

Press release

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Invitation to bid by auction Reopening of Federal Treasury notes

For the account of the Federal Government, the German Finance Agency, through Deutsche Bundesbank, will reopen once again the

0.25 % Federal Treasury notes of 2011 (2013)
due on 13 December 2013
annual coupon date 13 December
interest has begun to accrue on 18 November 2011
first interest payment on 13 December 2012 for 391 days
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launched on 16 November 2011, using an auction procedure. An increase of € 4 billion is envisaged for the issue (including amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume amounts to € 11 billion.

Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid. Bids must be for a par value of not less than € 1 million or an integral multiple thereof. The price bids must be expressed in terms of a full 0.005 percentage point. Non-competitive bids are possible. The bids accepted by the issuer will be allotted at the price specified in the bid. Non-competitive bids are filled at the weighted average price of the competitive bids accepted. The right to scale down bids is reserved.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Bidding period:	Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 8.00 a. m. until 11.30 a. m. Frankfurt time
Please note:	Starting from 2012 bids may be submitted until 11.30 a.m. Frankfurt time (formerly: 11.00 a.m. Frankfurt time)
Inclusion in stock exchange trading:	Wednesday, 18 January 2012
Value date:	Friday, 20 January 2012
Settlement:	delivery versus payment-settlement in the night-time processing of Clearstream Banking AG Frankfurt, beginning on the eve of the value date

In addition, the Auction rules, the Special terms and conditions of the Deutsche Bundesbank for auctions of Federal securities using the Bund Bidding System (BBS) and the Issue terms for Federal securities shall apply.