounded to multiples of \$10,000. Normal rounding convention will be used, except that awards under \$10,000 will be rounded to \$10,000.

Non-Competitive bids are allowed in this auction. All non-competitive bids will be automatically awarded in full at the stop-out rate of the competitive auction. The minimum amount for a non-competitive bid is \$10,000; the maximum amount is \$5,000,000 and should be submitted in increments of \$10,000. Non-Competitive bids must be submitted between 10:00 a.m. ET and 2:00 p.m. ET on the auction date.

### *Submission of Bids*

Participants must submit bids by accessing the Term Deposit Facility application (<https://www.federalreserve.org/arrow/ARROWWeb/home.do>) between the opening time and the closing time on the auction date.

### *Notification*

Summary auction results will be published on the Board of Governors' website (<http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/tdf.htm>) at approximately 12:00 p.m. (noon) ET on the notification date. Soon after, results will be posted on the Term Deposit Facility Resource Center page of the Central Bank Central website ([http://www.frbservices.org/centralbank/term\\_deposit\\_facility.html](http://www.frbservices.org/centralbank/term_deposit_facility.html)). Participant awards will be posted to the Term Deposit Facility application at approximately 12:00 p.m. ET on the notification date, and participants will be able to view their awards by accessing the Term Deposit Facility application.

### **Additional Information**

All circulars and documents are available on the Internet through the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's website, at <http://www.frbsf.org/banking/letters>.

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