

**NOTICE OF SALE
AND
BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

ON

\$13,720,000*
CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS
(Tarrant, Denton and Dallas Counties)
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2022

Bids Due Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 10:30 AM, CST

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

THE SALE

CERTIFICATES OFFERED FOR SALE AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING . . . The City of Grapevine, Texas (the "City") is offering for sale its \$13,720,000* Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022 (the "Certificates"). Bidders may submit bids for the Certificates by any of the following methods:

- (1) Deliver bids directly to the City as described below in "Bids Delivered to the City;"
- (2) Submit bids electronically as described below in "Electronic Bidding Procedures;" or
- (3) Submit bids by telephone or facsimile as described below in "Bids by Telephone or Facsimile."

BIDS DELIVERED TO CITY . . . Signed, sealed bids, plainly marked "Bid for Certificates," should be addressed to "Mayor and City Council, City of Grapevine, Texas," and should be delivered to the City's Financial Advisor at 777 Main Street, Suite 1525, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, prior to 10:30 AM, CST, on the date of the sale.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES . . Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of i-Deal, LLC Parity System ("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.

An electronic bid made through the facilities of PARITY shall be deemed an irrevocable offer to purchase the Certificates 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 December 6, 2022, SIGNED Official Bid Forms to Nick Bulaich, Hilltop Securities Inc. ("HilltopSecurities"), 777 Main Street, Suite 1525, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and submit their bid by telephone or facsimile (fax) on the date of the sale.

Telephone bids will be accepted at (817) 332-9710, between 9:30 AM, CST and 10:30 AM, CST on the date of the sale.

Fax bids will be received between 9:30 AM, CST and 10:30 AM, CST, on the date of the sale at (817) 348-5869, attention: Kaylee Haddad.

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

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

HilltopSecurities assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission of bids if any options are exercised.

PLACE AND TIME OF BID OPENING . . . The bids for the Certificates will be publicly opened and read at the offices of the Financial Advisor, at 10:30 AM, CST, Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATES . . . The City Council will take action to award the Certificates (or reject all bids) at a meeting scheduled to convene at 7:30 PM, CST, on the date of the bid opening, and if the Certificates are awarded, will adopt an ordinance authorizing the Certificates and approving the Preliminary Official Statement (the "Certificate Ordinance").

THE CERTIFICATES

DESCRIPTION . . . The Certificates will be dated December 1, 2022 (the "Dated Date"). Interest will accrue from the date of delivery of the Certificates (the "Delivery Date") to the initial purchaser (the "Initial Purchaser" or the "Purchaser") and will be paid on August 15, 2023, and each February 15 and August 15 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Certificates will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity. The Certificates will mature on February 15 in each year as follows:

MATURITY SCHEDULE*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
2024	\$ 825,000	2030	\$ 840,000	2037	\$ 445,000
2025	750,000	2031	880,000	2038	465,000
2026	790,000	2032	925,000	2039	485,000
2027	835,000	2033	975,000	2040	510,000
2028	880,000	2034	875,000	2041	535,000
2029	800,000	2035	920,000	2042	560,000
		2036	425,000		

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION . . . The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2033, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on August 15, 2032, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

ADJUSTMENT OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS AND/OR TYPES OF BIDS . . . Prior to 2:00 PM, CST 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 Certificates. 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 par amount so made by the City by posting a Parity Wire. **Also see "Conditions of the Sale" herein.**

After final computation of the Bids, in awarding the sale to the best bidder, the City may determine, in its sole discretion, that the funds necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Certificates are to be issued may be either more or less than the proceeds of the proposed sale of all of the Certificates. Upon making such determination, the City reserves the right to adjust the principal amount of the Certificates (including amortization installments in the case of Term Certificates, if any) shown on the Maturity Schedule, such amount not to exceed 25% per maturity. **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 Certificates. 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.

In the event of any adjustment of the maturity schedule for the Certificates 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 Certificates and/or the maturity schedule for the Certificates made by the City or its Financial Advisor shall be subsequent to the award of the Certificates 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 CERTIFICATES AND/OR TERM CERTIFICATES . . . Bidders may provide that all of the Certificates be issued as serial certificates or may provide that any two or more consecutive annual principal amounts be combined into one or more term certificates.

