

This Official Notice of Sale does not alone constitute an invitation for bids but is merely notice of sale of bonds described herein. The invitation for such bids is being made by means of this Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE  
BOOK-ENTRY ONLY  
\$5,800,000  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96  
(A political subdivision located within Montgomery County, Texas)**

**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS  
SERIES 2024**

**Bonds Offered for Sale at Competitive Bid:**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96 (the "District") is offering for sale at competitive bid \$5,800,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"). Options to submit bids on the Bonds include:

- 1.) Deliver bids directly to the District as described below in "Sealed Bids Delivered to the District;"
- 2.) Submit electronic bids through the facilities of PARITY as described below in "Electronic Bidding Procedures;" or
- 3.) Submit bids by telephone as described below in "Bids by Telephone."

**Bid Opening:**

The District will open sealed bids and envelopes provided for purposes of electronic bidding and bids by telephone, for the purchase of the Bonds on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Houston time, at the offices of The GMS Group, L.L.C., 5075 Westheimer Road, Suite 1175, Houston, Texas 77056-5606. The GMS Group, L.L.C. (the District's Financial Advisor and authorized representative of the District) will publicly open and read the bids at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of The GMS Group, L.L.C. The Board will act to reject the bids or accept the bid that produces the lowest net effective interest rate for the Bonds at a meeting to be held on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 12:00 noon, Houston time. The Board will conduct the 12:00 noon meeting at the offices of Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., located at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2500, Houston, Texas 77056.

**Sealed Bids Delivered Directly to the District:**

Sealed bids, which must be submitted in duplicate on the Official Bid Form and plainly marked "Bid for Bonds", are to be addressed to "President and Board of Directors, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96." All bids must be delivered to the offices of The GMS Group, L.L.C., at the above address prior to the above scheduled time for bid opening. Any bid received after such scheduled time for bid opening will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

**Electronic Bidding Procedures:**

Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY by 9:00 a.m., Houston time, on Monday, May 6, 2024. No bids will be accepted after this time, as specified. Subscription to i-Deal LLC's BIDCOMP Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The District will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe.

An electronic bid made through the facilities of PARITY shall be deemed a sealed irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Official Notice of Sale, and shall be binding upon the bidder as if made by a signed, sealed bid delivered to the District. The District shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by, or as a result of the use of the facilities of, PARITY, the use of such facilities being the sole risk of the prospective bidder.

If any provisions of this Official Notice of Sale shall conflict with information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, this Official Notice of Sale shall control. Further information about PARITY, including any fee charged, may be obtained from PARITY Customer Support, 40 West 23rd Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010, telephone: (212) 806-8304.

For purposes of both the written sealed bid process and the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY shall constitute the official time. **For information purposes only, bidders are requested to state in their electronic bids the net interest cost to the District, as described under "CONDITIONS OF THE SALE – Basis of Award" below. All electronic bids shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form.**

**Bids by Telephone:**

Bidders may make bids by telephone pursuant to arrangements made with the District's Financial Advisor John Howell, The GMS Group, (713) 622-7620.

**Award of the Bonds:**

The Board will take action to adopt an order authorizing the issuance and awarding sale of the Bonds or will reject all bids after reviewing the bids at the District’s Board meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities except time of filing.

**THE BONDS**

**Description of Certain Terms of the Bonds:**

The Bonds will be dated June 1, 2024, with interest payable on October 1, 2024, and each April 1 and October 1, thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the bonds will accrue from the initial date of delivery (the “Date of Delivery”) to the Underwriter (which is currently expected to be June 6, 2024). The District intends to utilize the Book-Entry-Only System of the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" in the Official Statement. Principal and redemption price of the Bonds will be payable to the registered owner at maturity or redemption upon presentation to the Paying Agent/Registrar (initially Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation), Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft dated as of the interest payment date and mailed on or before that date to the registered owners as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding each interest payment date. The Bonds will mature serially on April 1, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2027	\$125,000	2039	\$225,000
2028	\$150,000	2040	\$250,000
2029	\$150,000	2041	\$250,000
2030	\$150,000	2042	\$275,000
2031	\$150,000	2043	\$275,000
2032	\$175,000	2044	\$300,000
2033	\$175,000	2045	\$300,000
2034	\$200,000	2046	\$325,000
2035	\$200,000	2047	\$350,000
2036	\$200,000	2048	\$375,000
2037	\$200,000	2049	\$375,000
2038	\$225,000	2050	\$400,000

The Bonds maturing on or after April 1, 2030, are subject to redemption in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District (hereinafter defined), on April 1, 2029, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the par value thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed, the particular maturity or maturities and amounts to be redeemed shall be determined by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity are redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures.

