EXHIBIT "A" BID FORM

TO:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

1601 Bryan St. - Suite 32128

Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention:

Manager - Franchise Marketing

Division of Resolutions and Receiverships

William H. Sperling

FROM:

Republic Bank of Chicago

BID FOR:

National Bank of Commerce Berkeley, Illinois (the "Bank")

The undersigned Potential Acquirer submits this Bid Form ("Bid"), in accordance with the Instructions to Potential Acquirers ("Instructions") and instructions contained on this Form, to acquire certain assets and liabilities pursuant to a Purchase and Assumption Agreement (Whole Bank).

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The bid amount is:

All Deposits and Unsecured Liabilities	\$
All Deposits	\$
Insured Deposits Only	\$

NO BID

This	is b	id number	1
of_	. 1	_ bids subn	nitted.

II.	Whole Bank Purchase and Assumption	Transaction without L	oss Sharing,
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The Potential Acquirer is: Republic Bank of Chicago, Oak Brook, Illinois
(Name, City, State)

Bids may be stated as a premium or as a discount. A premium is a positive dollar amount paid by the acquirer to the FDIC for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. A discount is a negative dollar amount to be paid by the FDIC to the acquirer for the purchase of assets and to assume certain liabilities of the Institution. Discount bids <u>must</u> be included in parenthesis "()". A bid of zero in any form will be treated as a live bid of \$0. If a negative number, the amount represents the amount of money to be paid by the FDIC to the winning bidder at closing.

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All Deposits	\$ (44,925,000,00)
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Insured Denosits Only	2

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	(i) the resulting financial institution will be a		
	bank thrift		
	(ii) the resulting financial institution		
	will will not involve a de novo institution		
	(iii) the resulting financial institution		
	will not be operated as a branch of the Acquirer		
В.	Upon consummation of any transaction contemplated in this Bid, the name of the resulting financial institution involved in the transaction will be		

Republic Bank of Chicago

Resulting Institution Information (Place "Xs" where and as appropriate)

S f f	national bank state member bank state non member bank federal savings bank state savings bank federal savings and loan association state savings and loan association other (please explain)
To be complete	d only if a holding company is involved:
Name of holdin	ag company:

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III.

This	is b	id number	1
of_	1	_ bids subr	nitted.

	Addres	s of holding company:
	The ho	lding company will be a: bank holding company thrift holding company
IV.	Contact	
	The following	person is the designated contact person for the Potential Acquirer:
	Name:	William H. Sperling
	Title:	Vice Chairman/President & CEO
	Address:	2221 Camden Court
		Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
	Telephone:	(630) 434-5070 (office)
		(other)
	Facsimile:	(630) 928-1479
	cc: Name:	Thomas M. Longino

V. Consummation of Transaction

The Potential Acquirer agrees that upon notification (which may be verbal) from the Corporation that the Potential Acquirer's Bid with respect to one of the transactions contemplated herein has been accepted, the Potential Acquirer will execute the appropriate agreement(s) and work diligently to consummate the transaction. Such consummation shall occur at such time and place as the Corporation in its sole discretion determines.

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The undersigned, on behalf of the Potential Acquirer, hereby certifies that (i) the Potential Acquirer has full power and authority to submit this Bid and has taken all corporate action necessary with respect thereto, and (ii) the undersigned has been duly authorized to execute and submit this Bid on behalf of the Potential Acquirer.

A Board resolution authorizing the submission of the bid and authorizing this representative to sign on behalf of the institution or group has been submitted with each bid form.

Printed Name of Potential Acquirer

Repul	olic Bank of Chicago
By:	William A Sperlin
- ,	(signature)
Name:	William H. Sperling
Title:	Vice Chairman/President & CEO
11010.	
Date:	January 8, 2009

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The bid amount is:

All Deposits and Unsecured Liabilities \$____

All Deposits

s (73,502,000)

Insured Deposits Only

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This	is	bid number	1	
of_	3	bids subn	nitted.	