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MANDATORY SINKING FUND . . . If the successful bidder elects to alter the Maturity Schedule reflected above and convert principal amounts of the Serial Certificates into "Term Certificates", such "Term Certificates" shall be subject to mandatory redemption on the first February 15 next following the last maturity for Serial Certificates, and annually thereafter on each February 15 until the stated maturity for the Term Certificates at the redemption prices of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The principal amounts of the Term Certificates 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 no conversion to Term Certificates occurred. At least forty-five (45) days prior to each mandatory redemption date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select by lot or other customary method the Term Certificates to be redeemed and cause a notice of redemption to be given in the manner provided in the Certificate Ordinance. Any Term Certificates not selected for prior redemption shall be paid on the date of their stated maturity.

The principal amount of the Term Certificates required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions may be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of the Term Certificates of the same maturity which (i) shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of purchase and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

A final official statement will incorporate the mandatory redemption provisions for the Term Certificates in the event the successful bidder elects to convert serial maturities into one or more Term Certificates.

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 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., (see "THE CERTIFICATES - Paying Agent/Registrar" in the Preliminary Official Statement).

SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . . The Certificates constitute direct obligations of the City, payable from a combination of (i) the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, and (ii) a pledge of Surplus Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, as provided in the Certificate Ordinance.

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

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE

TYPE OF BIDS AND INTEREST RATES . . . The Certificates will be sold in one block on an "All or None" basis, and at a price not less than 104.05% and not more than 105.75% of par value. Bidders are invited to name the rate(s) of interest to be borne by the Certificates, provided that each rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/100 of 1% and the net effective interest rate must not exceed 15%. The highest rate bid may not exceed the lowest rate bid by more than 2.50% in rate. No coupon rate greater than 5% will be accepted. **For Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2033, no reoffering yield producing a dollar price less than 97.00 for any individual maturity will be accepted. The high 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 Certificates of one maturity must bear one and the same rate. No bids involving supplemental interest rates will be considered. Each bidder shall state in the bid the total interest cost in dollars and the effective interest rate determined thereby (calculated in the manner prescribed by Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code), which shall be considered informative only and not as part of the bid. In the event of a bidder's error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates set forth in the Official Bid Form will be considered as the intended bid. Also see "Adjustment of Principal Amounts and/or Types of Bids."

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 Certificates will be awarded to the bidder making a bid 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 Delivery Date of all debt service payments on the Certificates on the basis of semi-annual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Certificates 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.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT . . . A Good Faith Deposit, payable to the "City of Grapevine, Texas", in the amount of \$274,400.00 is required. Such Good Faith Deposit shall be a bank cashier's check or certified check, which is to be retained uncashed by the City pending the Purchaser's compliance with the terms of the bid and the 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 drawn which authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the Purchaser who shall be named in such instructions. **The Good Faith Deposit of the Purchaser will be returned to the Purchaser upon payment for the Certificates.** No interest will be allowed on the Good Faith Deposit. In the event the Purchaser should fail or refuse to take up and pay for the Certificates in accordance with the bid, or does not provide the Standing Letter (as defined below) in a form acceptable to the Texas Offices of the Attorney General, 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 Certificates has been made.

PROVISION OF TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295 ("TEC FORM 1295") AND CERTIFICATION OF FILING BY WINNING BIDDERS . . . Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act"), unless the Purchaser is exempt from the filing requirements of Section 2252.908, the City may not award the Certificates to the Purchaser unless the Purchaser submits a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 (the "Disclosure Form") to the City as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"). Effective January 1, 2018, publicly traded business entities (including wholly owned subsidiaries of a publicly traded business entity) will no longer be required to file Form 1295 as provided in Section 2252.908(c)(4). Prior to entering into a purchase agreement with the Purchaser, the Purchaser and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form must either (1) complete an electronic form of the TEC Form 1295 through the TEC's electronic portal and submit the resulting certified TEC Form 1295 that is generated by the TEC's electronic portal to the City or (2) submit a written representation that it is exempt from the TEC Form 1295 filing requirements pursuant to Section 2252.908(c)(4). The failure to provide the TEC Form 1295 or written representation regarding exemption, as described herein, will prohibit the City from entering into a purchase agreement with the Purchaser and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form.

If a Purchaser is claiming an exception to the filing requirement under Section 2252.908(c)(4), the written representation that the Purchaser is not required to file a Form 1295 must state that it is publicly traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity and identify the publicly traded business entity that allows them to utilize the exception.