**Term Bonds: Mandatory Sinking Fund:**

Any successful bidder may elect in its written bid to alter the Maturity Schedule reflected on the cover by converting the principal amounts of a Serial Bond maturing in the years 2030 through 2050 into “Term Bonds,” such “Term Bonds” shall be subject to mandatory redemption on the April 1 next following the last maturity for Serial Bonds in the same principal amount as shown on the Maturity Schedule shown on the cover page, and annually thereafter on each April 1, until the stated principal amount of the Term Bonds to be redeemed on each mandatory redemption date shall be the principal amount that would have been due and payable in the Maturity Schedule shown on the cover had no conversion to Term Bond occurred. At least 30 days prior to each mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select by lot the term Bonds to be redeemed and issue a notice of redemption in the manner provided below.

**Successor Paying Agent/Registrar:**

Provision is made in the Bond Order for replacement of the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced by the District, the new Paying Agent/Registrar shall accept the previous Paying Agent/Registrar's records and act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any Paying Agent/Registrar selected by the District shall be either a national or state banking institution, trust company, financial institution, or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve and perform the duties as Paying Agent/Registrar.

**No Municipal Bond Rating:**

The District has not made an application for an underlying rating on the Bonds to any municipal bond rating service. It is not anticipated that the District would have received an investment grade rating had such rating been applied for.

### **Municipal Bond Insurance:**

The bond insurance companies are reviewing the District's credit and are currently considering qualifying the Bonds for insurance via their "optional bid program." The Underwriter (as defined herein) may bid for the Bonds with or without bond insurance. If the Underwriter purchases the Bonds with bond insurance and subsequent to the sale date and prior to the closing date, the Insurer's credit rating is downgraded the Underwriter is still obligated to accept delivery of the Bonds. If the Underwriter bids for the Bonds with bond insurance, then the cost of the bond insurance premium, along with the cost of any other rating other than the Moody's rating, must be paid for by the Underwriter, unless otherwise specified by the bond insurance company. The District will pay for the cost of the Moody's rating. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely if circumstances so warrant. Any such rating revision or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. Information relative to the cost of the bond insurance premium will be available from the bond insurance companies on the day of the sale.

### **Security for Payment:**

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, payable as to the principal and interest from the proceeds of a continuing, direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District, all to the extent and upon the conditions described in the Preliminary Official Statement.

## **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

### **Types of Bids and Interest Rates:**

The Bonds will be sold in one block on an "all or none" basis and at a price of not less than 97% of the par value thereof plus accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery. Bidders are to name the rates of interest to be borne by the Bonds, provided that each rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/20 of 1%. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest.

The net effective interest rate on the Bonds may not exceed 5.58% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Public Security Procedures Act Texas Government Code Annotated, as amended. Subject to the above conditions, no limitation will be imposed upon bidders as to the number of interest rates or changes in interest rates which may be used, but the highest interest rate bid in any maturity may not exceed the lowest interest rate bid in any maturity by more than 3.00% points. Each bidder shall state in its bid the total and net interest cost in dollars and the net effective interest rate determined thereby, which shall be considered informative only and not as a part of the bid.

### **Basis of Award:**

For the purpose of awarding the sale of the Bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the interest rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the discount, if any. Subject to the District's right to reject any or all bids, sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder (the "Underwriter") whose bid, under the above computation, produces the lowest net interest cost to the District. In the event of mathematical discrepancies between the interest rates and the interest costs determined therefrom, as both appear on the Official Bid Form; the bid will be solely governed by the interest rates named therein.

### **Provision of Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 ("TEC Form 1295"):**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act" or the "Act"), the District may not award the Bonds to a bidder that is a privately held entity unless the bidder, and each privately held syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, have provided to the District (c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77056) a completed and signed TEC Form 1295 which has been assigned a certificate number by the Texas Ethics Commission (the "TEC"). Pursuant to the rules prescribed by the TEC, the TEC Form 1295 must be completed online through the TEC's website, assigned a certificate number, printed, signed, and provided to the District. The TEC Form 1295 may accompany the Official Bid Form or may be submitted separately, but must be provided to the District prior to the time prescribed for the award of the Bonds. The TEC Form 1295 may be provided to the District via facsimile or electronically, however, the original signed TEC Form 1295 complete with certificate number must be physically delivered to the District (c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77056) within two business days of the award (Wednesday, May 8, 2024). Following the award of the Bonds, the District will notify the TEC of the receipt of each completed TEC Form 1295. The District reserves the right to reject any bid that does not comply with the requirements prescribed herein or to waive any such requirements. For purposes of completing the TEC Form 1295, the entity's name is Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96 and the contract ID number is MCMUD96-S2024-B. Neither the District nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a TEC Form 1295, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the TEC Form 1295. Consequently, an entity intending to bid on the Bonds should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form promptly upon notification from the District that its bid is the apparent winning bid.

