

**NOTICE OF SALE
AND
BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

ON

\$16,825,000*
CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS
(Dallas and Collin Counties)
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019

Bids Due Monday, March 25, 2019, at 10:00 AM, CDT

THE BONDS WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

THE SALE

BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING . . . The City of Richardson, Texas (the "City") is offering for sale its \$16,825,000* General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 (the "Bonds"). Bidders may submit bids for the Bonds by any of the following methods:

- (1) Submit bids electronically as described below in "Electronic Bidding Procedures;" or
- (2) Submit bids by telephone or facsimile as described below in "Bids by Telephone or Facsimile."

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE . . . Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY. Subscription to i-Deal's BIDCOMP Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The City will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe. Bidders submitting an electronic bid shall not be required to submit Official Bid Forms prior to award.

An electronic bid made through the facilities of PARITY shall be deemed an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, and shall be binding upon the bidder as if made by a signed, sealed bid delivered to the City. The City 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 Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions shall conflict with information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions 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, New York 10010, (212) 404-8102.

For purposes of both the written sealed bid process and the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by i-Deal shall constitute the official time. For information purposes only, bidders are requested to state in their electronic bids the true interest cost to the City, as described under "Basis for Award" below. All electronic bids shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and the Official Bid Form. The winning bidder shall submit a signed bid form if not previously submitted.

BIDS BY TELEPHONE OR FACSIMILE . . . Bidders must submit, prior to March 25, 2019, SIGNED Official Bid Forms to George Williford, Hilltop Securities Inc. ("HilltopSecurities"), 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3500, Dallas, Texas 75270, and submit their bid by telephone or facsimile (fax) on the date of the sale.

Telephone bids will be accepted at (214) 953-8705, between 9:00 AM, CDT and 10:00 AM, CDT on the date of the sale.

Fax bids will be received between 9:00 AM, CDT and 10:00 AM, CDT, on the date of the sale at (214) 953-4050, attention: George Williford.

Bids by delivery shall not be allowed.

HilltopSecurities will not be responsible for submitting any bids received after the above deadlines.

The City and HilltopSecurities are not responsible if such telephone or facsimile numbers are busy which prevents a bid or bids from being submitted on a timely basis, and assume no responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission of bids.

The City and HilltopSecurities are not responsible for any failure of their or the sender's fax machine, any failed delivery of a fax, any incomplete or ambiguous transmittals, or the disclosure of the bid to any persons prior to bid opening. If any portion of a faxed bid is illegible, the City and HilltopSecurities may, at their option, either call any provided reference number for clarification or reject the bid. **BIDDERS WHO FAX BIDS DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL SUCH BIDS SHALL BE BINDING ON THE BIDDER.**

* Preliminary, subject to change. See "THE BONDS – Adjustment of Principal Amounts and/or Types of Bids."

PLACE AND TIME OF BID OPENING . . . The bids for the Bonds will be publicly opened and read at the offices of the Financial Advisor, at 10:00 AM, CDT, Monday, March 25, 2019.

AWARD OF THE BONDS . . . The City Council will take action to award the Bonds (or reject all bids) at a meeting scheduled to convene at 6:00 PM, CDT, on the date of the bid opening, and if the Bonds are awarded, will adopt an ordinance authorizing the Bonds and approving the Official Statement (the “Bond Ordinance”).

THE BONDS

DESCRIPTION . . . The Bonds will be dated as of the Date of Delivery. Interest will accrue from the date of the initial delivery of the Bonds and will be paid on February 15, 2020, and each August 15 and February 15 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity. The Bonds will mature on February 15 in each year as follows:

MATURITY SCHEDULE*

	February 15		February 15
Year	Maturity	Year	Maturity
2020	\$ 390,000	2030	\$ 845,000
2021	605,000	2031	870,000
2022	630,000	2032	900,000
2023	655,000	2033	940,000
2024	680,000	2034	975,000
2025	710,000	2035	1,015,000
2026	735,000	2036	1,055,000
2027	770,000	2037	1,100,000
2028	795,000	2038	1,145,000
2029	820,000	2039	1,190,000