If the Purchaser is submitting a Disclosure Form, the form can be found at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/1295.pdf>, and reference should be made to the following information in order to complete it: (a) item 2 – Name ("City of Grapevine, Texas"), (b) item 3 – the identification number ("2022 Certificates of Obligation"), and (c) item 3 – description of the goods or services assigned to this contract by the City ("Purchase of Certificates"). If completing the Disclosure Form, the Purchaser must (i) complete the Disclosure Form electronically at the TEC's "electronic portal", and (ii) print, sign and deliver a copy of the Disclosure Form that is generated by the TEC's "electronic portal" to the City by email to Greg Jordan at gjordan@grapevinetexas.gov and the City's financial advisor at nick.bulaich@hilltopsecurities.com. Neither the City 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 Certificates should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form promptly upon notification from the City that its bid is the apparent winning bid.

Time will be of the essence in submitting the completed Disclosure Form or written representation regarding the exemption from the filing requirements to the City and no bid will be accepted by the City unless a completed Disclosure Form or written representation regarding the exemption is received on time.

Neither the City nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a Disclosure Form or written representation, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the Disclosure Form or the written representation. Consequently, an entity intending to bid on the Certificates should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form or written representation promptly upon notification from the City that its bid is the conditional winning bid.

NO BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL . . . By submission of a bid for the Certificates, the bidder represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code that the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form and any parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the bidder or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel through the end of the underwriting period. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel," a term defined in Section 2271.001, Texas Government Code, by reference to Section 808.001(1), Texas Government Code, 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.

SANCTIONED COUNTRIES REPRESENTATION . . . By submission of a bid for the Certificates, the bidder represents and verifies that neither the bidder nor any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form nor any parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the bidder or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, 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 enable the City to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law and excludes the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form and each parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, 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.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS PROHIBITING CONTRACT WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY COMPANIES . . . By submission of a bid for the Certificates, the bidder represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session ("SB 13")), as amended, the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, and the parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, of the bidder or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form do not boycott energy companies and, such entities will not boycott energy companies through the end of the underwriting period. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies," a term defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 13) by reference to Section 809.001, Texas Government Code (also as enacted by SB 13), shall mean, without an ordinary business purpose, 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 with a company because the company (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by (A) above.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS PROHIBITING CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A FIREARMS ENTITY OR TRADE ASSOCIATION . . . By submission of a bid for the Certificates, the bidder represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, ("SB 19")), as amended, neither the bidder nor any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor the parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, of the bidder or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and such entities will not through the end of the underwriting period discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law.

As used in the foregoing verification and the following definitions, (a) "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association," a term defined in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), (A) means, with respect to the firearm entity or firearm trade association, to (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association and (B) does not include (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories and (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency or (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, (b) "firearm entity," a term defined in Section 2274.001(6), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), means a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer of firearms (defined in Section 2274.001(4), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as weapons that expel projectiles by the action of explosive or expanding gases), firearm accessories (defined in Section 2274.001(5), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as devices specifically designed or adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and items used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that are not essential to the basic function of the firearm, including detachable firearm magazines), or ammunition (defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile) or a sport shooting range (defined in Section 250.001, Texas Local Government Code, as a business establishment, private club, or association that operates an area for the discharge or other use of firearms for silhouette, skeet, trap, black powder, target, self-defense, or similar recreational shooting), and (c) "firearm trade association," a term defined in Section 2274.001(7), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that (i) is not organized or operated for profit (and none of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual), (ii) has two or more firearm entities as members, and (iii) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

DEFINITION OF "AFFILIATE" . . . As used in the foregoing verification, the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form understand "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

STANDING LETTER . . . The bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, agree to provide a standing letter (a "Standing Letter") to the Texas Office of Attorney General not later than December 10, 2022, in the form prescribed by the Texas Office of Attorney General's All Bond Counsel Letter, dated September 22, 2021. In submitting a bid, a bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, represent to the City that they have no reason to believe that the City may not be entitled to rely on such Standing Letter. The bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form,

if any, agree that they will not rescind their Standing Letter at any time before the delivery of the Certificates unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter meeting the requirements of the All Bond Counsel Letter. In addition, the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, agree to provide email confirmation to the City at any time prior to closing on December 21, 2022, that the Texas Office of Attorney General can continue to rely on such Standing Letter and, if such entity has received a notification letter (a "Notification Letter") from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts that such entity may appear on the State of Texas' list of financial companies that boycott energy companies and requesting written verification from such entity pursuant to Chapter 809, Texas Government Code, that such entity intends to timely respond or has already timely responded to the Notification Letter.

DELIVERY OF THE CERTIFICATES AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

CUSIP NUMBERS . . . It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will appear on the Certificates, but neither the failure to print or type such number on any Certificate nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Certificates 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 Certificates shall be paid by the City; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser.