### **Good Faith Deposit:**

Each bid must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check payable to the order of "Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96" in the amount of \$116,000.00, which represents two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Bonds. **Only bank cashier checks will be accepted; no "Official Bank Checks" will be accepted.** The check will be considered as a Good Faith Deposit, and the check of the successful bidder will be retained uncashed by the District until the Bonds are delivered. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with its bid, or if it is determined that after the acceptance of its bid by the District that the Initial Purchaser was found not to satisfy the requirements described below regarding the filing of a standing letter with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas ("Attorney General"), and as a result, the Attorney General will not deliver its approving opinion of the Bonds, then the Good Faith Deposit shall be cashed and the proceeds accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages against the Initial Purchaser. The Good Faith Deposit may accompany the Official Bid Form or it may be submitted separately. If submitted separately, it shall be made available to the District prior to the opening of the bids and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which it is drawn to authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the bidder, who shall be named in such instructions. Upon payment for and delivery of the Bonds, the Good Faith Deposit will be returned uncashed. No interest will be paid on the Good Faith Deposit. The checks accompanying bids other than the winning bid will be returned immediately after the bids are opened and an award of the Bonds has been made.

### **Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Certain Parties:**

The District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder verifies on behalf of itself and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form that, at the time of execution and delivery of the bid and through the term of the contract, being through the end of the underwriting period as defined by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12: (1) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott Israel, (2) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott energy companies, and (3) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, including any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, (a) has or will have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (b) will discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Additionally, the District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder certifies that, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 2270.0201 or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

Bidder is advised that the foregoing representations, verifications, and certifications shall be made such that liability for breach of such representations, verifications, and certifications during the term of the bid form shall survive termination of the bid form until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of the bid form, notwithstanding anything therein to the contrary.

The terms (1) "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used herein have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, (2) "boycotts energy companies" and "boycott energy companies" as used herein have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott energy company" in Sections 809.001 and 2276.001 of the Texas Government Code, each as amended, and (3) "discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" as used herein has the meaning assigned to the term "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" in Section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code, as amended. As used herein, the term "affiliate" shall mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder or each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rules 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Bidders are further advised that that the award of the Bonds is conditioned upon compliance by the bidder, each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, and the provider of municipal bond insurance for the Bonds, if any and if required, with any rules and requirements of the Attorney General related to the filing of standing letters supporting the verifications and certifications herein, and that compliance with such rules and requirements has been confirmed by the District, either by its receipt of a copy of any required standing letters with the Official Bid Form prior to the time prescribed for award of the Bonds or such other means as is reasonably determined by the District. A form of standing letter may be obtained through the website of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/public-finance/ABC%20Letter%20September%202022%202021%20-%20Standing%20Letter%20Requirement.pdf>.

In submitting a bid, bidder represents to the District that it and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, (i) has filed a standing letter with the Attorney General and the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas that conforms to the requirements of the Attorney General, (ii) has no reason to believe that the District may not be entitled to rely on such standing letters, and (iii) neither bidder, any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any parent company, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the same, have received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts related to its inclusion on any list of financial companies boycotting energy companies. Bidder agrees that it will not rescind its standing letter at any time before the delivery of the Bonds unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter that meets the requirements of the Attorney General. The District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any bid from a bidder that does not have such standing letter on file as of the deadline for bids for the Bonds. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees, should it be the winning bidder, to

cooperate with the District and take any action necessary to further verify and confirm compliance with state law by the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form.

**Compliance with the Texas Public Information Act:**

The District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder agrees to maintain all records in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, including Subchapter J thereof relating to contracting information as defined therein, and the District's rules, regulations, policies, and retention schedules adopted thereunder with respect to any records to which said Act applies.

**DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

**CUSIP Numbers:**

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Underwriter to accept delivery of or make payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Official Bid Form and this Official Notice of Sale. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the District; however, the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be paid by the Underwriter.

**DTC Definitive Bonds:**

After delivery, the Bonds will be issued in book-entry-only form. Cede & Co. is the nominee for DTC. All references herein to the Registered Owners of the Bonds shall mean Cede & Co. and not the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. Purchase of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form (without registered Bonds) in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. Under certain limited circumstances described herein, the District may determine to forego immobilization of the Bonds at DTC, or another securities depository, in which case, such beneficial interests would become exchangeable for one or more fully registered Bonds of like principal amount for the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**Delivery of Bonds:**

