

(C) Forward contracts that require delivery of the specific security being auctioned or of the STRIPS principal component of that security.

(2) In a reopening (i.e., additional issue) of an outstanding security, a bidder may subtract the published exclusion amount for that security from: its holdings of the outstanding securities (paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section) combined with its holdings of STRIPS principal components of the security being auctioned (paragraph (b)(1)(ii) of this section). The amount of holdings that may be excluded from the net long position calculation will be specified in the Treasury offering announcement for that auction. A bidder may not take the exclusion if its combined holdings are zero or less than zero. The exclusion is optional for bidders. However, if a bidder takes the exclusion, it must include any holdings in excess of the exclusion amount in calculating its net long position. If the published exclusion amount is greater than the bidder's combined holdings (paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section), the combined holdings may be calculated as zero, but cannot be included in the calculation as a negative number.

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§ 356.14 Submitting bids for customers.

Depository institutions and dealers may submit bids for their own account, for their customers, or for customers of intermediaries, subject to the requirements set out in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section. Others are permitted to submit bids only for their own account.

(a) *Payment.* By submitting a bid on behalf of its customer or a customer of any intermediary, a submitter agrees to remit payment for securities awarded as a result of such bid.

(b) *Customer lists.* A customer list must be submitted or be available, as provided in paragraphs (b) (1), (2) and (3), whenever bids for more than one customer are included on the same tender. The customer list must include direct customers of the submitter as well as customers of any intermediaries who are forwarding customer bids to the submitter.

(1) For competitive bids submitted by paper tender, the submitter must provide a separate tender for each yield or discount rate at which a bid is submitted. As a part of such tender, the submitter must provide a list that includes the full name of each customer and the amount bid by each customer. For competitive bids submitted by computer, the submitter may submit bids at multiple yields or discount rates on the same tender. On each such tender, the submitter must submit the full name of each customer and the amount bid at each yield or discount rate by each customer.

(2) For noncompetitive bids, a list must be provided that includes the full name of each customer and the amount bid by each customer. For mailed tenders, the customer list must be submitted with the tender. For other than mailed tenders, the customer list should accompany the tender. If the customer list is not submitted with the tender, information for the list must be complete and available for review by the deadline for submission of noncompetitive tenders, and must be received by the Federal Reserve Bank to which the tender was submitted by close of business on the auction day.

(3) Bids submitted on behalf of trusts or other fiduciary estates must identify on the customer list the full name or title of the trustee or fiduciary; a reference to the document creating the trust or fiduciary estate with date of execution; and the employer identification number of the trust or fiduciary estate.

(c) *Net long position of customers.* (1) A submitter or intermediary, when submitting or forwarding a competitive bid of \$100 million or more for its customer, must inform that customer of the customer's net long position reporting obligation as described in § 356.13.

(2) A submitter or intermediary, when submitting or forwarding a competitive bid for a customer, must report the net long position amount if such amount is provided by the customer.

(3) If personnel of a submitter or intermediary who are directly involved in receiving or forwarding a customer's bid know that the position information

provided by a customer is incorrect, the customer's bid shall not be submitted or forwarded by the submitter or intermediary.

(4) If the amount of a customer's net long position is to be reported by the submitter by paper tender, a separate tender must be submitted for that customer that includes the amount of the net long position.

§ 356.15 Bidding through investment advisers.

(a) *General.* Where bids or positions of a person or entity are controlled by an investment adviser, such bids or positions are considered to be a controlled account, separate from the bids and positions of any person or entity with which they would otherwise be associated under the bidder definitions in appendix A of this part. The investment adviser may bid for controlled accounts by including, in a bid in the adviser's name, amounts that it is investing for the controlled accounts. The investment adviser may also bid for controlled accounts in the names of such accounts. Where bids are in an investment adviser's name, the investment adviser is considered the bidder for such bids and, where bids are in the name of a controlled account, the named controlled account is considered the bidder, for all purposes of this part 356, except as specified in this § 356.15.

(b) *Noncompetitive and competitive bidding.* Regardless of whether the bid for a controlled account is in the name of the investment adviser or in the name of the controlled account, such account may not be bid for both noncompetitively and competitively in the same auction. In addition, such account is subject to the noncompetitive bidding restrictions and award limitations contained in §§ 356.12(b) and 356.22(a).

(c) *Reporting net long positions.* In calculating the amount of its bids and positions for purposes of the net long position reporting requirement found in § 356.13(a), the investment adviser must include, in addition to what would otherwise be included for the investment adviser as a bidder under the bidder definitions, all other competitive bids and positions controlled by the investment adviser. The investment adviser may exclude any net long position less

than \$100 million of any nonproprietary controlled account unless the adviser is placing a competitive bid for that account either in the name of the investment adviser or in the name of the account. However, if any net long position less than \$100 million of any nonproprietary account not being bid for is excluded, then all net short positions less than \$100 million of nonproprietary accounts not being bid for must also be excluded. Regardless of whether the investment adviser bids in its own name or in the name of its controlled accounts, if the net long position is reportable, it must be reported as a total in connection with only one bid in accordance with § 356.13(a).

(d) *Submitting bids for controlled accounts.* Notwithstanding the definition of submitter found in § 356.2, and the restriction against submitting bids for others found in § 356.14, an investment adviser may submit bids, whether in the adviser's own name or in the names of its controlled accounts, directly to a Federal Reserve Bank or the Bureau of the Public Debt, in which case the investment adviser is considered a submitter. In the alternative, the investment adviser may forward such bids to a depository institution or dealer.

(e) *Certifications.* By bidding for a controlled account, an investment adviser is deemed to have certified that it is in compliance with this part and the offering announcement governing the sale and issue of the security. Further, the investment adviser is deemed to have certified that the information provided on the tender or provided to a submitter or intermediary with regard to bids for controlled accounts is accurate and complete.

(f) *Proration of awards.* In auctions where bids at the highest accepted yield or discount rate are prorated under § 356.20(a)(2) of this part, investment advisers that submit bids for controlled accounts in the names of such accounts are responsible for prorating awards for their controlled accounts at the same percentage as that announced by the Department. The same prorating rules apply to controlled accounts as apply to submitters. See § 356.21 of this part.

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