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES . . . Initial Delivery will be accomplished by the issuance of one Initial Certificate (also called the "Certificate" or "Certificates"), either in typed or printed form, in the aggregate principal amount of \$13,720,000*, payable in stated installments to the Purchaser or its designee, signed by the Mayor and City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Upon delivery of the Initial Certificate, it shall be immediately cancelled and one definitive Certificate 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 corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Payment for the Certificates 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 Certificates. It is anticipated that delivery of the Certificates can be made on or about December 21, 2022, and it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery and make payment for the Certificates by 10:00 AM, CST, on December 21, 2022, or thereafter on the date the Certificates are tendered for delivery, up to and including January 5, 2023. If for any reason the City is unable to make delivery on or before January 5, 2023, the City shall immediately contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend its offer for an additional thirty 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 Certificates, 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 Certificates is subject to the Initial Purchaser's receipt of (a) the legal opinion of Bracewell LLP, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel for the City ("Bond Counsel"), (b) the no-litigation certificate, and (c) the certification as to the Official Statement, all as further described in the Official Statement.

LEGAL OPINIONS . . . The Certificates 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 Certificates is subject to the receipt by the Initial Purchaser of the opinion of Bond Counsel, substantially in the form reproduced in Appendix C to the Official Statement, to the effect that the Certificates are valid and binding obligations of the City and that the interest on the Certificates will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law subject to the matters described under "Tax Matters" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

CERTIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT . . . At the time of payment for and Initial Delivery of the Certificates, the City will execute and deliver to the Purchaser a certificate in the form set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement.

CHANGE IN TAX EXEMPT STATUS . . . At any time before the Certificates 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 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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ESTABLISHING THE ISSUE PRICE FOR THE CERTIFICATES

GENERAL . . . In order to provide the City with information that enables it to comply with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to the excludability of interest on the Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the winning bidder will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the City or to HilltopSecurities, at least five business days before the delivery date of the Certificates, a certification as to the Certificates' "issue price" (the "Issue Price Certificate") substantially in one of the forms and to the effect attached hereto or accompanying this Notice of Sale. In the event the winning bidder will not reoffer any maturity of the Certificates for sale to the Public (as defined herein) by the delivery date of the Certificates, the Issue Price Certificate may be modified in a manner approved by the City and Bond Counsel (identified in the Preliminary Official Statement). Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and timely deliver the appropriate Issue Price Certificate, if its bid is accepted by the City. 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 as are necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel (identified in the Preliminary Official Statement).

DEFINED TERMS: 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 to an Underwriter.
- (ii) "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 Certificates 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 Certificates 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 Certificates to the Public).
- (iii) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who 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 interest by one entity of the other).
- (iv) "Sale Date" means the date that the Certificates are awarded by the City to the winning bidder.

All actions to be taken by the City under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Certificates may be taken on behalf of the City by HilltopSecurities and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to HilltopSecurities.

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

THREE BID REQUIREMENT: The City intends to rely on Treasury Regulation section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) for purposes of establishing the issue price of municipal obligations, which requires, among other things, that the City receives bids from at least three underwriters of municipal Certificates who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal Certificates (the "Three Bid Requirement"). In the event that the Three Bid Requirement is not satisfied, Treasury Regulations permit the issue price for any maturity of the Certificates to be determined based upon either (i) the first price at which 10% of such maturity is sold to the Public (the "10% Test") or (ii) if the requirements of the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule" described below are met, the initial offering price to the Public as of the Sale Date. For purposes hereof, if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number will be treated separately.

In the event that the Three Bid Requirement is satisfied, the sale of the Certificates will be awarded to the bidder making a bid that conforms to the specifications herein. In the event that the Three Bid Requirement is not satisfied, the City will notify the prospective winning bidder to that effect, and the prospective winning bidder will advise the City of any maturity of the Certificates that satisfies the 10% Test. For any maturity of the Certificates that does not meet the 10% Test, it is the City's intention to apply the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule" to such maturity of the Certificates, as described below.

HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE RULE: If the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule" is applied to any maturity of the Certificates (each, a "Held Maturity"), the winning bidder agrees, on behalf of each Underwriter participating in the purchase of the Certificates, that each Underwriter will neither offer nor sell any Held Maturity 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 business day after the Sale Date; or
- (2) the date on which the Underwriters have satisfied the 10% Test with respect to that Held Maturity 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 satisfied the 10% Test with respect to each Held Maturity 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 business day after the Sale Date. On or after the sixth business day after the Sale Date, if requested by the City, the winning bidder will confirm that the Underwriters have complied with the Hold-the-Offering-Price-Rule. If at any time the winning bidder becomes aware of any noncompliance by an Underwriter with respect to the Hold-the-Offering Price Rule, the winning bidder will promptly report such noncompliance to the City.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Certificates 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 third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity or all Certificates of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (B) 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 Certificates 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 Certificates to the Public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such Underwriter that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity or all Certificates of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (B) 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.

GENERAL

FINANCIAL ADVISOR . . . HilltopSecurities, Inc. is employed as Financial Advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Certificates. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Certificates is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Certificates. HilltopSecurities waives the right to submit a bid for the Certificates, either independently or as a member of a syndicate organized to submit a bid for the Certificates. The Financial Advisor has performed a professional review of this 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 Purchaser represents that the sale of the Certificates in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or, where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register the Certificates in accordance with the securities law of the states in which the Certificates are offered or sold. The City agrees to cooperate with the Initial Purchaser, at the Initial Purchaser's written request and expense, in registering the Certificates or obtaining an exemption from registration in any state where such action is necessary, provided, however, that the City shall not be obligated 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 Certificates, but is merely notice of the sale of the Certificates. The offer to sell the Certificates is being made by means of the 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 Certificates.

ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL DEBT . . . The City's anticipate issuing additional general obligation debt within the next twelve months.

RATINGS . . . The Certificates and the presently outstanding general obligation debt of the City are rated "Aa1" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and "AA+" (Stable Outlook) by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P"), in each case without regard to credit enhancement (see "Other Information - Ratings").

THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH SEC RULE 15c2-12 . . . The City has prepared the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement and, for the limited purpose of complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12, deems such Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date within the meaning of such 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 Certificates. 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 an aggregate of 100 copies of the Official Statement reflecting interest rates and other terms relating to the initial reoffering of the Certificates. The cost of any Official Statement in excess of the number specified 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 subject securities.

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

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT . . . The City will agree in the Certificate Ordinance to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as described in the Official Statement under "Continuing Disclosure of Information". The Initial Purchaser's obligation to accept and pay for the Certificates is conditioned upon delivery to the Purchaser or its agent of a certified copy of the Certificate Ordinance containing the agreement described under such heading.

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, as available over and above the normal mailing, may be obtained at the offices of Hilltop Securities Inc., 777 Main Street, Suite 1525, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Financial Advisor to the City.

On the date of the sale, the City will, in the Certificate Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, 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 Certificates by the Initial Purchaser.

Mayor
City of Grapevine, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

December 6, 2022

BOND YEARS*

<u>Bonds Maturing</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bond Years</u>	<u>Accumulated Bond Years</u>	<u>Bonds Maturing</u>
2024	\$ 825,000	930.417	930.417	2024
2025	750,000	1,595.833	2,526.250	2025
2026	790,000	2,470.944	4,997.194	2026
2027	835,000	3,446.694	8,443.889	2027
2028	880,000	4,512.444	12,956.333	2028
2029	800,000	4,902.222	17,858.556	2029
2030	840,000	5,987.333	23,845.889	2030
2031	880,000	7,152.444	30,998.333	2031
2032	925,000	8,443.194	39,441.528	2032
2033	975,000	9,874.583	49,316.111	2033
2034	875,000	9,736.806	59,052.917	2034
2035	920,000	11,157.556	70,210.472	2035
2036	425,000	5,579.306	75,789.778	2036
2037	445,000	6,286.861	82,076.639	2037
2038	465,000	7,034.417	89,111.056	2038
2039	485,000	7,821.972	96,933.028	2039
2040	510,000	8,735.167	105,668.194	2040
2041	535,000	9,698.361	115,366.556	2041
2042	560,000	10,711.556	126,078.111	2042

Average Maturity 9.212 Years

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

OFFICIAL BID FORM

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Grapevine, Texas

December 6, 2022

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Reference is made to your Preliminary Official Statement and Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, dated November 22, 2022 of \$13,720,000* CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2022, both of which constitute a part hereof.