Initial delivery will be accomplished by the issuance of one Bond for each maturity, either in typed or printed form, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,800,000, signed manually or in facsimile by the President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas or an authorized deputy. Initial delivery will be through the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). One Bond for each maturity will be registered and delivered in the name of Cede & Co., and deposited with DTC in connection with DTC's Book-Entry-Only System. Payment for the Bonds must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the District, or as otherwise directed by the District. The Underwriter will be given five business days' notice of the date fixed for delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that initial delivery can be made on or about June 6, 2024, and it is understood and agreed that the Underwriter will accept delivery and provide payment for the Bonds by 10:00 a.m., Houston time, on June 6, 2024 or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery, up to and including July 5, 2024. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before July 5, 2024, then the District shall immediately contact the Underwriter and offer to allow the Underwriter to extend its offer for an additional thirty (30) days. If the Underwriter does not elect to extend its offer within five days thereafter, then its Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the District and the Underwriter shall be relieved of any further obligation. In no event shall the District be liable for any damages by reason of its failure to deliver the Bonds, provided such failure is due to circumstances beyond the District's reasonable control.

**Conditions of Delivery:**

The Underwriter's obligation to take delivery and pay for the Bonds is subject to the issuance of the Texas Attorney General's opinion and the Underwriter's receipt of the legal opinion of Bond Counsel and the no-litigation certificate, all as described below, and no material adverse change in the condition of the District.

**Continuing Disclosure Agreement:**

The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under "Continuing Disclosure of Information." The Underwriter's obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Underwriters or their agent of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the agreement described under such heading.

**Legal Opinions:**

The District will furnish to the Underwriter a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, including a certified copy of the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Attorney General has examined a transcript of proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and that based upon such examination, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, levied without legal

limitation as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that enforcement of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of such opinion assuming compliance by the District with certain covenants relating to the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS" in the Preliminary Official Statement. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or marketability of the Bonds.

**Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations:**

Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), provides, in general, that interest expense incurred to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible from the gross income of the owner of the Bonds. For certain owners that are "financial institutions" within the meaning of such section, complete disallowance of such expense would apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, with respect to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to this rule for interest expense incurred by financial institutions to carry tax-exempt obligations (other than specified private activity bonds) which are designated by an issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." An issuer may only designate an issue as an issue of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" where less than \$10 million of tax-exempt obligations are issued by the issuer during the calendar year in which the issue so designated is issued.

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." Furthermore, the District has represented that it has or will take such action as is necessary for the Bonds to constitute "qualified tax exempt obligations."

Notwithstanding the designation of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," financial institutions acquiring the Bonds will be subject to a 20% disallowance of interest expense allocable to the Bonds.

**No-Litigation Certificate:**

On the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, the District will deliver to the Underwriter a certificate, dated as of the same date, to the effect that there is no litigation of any nature pending or, to the knowledge of the signatories, threatened, to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or which would affect the provisions made for their payment or security, or in any manner question the validity of the Bonds.

**Establishment of Issue Price:**

Establishing the Issue Price of the Bonds: In order to provide the District with information that enables it to comply with certain conditions of the Code, relating to the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners, the winning bidder will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the District or to the District's municipal advisor, The GMS Group, L.L.C. (the "Financial Advisor"), at least five (5) business days prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds, a certification as to the "issue price" of the Bonds (the "Issue Price Certificate"), substantially in the form attached hereto or accompanying this Notice of Sale. In the event the winning bidder will not reoffer any maturity of the Bonds for sale to the Public (as defined herein) by the delivery date of the Bonds, the Issue Price Certificate may be modified in a manner approved by the District and Bond Counsel. Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and timely deliver the Issue Price Certificate, if its bid is accepted by the District. It will be the responsibility of the winning bidder to institute such syndicate reporting requirements, to make such investigation, or otherwise to ascertain such facts necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel.

For purposes of this section of this Notice of Sale:

- (i) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a Related Party;
- (ii) "Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public);
- (iii) "Related Party" means any two or more persons (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) that are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit

interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other); and

- (iv) "Sale Date" means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the District to the winning bidder.

All actions to be taken by the District under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the Financial Advisor, and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the Financial Advisor.

The District will consider any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Sale to be a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid and, if so stated, in the Official Bid Form.

The District intends to rely on Treasury Regulation section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of municipal bonds), which require, among other things, that the District receives bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds (the "Competitive Sale Requirement").

In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirement is satisfied, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder making a bid that conforms to the specifications herein. In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirement is not satisfied, bids **will not be subject to cancellation and the winning bidder will be required to hold the initial offering price to the Public of each maturity of the Bonds, other than a maturity 10% of which has been sold to the Public on the Sale Date ("Hold-the-Price Bonds"), as described in the next paragraph.**

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder agrees, on behalf of each Underwriter participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that each Underwriter will neither offer nor sell any maturity of the Hold-the-Price Bonds to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the Public during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the Sale Date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the District when the Underwriters have sold 10% of a maturity of the Hold-the-Price Bonds to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the Sale Date.

