PUBLIC DEBT NEWS



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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security	79-Day Bill
CUSIP Number	912795J44
High Rate ¹	1.190%
Allotted at High	56.20%
Price	99.738861
Investment Rate ²	1.210%
Median Rate ³	0.950%
Low Rate ⁴	0.500%
Issue Date	October 08, 2008
Maturity Date	December 26, 2008

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$85,992,100,000	\$29,987,500,000
Noncompetitive	\$12,620,000	\$12,620,000
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$0	\$0
Subtotal ⁵	\$86,004,720,000	\$30,000,120,0006
SOMA	\$0	\$0
Total	\$86,004,720,000	\$30,000,120,000
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer ⁷	\$59,000,000,000	\$16,643,000,000
Direct Bidder ⁸	\$235,000,000	\$35,000,000
Indirect Bidder ⁹	\$26,757,100,000	\$13,309,500,000
Total Competitive	\$85,992,100,000	\$29,987,500,000

All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

² Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

³ 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate

⁴ 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below

⁵ Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$86,004,720,000/\$30,000,120,000 = 2.87

⁶ Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$0.

⁷ Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁸ Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁹ Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.