PUBLIC DEBT NEWS

TREASURP

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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security CUSIP Number	254-Day Bill 912795Q95
High Rate ¹	1.050%
Allotted at High	32.87%
Price	99.259167
Investment Rate ²	1.071%
Median Rate ³	0.950%
Low Rate ⁴	0.250%
Issue Date	November 18, 2008
Maturity Date	July 30, 2009

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$93,726,978,000	\$34,998,730,600
Noncompetitive	\$1,271,000	\$1,271,000
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$0	\$0
Subtotal ⁵	\$93,728,249,000	\$35,000,001,6006
SOMA	\$0	\$0
Total	\$93,728,249,000	\$35,000,001,600
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer ⁷	\$70,005,000,000	\$25,416,660,000
Direct Bidder ⁸	\$550,000,000	\$75,000,000
Indirect Bidder ⁹	\$23,171,978,000	\$9,507,070,600
Total Competitive	\$93,726,978,000	\$34,998,730,600

¹ 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: \$93,728,249,000/\$35,000,001,600 = 2.68

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.