ADJUSTMENT OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS AND/OR TYPES OF BIDS . . . Prior to 2:00 PM, CDT on the business day before the bids are due, the City may, in its sole discretion, adjust the principal amount set forth above (the “Maturity Schedule”) and/or the type of bid required on the Bonds. HilltopSecurities, as Financial Advisor to the City, will give notice of any such adjustment by PARITY. Should such adjustments be made, a revised Official Bid Form will be made available through i-Deal Prospectus and PARITY. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “Maturity Schedule” shall include any adjustments to the principal amounts shown above including the total \$16,825,000 so made by the City by posting to PARITY Wire. **Also see “Conditions of the Sale” herein.**

After final computation of the Bids, the City reserves the right to adjust the aggregate principal amount and the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds shown on the Maturity Schedule. The principal amount of any maturity of the Bonds shall only be adjusted in \$5,000 increments and shall not be increased or decreased by an amount that exceeds 25% of the preliminary principal amount of such maturity (rounded up to the next higher integral of \$5,000) without permission of the successful bidder. Such adjustment(s), if any, shall be made within 4 hours of the award of the Bonds. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY NOT WITHDRAW ITS BID OR CHANGE THE INTEREST RATES BID OR THE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES AS A RESULT OF ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE REVISED AMOUNTS WITHIN THESE LIMITS.** The dollar amount bid by the successful bidder will be adjusted to reflect changes in the aggregate principal amounts of the Bonds. Such adjusted bid price will reflect changes in the dollar amount of the underwriter’s discount and the original issue discount/premium, if any, but will not change the selling compensation per \$1,000 of \$16,825,000* of Bonds from the selling compensation that would have been received based on the purchase price in the winning bid and initial reoffering prices. In the event of any adjustment of the maturity schedule for the Bonds as described herein, no rebidding or recalculation of the proposals submitted will be required or permitted. Any such adjustment of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and/or the maturity schedules for the Bonds made by the City or its Financial Advisor shall be subsequent to the award of the Bonds to the winning bidder as determined pursuant to “CONDITIONS OF THE SALE – BASIS FOR AWARD” herein and shall not affect such determination. The successful Bidder may not withdraw its bid as a result of any changes made within the aforementioned limits.

SERIAL BONDS AND/OR TERM BONDS . . . Bidders may provide that all of the Bonds be issued as serial Bonds or may provide that any two or more consecutive annual principal amounts be combined into one or more term Bonds.

* Preliminary, subject to change. See “THE BONDS – Adjustment of Principal Amounts and/or Types of Bids.”

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION . . . The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Bonds having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2029, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2028, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the City may select the maturities to be redeemed. If less than all the Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar (or DTC while the Bonds are in Book-Entry-Only form) shall determine by lot the Bonds, or portions thereof, within such maturity to be redeemed. If a Bond (or any portion of the principal sum thereof) shall have been called for redemption and notice of such redemption shall have been given, such Bond (or the principal amount thereof to be redeemed) shall become due and payable on such redemption date and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date, provided funds for the payment of the redemption price and accrued interest thereon are held by the Paying Agent/Registrar on the redemption date.

MANDATORY SINKING FUND REDEMPTION . . . If the successful bidder elects to alter the Maturity Schedule reflected above and convert the principal amounts of the serial Bonds maturing in years 2020 through 2039 into one or more “Term Bonds”, such “Term Bonds” shall be subject to mandatory redemption on the first February 15 next following the last maturity for serial Bonds, and annually thereafter on each February 15 until the stated maturity for the Term Bonds at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The principal amounts of the Term Bonds to be redeemed on each mandatory redemption date shall be the principal amounts that would have been due and payable in the Maturity Schedule shown above had not designation of such maturities as Term Bonds occurred.