Whole Bank Purchase and Assumption Transaction without Loss Sharing II.

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The bid amount is:	No bid		
All Deposits	\$		
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of_	3	_ bids subn	nitted,

A.	If the Potential Acquirer's Bid is accepted:			
	(i) the resulting financial institution will be a			
	X bank			
	thrift			
	(ii) the resulting financial institution			
	will will not			
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	(iii) the resulting financial institution			
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Address	of holding company:		
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-	bank holding control thrift holding control		
Contact			
The following p	erson is the designate	d contact perso	n for the Potential Acquirer:
Name:Jill	E. York		
Title: EVP	and Chief Financi	al Officer	
Address:	6111 North River	Road	
-	Rosemont, IL 60	0018	
Telephone:	(847) 653-1991	_(office)	
-		(other)	
Facsimile:	(847) 653-0080		

V. Consummation of Transaction

cc: Name:

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A Board resolution authorizing the submission of the bid and authorizing this representative to sign on behalf of the institution or group has been submitted with each bid form.

Printed Name	of	Potential	Acquirer
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MB	Financial Bank, N.A.
Ву:	(signature)
-	(signature)
Name:	Jill E. York
Title:	EVP and Chief Financial Officer
Date:	January 9, 2009

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The bid amount is:	No bid	
All Deposits and Unsecured Liabilities	S	
All Deposits	\$	
Insured Deposits Only	\$	

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Whole Bank Purchase and Assumption Transaction without Loss Sharing II.

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The Did amount is.	
All Deposits	\$ (59,000,000)
Insured Deposits Only	\$

This	is	bid number	2
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A.	If the Potential Acquirer's Bid is accepted:				
	(i) the resulting financial institution will be a				
	X bank				
	thrift				
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Addre	ess of holding company	·	
The h	olding company will be	e a;	,
	bank holding thrift holding	_	
Contact			
The following	g person is the designat	ed contact pers	son for the Potential Acquirer:
Name:J	ill E. York		_
Title:E	VP and Chief Finance	cial Officer	<u>c</u>
Address:	6111 North Rive	er Road	
	Rosemont, IL	60018	_
Telephone:	(847) 653-1991	(office)	
		(other)	
Facsimile:	(847) 653-0080		
cc: Name:			

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MB Fir	nancial Bank, N.A.	
Ву: <u>.</u>	(signature)	
Name	Jill E. York	
Title:	EVP and Chief Financial Officer	
,	January 9, 2009	

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Whole Bank Purchase and Assumption Transaction with Loss Sharing I.

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The bid amount is:	
All Deposits and Unsecured Liabilities	\$
All Deposits	\$

\$ 25,000,000

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of.	3	bids subr	nitted.

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The bid amount is:	No bid
All Deposits	\$
Insured Denosits Only	\$

Bid Porm December 19, 2008

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of 3	_bids subn	nitted.

		Iting Institution Information (Place "Xs" where and as appropriate)
	A.	If the Potential Acquirer's Bid is accepted:
		(i) the resulting financial institution will be a
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MB Financia		MB Financial Bank, N.A.
		and such institution will be a:
		X national bank state member bank state non member bank federal savings bank state savings bank federal savings and loan association state savings and loan association other (please explain)
C.		To be completed only if a holding company is involved:
	O.	Name of holding company: N/A

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		This is bid number 3 of 3 bids submitted.
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Address	s of holding company:	
The hol	ding company will be a:	
	bank holding company thrift holding company	
Contact		
The following	person is the designated contact person for	r the Potential Acquirer:
Name:Jill	E. York	
Title: EVP	and Chief Financial Officer	
Address:	6111 North River Road	
	Rosemont, IL 60018	
Telephone:	(847) 653-1991 (office)	
	(other)	
Facsimile:	(847) 653-0080	

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MB F	inancial Bank, N.A./	
By:	(signature)	
	(signature) Jill E. York	
Name: _	offi B. Lock	_
Title:	EVP and Chief Financial Officer	
Date:	January 9, 2009	