#### **No Material Adverse Change:**

The obligation of Underwriter to take up and pay for the Initial Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Initial Bonds, is subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Initial Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the affairs of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, as it may have been finalized, supplemented or amended through the date of delivery.

#### **No-Litigation Certificate:**

On the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, the District will execute and deliver to the Underwriter, a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is pending, as of that date, of which the District has notice, to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or which would affect the provisions made for their payment or security, or in any manner questioning the validity of the Bonds.

#### **Rule G-36 Requirements:**

It is the responsibility of the Underwriter to comply with the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board's Rule G-36 within the required time frame. The Underwriter must send two copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT along with two complete Form G-36's to the appropriate address.

### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

To assist the Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the District and the Underwriter agree, by the submission and acceptance of the winning bid, as follows.

Final Official Statement: The District has approved and authorized distribution of the accompanying PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, but does not intend to prepare any other document or version thereof for such purpose, except as described below. Accordingly, the District intends the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT to be final as of its date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for information relating to the offering prices, interest rates, final debt service schedule, selling compensation, identity of the Underwriter and other similar information, terms and provisions to be specified in the competitive bidding process. The Underwriter shall be responsible for promptly informing the District of the initial reoffering yields of the Bonds. Thereafter, the District will complete and authorize distribution of

the OFFICIAL STATEMENT identifying the Underwriter and containing such omitted information. The District does not intend to amend or supplement the OFFICIAL STATEMENT otherwise, except to take into account certain subsequent events, if any, as described below. By delivering the final OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any amendment or supplement thereto in the requested quantity to the Underwriter on or after the sale date, the District intends the same to be final as of such date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(f)(3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the only representations concerning the absence of material misstatements or omissions from the OFFICIAL STATEMENT which are being or which will be made by the District are those described and contained in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the caption "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT— Certification of Official Statement."

**Changes to Official Statement:** If subsequent to the date of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Underwriter, of any adverse event which causes the OFFICIAL STATEMENT to be materially misleading, and unless the Underwriter elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, as described above under "DELIVERY OF THE SERIES BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS—Conditions to Delivery," the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Underwriter an appropriate amendment or supplement to the OFFICIAL STATEMENT satisfactory to the Underwriter provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the OFFICIAL STATEMENT will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter, unless the Underwriter notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds) until all of Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

**Delivery of Official Statements:** The District shall furnish final OFFICIAL STATEMENTS to the Underwriter (and to each participating underwriter of the Bonds, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(a), designated by the Underwriter) within seven (7) business days after the sale date. The District also shall furnish to the Underwriter a like number of any supplements or amendments approved and authorized for distribution by the District for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, as well as such additional copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any such supplements or amendments as the Underwriter may reasonably request prior to the 90th day after the end of the underwriting period described in SEC Rule 15c2-12(f)(2). The District shall pay the expense of preparing the number of copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT specified in the winning bid and an equal number of any supplements or amendments issued on or before the delivery date, but the Underwriter shall pay for all other copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any supplement or amendment thereto.

**Continuing Disclosure of Information:** The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as described in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION." The Bond Underwriter's obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Underwriter or their agent of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the agreement described under such heading.

**Substantive Requirements for Official Statement:** To the best knowledge and belief of the District, the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT contains information, including financial information or operating data, concerning every entity, enterprise, fund, account, or person that is material to an evaluation of the offering of the Bonds.

## **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Registration, Transfer and Exchange:**

The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the registration books (the "Register") of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and such registration (exclusive of any tax or governmental charge therefore) shall be at the expense of the District. A Bond may be assigned by execution of the assignment form on the Bonds or by such other instrument of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. New Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the last assignee (the new Registered Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds not more than three (3) business days after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. New Bonds must be in the denomination of \$5,000 for any one maturity, or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds are transferable only on the Register upon surrender and reissuance. The Bonds are exchangeable for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity in any authorized denomination upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at a corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

### **Record Date:**

The record date ("Record Date") for the interest payable on any interest payment date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such interest payment date.

### **Limitation on Transfers and Exchanges:**

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding interest payment date, to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the first mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part when such redemption is scheduled to occur within 30 calendar days thereafter.

**Investment Considerations:**

The Bonds involve special investment considerations. Prospective bidders are urged to examine carefully the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the investment risks pertaining to the Bonds. Particular attention should be given to the information set forth therein under "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

**No Registration or Qualification under Securities Laws:**

The offer and sale of the Bonds has not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas, as amended, in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions. In those jurisdictions where persons registered or licensed as dealers or brokers may offer and sell the Bonds, it is assumed that such persons have complied and will comply with all applicable statutes and regulations concerning dealers and brokers and concerning the registration or licensing of agents or salesmen.