The principal amount of the Term Bonds to be redeemed shall be chosen by the Paying Agent/Registrar at random by lot or other customary method. The principal amount of Term Bonds of a stated maturity required to be redeemed on any mandatory redemption date pursuant to the operation of the mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds of the same maturity which, at least 50 days prior to a mandatory redemption date (1) shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Bonds plus accrued interest to the date of purchase or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM . . . The City intends to utilize the Book-Entry-Only System of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). See “THE OBLIGATIONS - Book-Entry-Only System” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR . . . The initial Paying Agent/Registrar shall be Regions Bank, Houston, Texas. See “THE OBLIGATIONS - Paying Agent/Registrar” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . . The Bonds are direct obligations of the City payable from the levy and collection of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, levied within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property located within the City, as provided in the Bond Ordinance.

Further details regarding the Bonds are set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement.

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CONDITIONS OF THE SALE

TYPE OF BIDS AND INTEREST RATES . . . The Bonds will be sold in one block on an “All or None” basis, and at a price of 104.07% – 104.30% of their par value. Bidders are invited to name the rate(s) of interest to be borne by the Bonds, provided that each rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/100 of 1%. The highest rate bid may not exceed the lowest rate bid by more than 2% in rate. No coupon rate greater than 5% will be accepted. For Bonds having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2029, no reoffering yield producing a dollar price less than 98.00 for any individual maturity will be accepted. **The winning bidder will be required to submit reoffering yields and dollar prices prior to award.** No limitation is imposed upon bidders as to the number of rates or changes which may be used. All Bonds of one maturity must bear one and the same rate. No bids involving supplemental interest rates will be considered.

BASIS FOR AWARD . . . Subject to the City’s right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities except for time of filing, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder making a bid (the “Initial Purchaser” or “Purchaser”) that conforms to the specifications herein and which produces the lowest True Interest Cost rate to the City. The True Interest Cost rate is that rate which, when used to compute the total present value as of the date of delivery of all debt service payments on the Bonds on the basis of semi-annual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Bonds plus any premium bid. In the event of a bidder’s error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates, and premium, if any, set forth in the Official Bid Form will be considered as the official bid.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE (HOLD-THE-OFFERING PRICE RULE WILL APPLY IF COMPETITIVE SALE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED) . . .

- (a) The winning bidder shall assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the City by Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the City and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the City under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the City by the City’s municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to the City’s municipal advisor.
- (b) The City intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “competitive sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because:
 - (1) the City shall disseminate this Notice of Sale to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
 - (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
 - (3) the City may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
 - (4) the City anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice of Sale.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Sale shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid.

- (c) In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the City shall so advise the winning bidder. In such event, the City intends to treat the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of each maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”). The City shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Bonds, if the competitive sale requirements were not satisfied, in which case the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to the Bonds. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied and the hold-the-offering-price rule applies. In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the issue price certificate shall be modified as necessary in the reasonable judgment of Bond Counsel and the City.
- (d) By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule applies 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:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) 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 City when the underwriters have sold 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, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

- (e) The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.
- (f) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.
- (g) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Notice of Sale. Further, for purposes of this section of the Notice of Sale:
 - (1) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
 - (2) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (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 third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
 - (3) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 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), (ii) 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 (iii) 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
 - (4) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the City to the winning bidder.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT . . . A Good Faith Deposit, payable to the “City of Richardson, Texas”, in the amount of \$336,500.00 is required. Such Good Faith Deposit shall be in the form of a bank cashier’s check or certified check, which is to be retained uncashed by the City pending the Initial Purchaser’s compliance with the terms of its bid and this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. 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 City prior to the opening of the bids, and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which it is drawn which authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the Initial Purchaser who shall be named in such instructions. **The Good Faith Deposit of the Initial Purchaser will be returned to the Initial Purchaser upon payment for the Bonds.** No interest will be allowed on the Good Faith Deposit. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to take up and pay for the Bonds in accordance with its bid, then said check shall be cashed and accepted by the City as full and complete liquidated damages. 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.

ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF AWARD — DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTY FORM

NEW OBLIGATION OF THE CITY TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM WINNING BIDDER . . . Described hereinafter is an obligation of the City to receive information from winning bidder if bidder is not a publically traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publically traded business entity (a “Privately Held Bidder”). Effective January 1, 2018, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act"), the City may not award the Bonds to a winning bidder which is a Privately Held Bidder unless such party submits a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 (the "Disclosure Form") to the City as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"). In the event that a Privately Held Bidder's bid for the Bonds is the best bid received, the City, acting through its financial advisor, will promptly notify the winning Privately Held Bidder. That notification will serve as the City’s conditional verbal acceptance of the bid, and will obligate the winning Privately Held Bidder to establish (unless such winning Privately Held Bidder has previously so established) an account with the TEC, and promptly file a completed Disclosure Form, as described below, in order to allow the City to complete the award.

Reference should be made to the Disclosure Form, the rules of the TEC with respect to the Disclosure Form (the “Disclosure Rules”) and the Interest Party Disclosure Act. Instructional information regarding such matters are set forth at https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm. For purposes of completing the Disclosure Form, a Privately Held Bidder will need the following information: (a) item 2 – name of the governmental entity (City of Richardson, Texas) and (b) item 3 – the identification number assigned to this contract by the City (Richardson GO - 2019) and description of the goods or services (Purchase of Bonds). The Interested Party Disclosure Act and the Disclosure Rules require a non-publically traded business entity contracting with the City to complete the Disclosure Form electronically at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/main/file.htm>, print, sign, notarize, and deliver by email, the certified Disclosure Form that is generated by the TEC’s "electronic portal" to Bond Counsel (Robert Dransfield, robert.dransfield@nortonrosefulbright.com), with the original to be delivered to Bond Counsel. Following the award of the Bonds, the City will, if required, acknowledge the receipt of the completed Disclosure Form through the TEC website, as required by law. The notarized Disclosure Form must be sent by email, to the City’s Bond Counsel (Robert Dransfield, robert.dransfield@nortonrosefulbright.com), as soon as possible following the notification of conditional verbal acceptance and prior to the final written award. Upon receipt of the final written award, the Disclosure Form, if required, with original signatures must be submitted by mail to Robert Dransfield, c/o Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 3600, Dallas, Texas 75201-7932.

Preparations for completion, and the significance of, the reported information. The Interested Party Disclosure Act and the Disclosure Form provides that such acknowledgment is made "under penalty of perjury." Consequently, a Privately Held Bidder should take appropriate steps prior to completion of the Disclosure Form to familiarize itself with the Interested Party Disclosure Act, the Disclosure Rules and the Disclosure Form. Time will be of the essence in submitting the form to the City, and no final award will be made by the City regarding the sale of the Bonds until a completed Disclosure Form from a winning Privately Held Bidder is received. If applicable, the City reserves the right to reject any bid that does not satisfy the requirement of a completed Disclosure Form, as described herein. Neither the City nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a Disclosure Form, and neither party has an obligation nor undertakes responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the Disclosure Form. 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, if required, promptly upon notification from the City that its bid is the conditional winning bid.

ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF AWARD – COMPLIANCE WITH H.B. 89 AND S.B. 252, 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Each bidder, through submittal of an executed Official Bid Form, verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent the Official Bid Form is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of the agreement set forth in the Official Bid Form. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, ‘boycott Israel’ means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an

action made for ordinary business purposes. The bidder understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder and exists to make a profit.

Each bidder, through submittal of an executed Official Bid Form, represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf>, <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf>, or <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf>. The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the bidder and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The bidder understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder and exists to make a profit.

IMPACT OF BIDDING SYNDICATE ON AWARD: For purposes of contracting for the sale of the Bonds, the entity signing the bid form as Purchaser shall be solely responsible for the payment of the purchase price of the Bonds. The Purchaser may serve as a syndicate manager and contract under a separate agreement with other syndicate members. However, the City is not a party to that agreement and any information provided regarding syndicate managers would be for informational purposes only.

DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

CUSIP NUMBERS. . . It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will appear on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print or type such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and the terms of the Official Bid Form. All expenses in relation to the printing or typing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the City

DELIVERY OF BONDS . . . Initial Delivery will be accomplished by the issuance of one Initial Bond (the "Initial Bond"), either in typed or printed form, in the aggregate principal amount of \$16,825,000*, payable in stated installments to the Initial Purchaser or its designee, signed by the Mayor and City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Upon delivery of the Initial Bond, it shall be immediately cancelled and one definitive Bond for each maturity will be registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., and deposited with DTC in connection with DTC's Book-Entry-Only System. Delivery will be at the office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas. Payment for the Bonds must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the City, or as otherwise directed by the City. The Initial Purchaser will be given six business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that delivery of the Bonds can be made on or about April 25, 2019, and it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery and make payment for the Bonds by 10:00 AM, CDT, on April 25, 2019, or thereafter on the date the Bond is tendered for delivery, up to and including May 9, 2019. If for any reason the City is unable to make delivery on or before May 9, 2019, the City shall immediately contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend its offer for an additional thirty (30) days. If the Initial Purchaser does not elect to extend its offer within six days thereafter, then its Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the City and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation. In no event shall the City be liable for any damages by reason of its failure to deliver the Bonds, provided such failure is due to circumstances beyond the City's reasonable control.

CONDITIONS TO DELIVERY . . . The obligation of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the Bonds is subject to the Initial Purchaser's receipt of (a) the legal opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel for the City ("Bond Counsel") and (b) the City's certification as to the Official Statement and no litigation, all as further described in the Official Statement. To provide the City with information to enable it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the exemption of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the Initial Purchaser will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the City (on or before the sixth business day prior to the Date of Delivery) a certification regarding "issue price" substantially in the form and to the effect attached hereto or accompanying this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. In the event the successful bidder is unable to sell a substantial amount of the Bonds of any stated maturity to the public at the initial offering price, such Bond may be modified in a manner approved by the City. **In no event will the City fail to deliver the Bonds as a result of the Initial Purchaser's inability to certify actual sales of Bonds at a particular price prior to delivery.** Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and deliver such a Bond at least six (6) business days prior to the Date of Delivery, if its bid is accepted by the City. It will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to institute such syndicate reporting requirements to make such investigation, or otherwise to ascertain the facts necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel.

* Preliminary, subject to change. See "THE BONDS – Adjustment of Principal Amounts and/or Types of Bids."

LEGAL OPINIONS. . . . The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Delivery of and payment for the Bonds is subject to the receipt by the Initial Purchaser of an opinion of Bond Counsel, substantially in the form reproduced in APPENDIX C to the Official Statement, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the City and that the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law, subject to the matters described under “TAX MATTERS” in the Official Statement.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT. . . . At the time of payment for and initial delivery of the Bonds, the City will execute and deliver to the Initial Purchaser a certificate in the form set forth in the Official Statement under “OTHER INFORMATION – Certification of the Official Statement.”

CHANGE IN TAX EXEMPT STATUS. . . . At any time before the Bonds are tendered for delivery, the Initial Purchaser may withdraw its bid if the interest received by private holders on obligations of the same type and character as the Bonds shall be declared to be includable in gross income under present federal income tax laws, either by ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or by a decision of any federal court, or shall be declared taxable or be required to be taken into account in computing any federal income taxes, by the terms of any federal income tax law enacted subsequent to the date of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions.

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FINANCIAL ADVISOR. . . . HilltopSecurities is employed as Financial Advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor’s fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor has performed a professional review of the Preliminary Official Statement in accordance with industry standards, and, as part of its responsibilities to the City and, as applicable, to the investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information.