For your legally issued Certificates, 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 the Certificates maturing and bearing interest as follows:

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2/15/2024	\$ 825,000	_____	2/15/2030	\$ 840,000	_____	2/15/2037	\$ 445,000	_____
2/15/2025	750,000	_____	2/15/2031	880,000	_____	2/15/2038	465,000	_____
2/15/2026	790,000	_____	2/15/2032	925,000	_____	2/15/2039	485,000	_____
2/15/2027	835,000	_____	2/15/2033	975,000	_____	2/15/2040	510,000	_____
2/15/2028	880,000	_____	2/15/2034	875,000	_____	2/15/2041	535,000	_____
2/15/2029	800,000	_____	2/15/2035	920,000	_____	2/15/2042	560,000	_____
			2/15/2036	425,000	_____			

Of the principal maturities set forth in the table above, term Certificates have been created as indicated in the following table (which may include multiple term Certificates, one term certificate or no term certificates if none is indicated). For those years which have been combined into a term certificate, 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 certificates maturity date shall mature in such year. The term Certificates created are as follows:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Year of First Mandatory Redemption</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
<u>February 15</u>	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____ %

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

TRUE INTEREST COST _____%

The Initial Certificates shall be registered in the name of _____, which will, upon payment for the Certificates, be canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Certificates 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 the _____ Bank, _____, in the amount of \$274,400.00, which represents our Good Faith Deposit (is attached hereto) or (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.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act"), the City may not award the Certificates to a bidder unless the winning bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form either: (i) submits a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 (the "Disclosure Form") to the City as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"), or (ii) certifies below that it is exempt from filing the Disclosure Form by virtue of being a publicly traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity.

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

Unless the bidder certifies that it and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form is exempt from filing a Disclosure Form with the City, upon notification of conditional verbal acceptance, the undersigned and the syndicate members listed on the Official Bid Form will complete an electronic form of the Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 (the "Disclosure Form") through the Texas Ethics Commission's (the ("TEC") electronic portal and the resulting certified Disclosure Form that is generated by the TEC's electronic portal will be printed, signed and sent by email to the City at gjordan@grapevintexas.gov and City's financial advisor at nick.bulaich@hilltopsecurities.com. The undersigned understands that the failure to provide the certified Disclosure Form will prohibit the City from providing final written award of the enclosed bid.

The Purchaser and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form (mark one): (i) Agrees to timely make a filing of a completed Disclosure Form with the City [] or (ii) Hereby certifies that it is exempt from filing the Disclosure Form by virtue of being a publicly traded business entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity []. If the bid is accepted by the City, this bid shall thereupon become a contract of purchase for the City under the terms contained in this Official Bid Form and in the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. We hereby acknowledge that we have received and read the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and Preliminary Official Statement referred to above.

The undersigned also agrees to provide the City and its consultants, at least ten business days prior to the delivery of the Certificates, a breakdown of its "underwriting spread" among the following categories: Takedown, Management Fee (if any), Legal Counsel Fee (if any) and Spread Expenses (if any).

We agree to accept delivery of the Certificates utilizing the Book-Entry-Only System through DTC and make payment for the Initial Bond in immediately available funds in the Corporate Trust Division, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., not later than 10:00 AM, CST, on December 21, 2022, or thereafter on the date the Certificates 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 Certificates to complete the DTC Eligibility Questionnaire.

The Initial Purchaser represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2271.002, Texas Government Code that the Initial Purchaser and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form and any parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the Initial Purchaser or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel through the end of the underwriting period. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel," a term defined in Section 2271.001, Texas Government Code, by reference to Section 808.001(1), Texas Government Code, 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 Initial Purchaser represents and verifies that neither the Initial Purchaser nor any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form nor any parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the Initial Purchaser or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, 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 enable the City to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law and excludes the Initial Purchaser and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form and each parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates of the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, 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 Initial Purchaser represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session ("SB 13")), as amended, the Initial Purchaser and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, and the parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, of the Initial Purchaser or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form do not boycott energy companies and, such entities will not boycott energy companies through the end of the underwriting period. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies," a term defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 13) by reference to Section 809.001, Texas Government Code (also as enacted by SB 13), shall mean, without an ordinary business purpose, 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 with a company because the company (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by (A) above.

The Initial Purchaser represents and verifies that to the extent a bid for the Certificates constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, ("SB 19")), as amended, the neither Initial Purchaser nor any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor the parent company, wholly- or majority- owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, of the bidder or any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and such entities will not through the end of the underwriting period discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The foregoing verification is made solely to enable the City to comply with such Section and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal or Texas law.