By the submission of its bid, the Underwriter represents that the offer and sale of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification, or where necessary, the Underwriter will register or qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws of the states in which the Bonds are offered or sold. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Underwriter's written request and expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds, or in obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification in any state where such action is necessary, provided that the District shall not be required to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

**Continuing Disclosure:**

The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION – SEC RULE 15c2-12." The Underwriters' obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Underwriters or their agent of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the agreement described under such heading.

**Substantive Requirements for Official Statement:**

The District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by the District in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12 other than as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION - SEC RULE 15c2-12 – Compliance with Prior Undertakings."

**Final Official Statement:**

The District has prepared the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds. The District will prepare a final Official Statement, which will describe the reoffering yields and underwriting discount bid, the interest rates and identity of the Underwriter, and the final debt service schedule and ratios and tax rates consequent thereon. The District does not intend to amend or supplement the Preliminary or final Official Statement, except to take into account certain subsequent events, if any, as described below. Accordingly, the District deems the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for the omission of the foregoing items. By delivering the final Official Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto in the requested quantity to the Underwriter on or after the sale date, the District intends the same to be complete as of such date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the only representations concerning the absence of material misstatements or omissions from the Official Statement which are or will be made by the District are those described in the Official Statement under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT--Certification as to Official Statement."

**Changes to Official Statement:**

For the period beginning on the date of the award of the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriter and ending on the 91st day after the "end of the underwriting period" {as defined in SEC Rule 15-c(2)-12(e)(2)}, if any event shall occur of which the District has knowledge and as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances when the Official Statement is delivered to a prospective purchaser, not misleading, the District will promptly notify the Underwriter of the occurrence of such event and will cooperate in the preparation of a revised Official Statement, or amendments or supplements thereto, so that the statements in the Official Statement, as revised, amended or supplemented, will not, in light of the circumstances when such Official Statement is delivered to a prospective purchaser, be misleading.

**Delivery of Official Statements:**

The District will furnish to the Underwriter (and to each other participating underwriter of the Bonds, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(a), designated by the Underwriter), within seven (7) business days after the sale date, the aggregate number of Official Statements as requested by the Underwriter. The District will also furnish to the Underwriter a like number of any supplement or amendment prepared by the District for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds as described above, as well as such additional copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment as the Underwriter may request prior to the 90th day after the end of the underwriting period referred to in SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(2). The District will pay the expense of preparing up to 50 copies of the Official Statement and all copies of any supplement or amendment issued on or before the delivery date, but the Underwriter must pay for all other copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto. The District assumes no responsibility or obligation for the distribution or delivery of any copies of the Official Statement to anyone other than the Underwriter.

**Additional Copies:**

Additional copies of this Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from John Howell, Senior Vice President, The GMS Group, L.L.C., 5075 Westheimer Road, Suite 1175, Houston, Texas 77056-5606; phone number (713) 622-7620.

**ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the underwriter or the manager of the syndicate of underwriters ("Purchaser") with respect to the purchase of \$5,800,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024, by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96 (the "District"), hereby certifies and represents, based on its records and information, as follows:

***[If at least 3 qualified bids are received from underwriters]***

1. On the first day on which there was a binding contract in writing for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchaser, the Purchaser's reasonably expected initial offering prices of each maturity of the Bonds with the same credit and payment terms (the "Expected Offering Prices") to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter are as set forth in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds, as attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A. The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Bonds used by the Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.
2. The Purchaser had an equal opportunity to bid to purchase the Bonds and it was not given the opportunity to review other bids that was not equally given to all other bidders (i.e., no last look).
3. The bid submitted by the Purchaser constituted a firm bid to purchase the Bonds.

***[If less than 3 qualified bids are received from underwriters]***

1. [Other than the Bonds maturing in \_\_\_\_ ("Hold-the-Price Maturities"), the] [The first price at which at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount") of the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms ("Maturity") was sold to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter ("Public") are the initial offering prices (the "Initial Offering Prices"), as listed in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds that is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A.]

***[Include the following paragraphs 2 and 3 if there are Hold-the-Price Maturities]***

2. On or before the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of the Bonds ("Sale Date"), the Purchaser offered to the Public each [maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms ("Maturity")][Maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities] at the [Initial Offering Prices for such Maturity][initial offering prices for such Maturity ("Initial Offering Prices")], as set forth in Schedule A hereto. [A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A.]
3. As set forth in the Notice of Sale, the Purchaser agreed in writing to neither offer nor sell any of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at any higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity until the earlier of the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or the date on which the Purchaser sells [at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount")][a Substantial Amount] of a Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at no higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.]

***[Include the remaining paragraphs regardless of number of bids; revise numbering of paragraphs as appropriate]***

4. As used hereinabove, the term "Underwriter" means (i) (A) a person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, or (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i)(A) of this paragraph (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person who has more than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly, with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph.
5. Please choose the appropriate statement:

Purchaser will not purchase bond insurance for the Bonds.