BLUE SKY LAWS. . . . By submission of its bid, the Initial Purchaser represents that the sale of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or, where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register the Bonds in accordance with the securities law of the states in which the Bonds are offered or sold. The City agrees to cooperate with the Initial Purchaser, at the Initial Purchaser’s written request and sole expense, in registering the Bonds or obtaining an exemption from registration in any state where such action is necessary; provided, however, that the City shall not be obligated to qualify as a foreign corporation or to execute a general or special consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction.

NOT AN OFFER TO SELL. . . . This Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions does not alone constitute an offer to sell the Bonds, but is merely notice of the sale of the Bonds. The offer to sell the Bonds is being made by means of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully examine the Preliminary Official Statement to determine the investment quality of the Bonds.

ANTICIPATED ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT. . . . The City anticipates the issuance of additional tax-supported debt within the next 12 months in the approximate amount of \$15,015,000 in addition to the Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation that are being issued concurrently with the Bonds.

RATINGS. . . . The Bonds and the presently outstanding tax supported debt of the City are rated “Aaa” by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) and “AAA” by S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc. (“S&P”) without regard to credit enhancement (see “OTHER INFORMATION - Ratings” in the Official Statement).

THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH SEC RULE 15c2-12. . . . The City has prepared, or caused to be prepared, the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement and, for the limited purpose of complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”), deems such Preliminary Official Statement to be “final” as of its date within the meaning of the Rule for the purpose of review prior to bidding. To the best knowledge and belief of the City, 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. Representations made and to be made by the City concerning the absence of material misstatements and omissions in the Preliminary Official Statement are addressed elsewhere in this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and in the Preliminary Official Statement.

The City will furnish to the Initial Purchaser, acting through a designated senior representative, in accordance with instructions received from the Initial Purchaser, within seven (7) business days from the sale date copies of the final Official Statement in such quantity and in the formats as the Initial Purchaser shall reasonably request in order for the Initial Purchaser to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; provided, however, that the cost of any Official Statements in excess of 100 shall be prepared and distributed at the cost of the Initial Purchaser. The Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for providing in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to the Financial Advisor by the close of the next business day after the award. Except as noted above, the City assumes no responsibility or obligation for the distribution or delivery of any copies of the Official Statement in connection with the offering or reoffering of the Bonds.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT . . . The City will agree in the Bond Ordinance to provide annual financial statements and other financial information and operating data as well as timely notices of certain events in accordance with the Rule as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.” The Initial Purchaser’s obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Initial Purchaser or its agent of a certified copy of the Bond Ordinance containing the agreement described under such heading. Except possibly as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the City has not failed to comply with any prior such agreement in any material respect in the previous five years, and except for events described in notices filed with the MSRB through EMMA, none of the events described in the Preliminary Official Statement in clauses (1) through (14) under “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION—Notices of Certain Events” has occurred in the last five years, and none of the events described in clause (15) or (16) under such heading has occurred in such five-year period since the earliest effective date of any continuing disclosure agreement entered into by the Issuer in accordance with the Rule that includes paragraphs to such effect.

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS . . . During the last five years, the City has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with the Rule.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF NOTICE, BID FORM AND STATEMENT . . . A limited number of additional copies of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement, are available over and above the normal mailing, may be obtained at the offices of HilltopSecurities, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3500, Dallas, Texas 75270, Financial Advisor to the City.

On the date of the sale, the City will, in the Bond Ordinance, confirm its approval of the form and content of the Official Statement, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and authorize its use in the reoffering of the Bonds by the Initial Purchaser.

PAUL VOELKER
Mayor
City of Richardson, Texas

ATTEST:

AIMEE NEMER
City Secretary

March 13, 2019

OFFICIAL BID FORM

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Richardson, Texas

March 25, 2019

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Reference is made to your Preliminary Official Statement and Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, dated as of March 13, 2019 with respect to the \$16,825,000* CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019, both of which constitute a part hereof.