As used in the foregoing verification and the following definitions, (a) "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association," a term defined in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), (A) means, with respect to the firearm entity or firearm trade association, to (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association and (B) does not include (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories and (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency or (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association, (b) "firearm entity," a term defined in Section 2274.001(6), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), means a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer of firearms (defined in Section 2274.001(4), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as weapons that expel projectiles by the action of explosive or expanding gases), firearm accessories (defined in Section 2274.001(5), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as devices specifically designed or adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and items used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that are not essential to the basic function of the firearm, including detachable firearm magazines), or ammunition (defined in Section 2274.001(1), Texas Government Code, as enacted by SB 19, as a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile) or a sport shooting range (defined in Section 250.001, Texas Local Government Code, as a business establishment, private club, or association that operates an area for the discharge or other use of firearms for silhouette, skeet, trap, black powder, target, self-defense, or similar recreational shooting), and (c) "firearm trade association," a term defined in Section 2274.001(7), Texas Government Code (as enacted by SB 19), means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that (i) is not organized or operated for profit (and none of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual), (ii) has two or more firearm entities as members, and (iii) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

As used in the verifications contained in this Bid Form, the Initial Purchaser and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form understand "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

By executing this bid, the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, agree to provide a standing letter (a "Standing Letter") to the Texas Office of Attorney General not later than December 10, 2022, in the form prescribed by the Texas Office of Attorney General's All Bond Counsel Letter, dated September 22, 2021. In executing this bid, the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, represent to the City that they have no reason to believe that the City may not be entitled to rely on such Standing Letter. The bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, agree that they will not rescind their Standing Letter at any time before the delivery of the Certificates unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter meeting the requirements of the All Bond Counsel Letter. In addition, the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, agree to provide email confirmation to the City at any time prior to closing on December 21, 2022, that the Texas Office of Attorney General can continue to rely on such Standing Letter and, if such entity has received a notification letter (a "Notification Letter") from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, that such entity intends to timely respond or has timely responded to the Notification Letter.

As used in the verifications contained in this Bid Form, the Initial Purchaser and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form understand "affiliate" to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, 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 Certificates, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Certificates in the form and to the effect accompanying the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to the City. The undersigned also agrees to provide the City and its consultants, at least ten business days prior to the delivery of the Certificates, a breakdown of its "underwriting spread" among the following categories: Takedown, Management Fee (if any), Legal Counsel Fee (if any) and Spread Expenses (if any).

We agree to provide 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Syndicate Members:

Name of Underwriter or Manager

Authorized Representative

Phone Number

Signature

ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by the City of Grapevine, Texas, subject to and in accordance with the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, this the 6th day of December 2022.

ATTEST:

Mayor
City of Grapevine, Texas

City Secretary

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

[THREE BID REQUIREMENT SATISFIED]

I, the undersigned officer of _____ (the "Purchaser"), acting on behalf of itself and any underwriting syndicate, make this certification in connection with the \$13,720,000* City of Grapevine, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022 (the "Certificates") issued by Grapevine, Texas (the "City").

1. I hereby certify as follows in good faith as of the date hereof:

- (a) I am the duly chosen, qualified and acting officer of the Purchaser for the office shown below my signature; as such, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Purchaser and any underwriting syndicate. I am the officer of the Purchaser charged, along with other officers of the Purchaser and any underwriting syndicate, with responsibility for the Certificates.
- (b) The reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Certificates to the Public by the Purchaser as of the Sale Date are the prices set forth on the inside cover of the Official Statement prepared in connection with the Certificates (the "Initial Offering Prices"). The Initial Offering Prices are the applicable prices for the Certificates used by the Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Certificates. Attached as Attachment I is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by the Purchaser to purchase the Certificates.
- (c) The Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.
- (d) The bid submitted by the Purchaser constituted a firm offer to purchase the Certificates.
- (e) The aggregate of the Initial Offering Prices of all maturities of the Certificates is \$ _____. The Certificates were sold with pre-issuance accrued interest in the amount of \$ _____. The sum of these two amounts is \$ _____.
- (f) Please choose the appropriate statement:

The Purchaser will not purchase bond insurance for the Certificates.

The Purchaser will purchase bond insurance from _____ (the "Insurer") for a fee/premium of \$ _____ (the "Fee"). The Fee is a reasonable amount payable solely for the transfer of credit risk for the payment of debt service on the Certificates and does not include any amount payable for a cost other than such guarantee, e.g., a credit rating or legal fees. The Purchaser represents that the present value of the Fee for each obligation constituting the Certificates 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 Certificates. 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 Certificates. In determining present value for this purpose, the yield of the Certificates (determined with regard to the payment of the guarantee fee) has been used as the discount rate. No portion of the Fee is refundable upon redemption of any of the Certificates in an amount which would exceed the portion of such Fee that has not been earned. The Purchaser will also be responsible for payment of any rating fees on the Certificates, if and as required by the Insurer to be obtained in connection with the purchase of insurance.