Purchaser will purchase bond insurance from \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer") for a fee/premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Fee"). To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, based upon the facts available at this time and current market conditions, the Fee is a reasonable amount payable solely for the transfer of credit risk for the payment of debt service on the Bonds and does not include any amount payable for a cost other than such guarantee, e.g., a credit rating or legal fees. Purchaser represents that the present value of the Fee for each obligation constituting the Bonds to which such Fee is properly allocated and which are insured thereby is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved as a result of the insurance on each obligation constituting the Bonds. In determining present value for this purpose, the yield of the Bonds (determined with regard to the payment of the guarantee

fee) has been used as the discount rate. The Fee has been paid to a person who is not exempt from federal income taxation and who is not a user or related to the user of any proceeds of the Bonds. No portion of the Fee is refundable upon redemption of any of the Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such Fee that has not been earned.

6. The undersigned has calculated the total underwriting spread on the Bonds to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_. As used herein, the term "total underwriting spread" means the cost for marketing and selling the Bonds, and includes (a) a total takedown of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (b) a total management fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (c) fees and expenses of underwriter's counsel in the estimated total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (d) other expenses in the total estimated amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by District with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the District from time to time relating to the Bonds. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will also be relied upon by District and by Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. with respect to compliance with the requirements of Section 1202.008 of Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code, as amended. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the Purchaser is not engaged in the practice of law and makes no representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Purchaser Name]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 96  
UNLIMITED TAX BONDS  
SERIES 2024  
OFFICIAL BID FORM**

President and Board of Directors  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96  
c/o The GMS Group, L.L.C.  
Galleria Financial Center  
5075 Westheimer Road, Suite 1175  
Houston, Texas 77056-5606

Board of Directors:

We have read in detail your Official Notice of Sale and accompanying Preliminary Official Statement, which is hereby made a part hereof, of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96 (the "District"), relating to its \$5,800,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds"). We realize that the Bonds involve investment risks and that the ability of the District to service the Bonds depends on certain risk factors as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement. We have made such inspection and investigation as we deem necessary relating to the investment quality of the Bonds. We offer to purchase the Bonds for a cash price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (which represents \_\_\_\_\_% of par value). Interest will accrue from the Date of Delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and will bear interest at the following rates:

<u>Maturity (April 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity (April 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2027	\$125,000	_____ %	2039*	\$225,000	_____ %
2028	\$150,000	_____ %	2040*	\$250,000	_____ %
2029	\$150,000	_____ %	2041*	\$250,000	_____ %
2030*	\$150,000	_____ %	2042*	\$275,000	_____ %
2031*	\$150,000	_____ %	2043*	\$275,000	_____ %
2032*	\$175,000	_____ %	2044*	\$300,000	_____ %
2033*	\$175,000	_____ %	2045*	\$300,000	_____ %
2034*	\$200,000	_____ %	2046*	\$325,000	_____ %
2035*	\$200,000	_____ %	2047*	\$350,000	_____ %
2036*	\$200,000	_____ %	2048*	\$375,000	_____ %
2037*	\$200,000	_____ %	2049*	\$375,000	_____ %
2038*	\$225,000	_____ %	2050*	\$400,000	_____ %

<u>Term Bond Maturity Date April 1</u>	<u>Year of First Mandatory Redemption</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Term Bond</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

\* Subject to optional redemption in whole or in part April 1, 2029, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest.

Our calculation (which is not a part of this bid) of interest cost from the above is:

Total Interest Cost from the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter	\$ _____
Plus: Cash Discount	\$ _____
Net Interest Cost	\$ _____
Net Effective Interest Rate	_____ %

If we purchase the Bonds with bond insurance and, subsequent to the sale date and prior to the closing date, the Insurer's credit rating is downgraded we understand that we are still obligated to accept delivery of the Bonds.

The Initial Bonds shall be registered and delivered only to CEDE & Co., Inc., the Nominee of the Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described in the Official Statement.

The undersigned agrees to complete, execute, and deliver to the District, prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Bonds in the form accompanying the Notice of Sale, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to the District. In addition, in the event all of the Bonds are not sold to ultimate customers prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds, we will so notify the District on such date.

Cashier's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_ and payable to your order in the amount of \$116,000.00 is attached hereto or has been made available to you prior to the opening of this bid as a Good Faith Deposit for disposition in accordance with the Official Notice of Sale. Should we fail or refuse to make payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Official Notice of Sale, this check shall be cashed and the proceeds retained by the District as complete liquidated damages against us. We understand that the sale of the Bonds has not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any jurisdiction and that it is our responsibility to obtain such registration or qualification, if any is required.

