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TREASURY OFFERS TERM INVESTMENT OPTION

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Highlights of Treasury Offering

Offering Amount: ……....$0 - 3 billion
Maximum Award (50% of Offering Amount): .... $ 1.5 billion

Description of Offering:

Term: …….…….. 2 days
Auction number: …….……..……..# 554
Auction date: …….……...…... September 8, 2008
Placement date: ……..……. September 9, 2008
Maturity date: …….…… September 11, 2008
Minimum bid amount: ……...……...… $10 million with increments of $1 million
Acceptable collateral: ……. Commercial loans, in a Borrower-in-Custody (BIC) arrangement, are acceptable collateral for this auction, in addition to other collateral acceptable for term investments.

Submission of Bids:

The auction will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All awards will be at the lowest accepted bid rate.

Receipt of Tenders:

Bids must be received by 11:00 AM Eastern Time on the auction day.

Receipt Terms:

By credit to a reserve account at the Federal Reserve Bank on placement date.

Additional Information:

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