2. For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the following definitions apply:

- (a) "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.
- (b) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) 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), (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 (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interest or profits interest 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).
- (c) "Sale Date" means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale or exchange of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Certificates is December 6, 2022.
- (d) "Underwriter" means (i) 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 Certificates 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 definition to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates 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 Certificates to the Public).

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

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 City 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 Certificates, and by Bracewell 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 Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the City from time to time relating to the Certificates.

EXECUTED as of this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Name of Purchaser: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

**ATTACHMENT I TO ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE
COPY OF WINNING BID FORM
[See Attached]**

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE
[THREE BID REQUIREMENT NOT SATISFIED – HOLD THE OFFERING PRICE RULE]

I, the undersigned officer of _____ (the "Purchaser"), acting on behalf of itself and any underwriting syndicate, make this certification in connection with the \$13,720,000* City of Grapevine, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022 (the "Certificates") issued by the City of Grapevine, Texas (the "City").

1. I hereby certify as follows in good faith as of the date hereof:

- (a) I am the duly chosen, qualified and acting officer of the Purchaser for the office shown below my signature; as such, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Purchaser and any underwriting syndicate. I am the officer of the Purchaser charged, along with other officers of the Purchaser and any underwriting syndicate, with responsibility for the Certificates.
- (b) For the Certificates maturing in _____, the first price at which at least 10% of each maturity was sold to the Public is the price for each such maturity set forth on the inside cover of the Official Statement prepared in connection with the Certificates (each, an "Actual Sales Price").
- (c) For the Certificates maturing in _____ (each, a "Held Maturity"), the Purchaser on or before the Sale Date offered for purchase each such maturity to the Public at the applicable initial offering price set forth on the inside cover of the Official Statement prepared in connection with the Certificates (each, an "Initial Offering Price"). A copy of the pricing wire evidencing the Initial Offering Prices is attached hereto as Attachment I. In connection with the offering of the Certificates, the Purchaser and each member of any underwriting syndicate agreed in writing that (i) during the Hold Period, it would neither offer nor sell any Held Maturity to any person at a price higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price (the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule") and (ii) any selling group agreement would contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement would contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, that, during the Hold Period, such party would comply with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule. In accordance with such agreements, no Underwriter offered or sold any of the Held Maturities at a price higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price for such Held Maturity during the Hold Period.
- (d) The aggregate of the Actual Sales Prices and the Initial Offering Prices is \$ _____. The Certificates were sold with pre-issuance accrued interest in the amount of \$ _____. The sum of these two amounts is \$ _____.
- (e) Please choose the appropriate statement:
 The Purchaser will not purchase bond insurance for the Certificates.
 The Purchaser will purchase bond insurance from _____ (the "Insurer") for a fee/premium of \$ _____ (the "Fee"). The Fee is a reasonable amount payable solely for the transfer of credit risk for the payment of debt service on the Certificates and does not include any amount payable for a cost other than such guarantee, e.g., a credit rating or legal fees. The Purchaser represents that the present value of the Fee for each obligation constituting the Certificates 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 Certificates. 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 Certificates. In determining present value for this purpose, the yield of the Certificates (determined with regard to the payment of the guarantee fee) has been used as the discount rate. No portion of the Fee is refundable upon redemption of any of the Certificates in an amount which would exceed the portion of such Fee that has not been earned. The Purchaser will also be responsible for payment of any rating fees on the Certificates, if and as required by the Insurer to be obtained in connection with the purchase of insurance.

2. For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the following definitions apply:

- (a) "Hold Period" means, with respect to a Held Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or (ii) the date on which the Underwriters have sold at least 10% of such Held Maturity to the Public at a price no higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price.
- (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.
- (c) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) 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), (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 interest or profits interest 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).

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- (d) "Sale Date" means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale or exchange of the Certificates. The Sale Date of the Certificates is December 6, 2022.
- (e) "Underwriter" means (i) 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 Certificates 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 definition to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates 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 Certificates 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 City 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 Certificates, and by Bracewell LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Certificates is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the City from time to time relating to the Certificates.

EXECUTED as of this _____ day of _____, 2022.

[NAME OF PURCHASER OR MANAGER OF PURCHASING SYNDICATE]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTACHMENT I TO ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

FINAL PRICING WIRE

[See Attached]