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TREASURY OFFERS TERM INVESTMENT OPTION

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Highlights of Treasury Offering

Offering Amount:\$13 billion

Maximum Award (50% of Offering Amount):\$ 6.5 billion

Description of Offering:

Auction date:September 24, 2004Placement date:September 27, 2004Maturity date:September 30, 2004

Minimum bid amount: \$10 million with increments of

\$1 million

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: www.fms.treas.gov/tip