

\$400, in order to meet the minimum to hold for a bill issue.

(b) *Awards to customers.* In auctions where bids at the highest accepted yield or discount rate are prorated under § 356.20(a)(2), depository institutions and dealers, whether submitters or intermediaries, are responsible for prorating awards for their customers at the same percentage as that announced by the Department. For example, if 80% is the announced percentage at the highest yield or discount rate, then each customer bid at that rate or yield shall be awarded 80%. The same prorating rules apply to customers as apply to submitters.

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§ 356.22 Limitation on auction awards.

(a) *Awards to noncompetitive bidders.* The maximum award that will be made to any bidder is \$1 million for bills and \$5 million for notes and bonds. This does not apply to bidders bidding solely through TREASURY DIRECT reinvestment requests.

(b) *Awards to competitive bidders.* The maximum award that will be made to any bidder is 35% of the public offering less the bidder's net long position as reportable under § 356.13. For example, in a note auction with a \$10 billion public offering, a bidder with a reported net long position of \$1 billion could receive a maximum auction award of \$2.5 billion. When the bids and net long positions of more than one person or entity must be combined as required by § 356.15(c), such combined amount will be used for the purpose of this award limitation.

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§ 356.23 Announcing auction results.

(a) After the conclusion of the auction, the Department will make an official announcement of the auction results through a press release.

(b) The press release will include such information as:

- (1) The amounts of bids recognized and accepted;
- (2) The range of accepted yields or discount rates;
- (3) The proration percentage;

(4) The interest rate for a note or bond;

(5) A breakdown of the amounts of noncompetitive and competitive bids recognized and accepted from the public;

(6) The amounts recognized and accepted from the Federal Reserve Banks for their own account and for foreign and international monetary authorities;

(7) The minimum par amount required to strip a note or bond;

(8) The bid-to-cover ratio; and

(9) Other information that the Department may decide to include.

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§ 356.24 Notice of awards; confirmations.

(a) *Notice of awards*—(1) *Notice to submitters.* Notice of awards will be provided by a Federal Reserve Bank or the Department to submitters of successful competitive bids. Submitters of noncompetitive bids will be notified only when the price to be paid by noncompetitive bidders is over par or if noncompetitive bids are not accepted in full.

(2) *Notice to clearing corporation.* If awarded securities are to be delivered pursuant to a delivery and payment agreement, notice of the awards also will be provided by a Federal Reserve Bank or the Department to the clearing corporation that is a party to such agreement.

(b) *Confirmation of award to customer.* A submitter submitting a bid for customers is responsible for notifying its customers and intermediaries that forwarded bids to it of the awards. Similarly, an intermediary is responsible for notifying its customers and any intermediaries that forwarded bids to it of the awards.

(c) *Confirmation of award and settlement amount to a depository institution having an autocharge agreement with a submitter or a clearing corporation.* Not later than the day after each auction, the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank will notify each depository institution that has entered into an autocharge agreement with either a submitter or a clearing corporation as to the amount to be charged to the institution's funds

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account at the Federal Reserve Bank on the issue date.

(d) *Customer confirmation.* Any customer awarded a par amount of \$500 million or more in an auction must furnish a confirmation including the information in paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) of this section to the Federal Reserve Bank to which the bid was submitted, no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day following the auction. The confirmation must be signed by the customer or authorized representative and must include the capacity in which such representative is acting. A submitter or intermediary submitting or forwarding a customer bid is responsible for notifying its customer of this requirement if the customer is awarded a par amount of \$500 million or more as a result of bids submitted by the submitter or forwarded by the intermediary.

(1) A written confirmation of its bid, and

(2) A written statement indicating whether it had a reportable net long position as defined in §356.13, and, if a position had to be reported, the amount of any such position and the name of the depository institution or dealer through which the customer requested that the position be reported.

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§ 356.25 Payment for awarded securities.

Payment for securities is to be accomplished by the issue date. Payment will be accomplished as follows:

(a) *Payment with tender.* When payment is made with the tender as provided for in §356.17 (a)(1) and (b)(1), settlement is accomplished as follows:

(1) *When an amount is due the submitter.* When the payment previously remitted by the submitter exceeds the settlement amount, the balance will be refunded to the submitter following the auction.

(2) *When the submitter must remit an additional amount.* When the settlement amount exceeds the payment previously remitted by the submitter, the submitter will be notified of the additional amount due and is responsible for remitting it immediately. Such additional amount may be due if the auction calculations result in a premium

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or if accrued interest and/or inflation adjustment is due.

(b) *Payment by authorized electronic means.* Where the method of payment is by an authorized electronic means as provided for in §356.17 (a)(2) or (b)(2), the settlement amount will be charged to the specified account on the issue date.

(c) *Payment by authorized charge to a funds account.* Where the submitter's method of payment is an authorized charge to the funds account of a depository institution as provided for in §356.17 (a)(3) or (b)(3), the settlement amount will be charged to the specified funds account on the issue date.

(d) *Amount of payment for awarded securities.* The payment amount for awarded securities will be the settlement amount as defined in §356.2. (See formulas in appendix B.)

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Subpart D—Miscellaneous Provisions

§ 356.30 Payment of principal and interest on notes and bonds.

(a) *General.* Principal on notes and bonds will be paid on the maturity date as specified in the offering announcement unless the security is called pursuant to its terms and in accordance with appropriate public notice. Interest on notes and bonds accrues from the dated date. Interest is payable on a semiannual basis on the interest payment dates specified in the offering announcement through the date that the principal becomes payable. In the event any principal or interest payment date is not a business day, the amount is payable (without additional interest) on the next business day.

(b) *Treasury inflation-indexed securities.* At maturity, the inflation-adjusted principal will be paid, unless the inflation-adjusted principal is less than the par amount of the security, in which case an additional amount will be paid at maturity so that the additional amount plus the inflation-adjusted principal equals the par amount. If a security has been stripped, any such additional amount will be paid at maturity to holders of principal components only. Regardless of whether or