For your legally issued Bonds, as described in said Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and Preliminary Official Statement, we will pay you par plus a cash premium of \$ _____ for Bonds maturing and bearing interest as follows:

Maturity February 15	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity February 15	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2020	\$ 390,000	%	2030	\$ 845,000	%
2021	605,000	%	2031	870,000	%
2022	630,000	%	2032	900,000	%
2023	655,000	%	2033	940,000	%
2024	680,000	%	2034	975,000	%
2025	710,000	%	2035	1,015,000	%
2026	735,000	%	2036	1,055,000	%
2027	770,000	%	2037	1,100,000	%
2028	795,000	%	2038	1,145,000	%
2029	820,000	%	2039	1,190,000	%

Of the principal maturities set forth in the table above, term Bonds have been created as indicated in the following table (which may include multiple term Bonds, one term Bond or no term Bond if none is indicated). For those years which have been combined into a "Term Bond", the principal amount shown in the table above shall be the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts in such years except that the amount shown in the year of the term Bond maturity date shall mature in such year. The Term Bonds created are as follows:

Term Bond Maturity Date	Year of First Mandatory Redemption	Principal Amount of Term Bond	Interest Rate
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %

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

TRUE INTEREST COST _____ %

The Initial Bond shall be registered in the name of _____, which will, upon payment for the Bonds, be canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Bonds will then be registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee), under the Book-Entry-Only System.

A bank cashier's check or certified check of Frost Bank in the amount of \$336,500.00, which represents our Good Faith Deposit has been made available to you prior to the opening of this bid, and is submitted in accordance with the terms as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions.

We agree to accept delivery of the Bonds utilizing the Book-Entry-Only System through DTC and make payment for the Initial Bond in immediately available funds to Regions Bank, not later than 10:00 AM, CDT, on April 25, 2019, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. It will be the obligation of the purchaser of the Bonds to complete the DTC Eligibility Questionnaire.

* Preliminary, subject to change. See "THE BONDS – Adjustment of Principal Amounts and/or Types of Bids."

The undersigned, verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent the Official Bid Form is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of the agreement set forth in the Official Bid Form. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, 'boycott Israel' means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes. The undersigned understands "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the undersigned and exists to make a profit.

The undersigned, represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf>, <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf>, or <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf>. The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the undersigned and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The undersigned understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the undersigned and exists to make a profit.

The undersigned agrees to complete, execute, and deliver to the City, at least six business days prior to delivery of the Bonds, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Bonds in the form and to the effect accompanying the Official Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to or required by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel to the City.

For purposes of contracting for the sale of the Bonds, the entity signing the bid form as Purchaser shall be solely responsible for the payment of the purchase price of the Bonds. The Purchaser may serve as a syndicate manager and contract under a separate agreement with other syndicate members. However, the City is not a party to that agreement and information provided regarding syndicate managers would be for informational purposes only.

If applicable, we agree to provide a completed Form 1295 to the City promptly upon notification that our bid is the winning bid, and to provide in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to Bond Counsel by the close of the next business day after the award.

Respectfully submitted,

Purchaser

Authorized Representative

Phone Number

Signature

ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by the City of Richardson, Texas, subject to and in accordance with the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, this the 25th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor
City of Richardson, Texas

City Secretary

**CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
SERIES 2019**

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of _____ (“the Purchaser”), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligations (the “Bonds”) of the City of Richardson, Texas (the “Issuer”).

1. Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.

(a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by the Purchaser are the prices listed in **Schedule A** (the “Expected Offering Prices”). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by the Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as **Schedule B** is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by the Purchaser to purchase the Bonds.

(b) The Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.

(c) The bid submitted by the Purchaser constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.

2. Defined Terms.

(a) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

(b) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term “related party” for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(c) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is March 25, 2019.

(d) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph 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 or other third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Purchaser’s interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption with respect to the Bonds and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP 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 Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[NAME OF INITIAL PURCHASER]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

SCHEDULE A
EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES
(Attached)

SCHEDULE B
COPY OF UNDERWRITER'S BID
(Attached)