The District may not accept this bid until it has received from the bidder, if that bidder is a privately held entity, a completed and signed TEC Form 1295 complete with a certificate number assigned by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"), pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 and the rules promulgated thereunder by the TEC. The undersigned understands that failure to provide said form complete with a certificate number assigned by the TEC as provided for in the Official Notice of Sale will result in a non-conforming bid and will prohibit the District from considering this bid for acceptance.

By executing this Bid Form, the bidder represents and verifies that, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid and through the term of this contract, being through the end of the underwriting period as defined by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12: (1) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott Israel, (2) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott energy companies, and (3) neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, (a) has or will have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (b) will discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Additionally, by executing this Bid Form, the bidder also represents and certifies that, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 2270.0201 or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

The terms (1) "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used herein have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, (2) "boycotts energy companies" and "boycott energy companies" as used herein have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott energy company" in Sections 809.001 and 2276.001 of the Texas Government Code, each as amended, and (3) "discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" as used herein has the meaning assigned to the term "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" in Section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code, as amended. As used herein, the term "affiliate" shall mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder or each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rules 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Liability for breach of any of the foregoing representations, verifications, and certifications during the term of this bid form shall survive termination of this bid form until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision hereof, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary.

By executing this Bid Form, Bidder acknowledges the award of the Bonds is conditioned upon compliance by the Bidder, each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, and the provider of municipal bond insurance for the Bonds, if any and if required, with any rules and requirements of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas ("Attorney General") related to the filing of standing letters supporting the verifications and certifications herein, and that compliance with such rules and requirements has

been confirmed by the District, either by its receipt of a copy of any required standing letters with this Bid Form prior to the time prescribed for award of the Bonds or such other means as is reasonably determined by the District.

By executing this Bid Form, bidder represents to the District that it and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, (i) has filed a standing letter with the Attorney General and the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas that conforms to the requirements of the Attorney General, (ii) has no reason to believe that the District may not be entitled to rely on such standing letters, and (iii) neither bidder, any syndicate member listed in the Official Bid Form, nor any parent company, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the same, have received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts related to its inclusion on any list of financial companies boycotting energy companies. Bidder agrees that it will not rescind its standing letter at any time before the delivery of the Bonds unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter that meets the requirements of the Attorney General. By executing this Bid Form, Bidder acknowledges that the District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any bid from a bidder that does not have such standing letter on file as of the deadline for bids for the Bonds. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees, should it be the winning bidder, to cooperate with the District and take any action necessary to further verify and confirm compliance with state law by the bidder and each syndicate member listed in the Bid Form.

Further, by executing this Bid Form, the bidder also agrees that it will maintain all records in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, including Subchapter J thereof relating to contracting information as defined therein, and the District's rules, regulations, policies, and retention schedules adopted thereunder with respect to any records to which said Act applies. We agree to make payment for the Bonds in immediately available funds at the office of Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, Houston, Texas, not later than 10:00 a.m., Houston time, on June 6, 2024, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Notice of Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

**ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE**

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 96 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Secretary, Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Directors

**BOND YEARS**

Dated: June 1, 2024

Due: April 1 (as noted below)

Interest accrues from the Delivery Date anticipated to be June 6, 2024.

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Bond Years</u></b>	<b><u>Cumulative Bond Years</u></b>
2027	\$125,000	352.4306	352.4306
2028	\$150,000	572.9167	925.3472
2029	\$150,000	722.9167	1,648.2639
2030	\$150,000	872.9167	2,521.1805
2031	\$150,000	1,022.9167	3,544.0972
2032	\$175,000	1,368.4028	4,912.5000
2033	\$175,000	1,543.4028	6,455.9027
2034	\$200,000	1,963.8889	8,419.7916
2035	\$200,000	2,163.8889	10,583.6805
2036	\$200,000	2,363.8889	12,947.5694
2037	\$200,000	2,563.8889	15,511.4583
2038	\$225,000	3,109.3750	18,620.8333
2039	\$225,000	3,334.3750	21,955.2083
2040	\$250,000	3,954.8611	25,910.0694
2041	\$250,000	4,204.8611	30,114.9305
2042	\$275,000	4,900.3472	35,015.2777
2043	\$275,000	5,175.3472	40,190.6249
2044	\$300,000	5,945.8333	46,136.4582
2045	\$300,000	6,245.8333	52,382.2916
2046	\$325,000	7,091.3194	59,473.6110
2047	\$350,000	7,986.8055	67,460.4165
2048	\$375,000	8,932.2917	76,392.7082
2049	\$375,000	9,307.2917	85,699.9999
2050	\$400,000	10,327.7778	96,027.7776

**Total Bond Years: 96,027.7776**

**Average Maturity: 16.556513**