This OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE does not alone constitute an invitation for bids on the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds described herein. The invitation for bids is being made by means of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT and the OFFICIAL BID FORM attached hereto. Information contained in this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information contained in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

# \$11,640,000 MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 140

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Montgomery County)

#### UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2025

# THE BONDS WILL <u>NOT</u> BE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bids Due: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 10:30 A.M., Houston Time in Houston, Texas Bid Award: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 1:00 P.M., Houston Time in Sugar Land, Texas

#### THE SALE

Bonds Offered for Sale by Competitive Bidding: The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140 (the "District") is inviting competitive bids for the purchase of \$11,640,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"). Bidders may submit bids for the Bonds by any of the following methods:

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

Bids Delivered to the District: Sealed bids, plainly marked "Bid for Bonds," should be addressed to "President and Board of Directors, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140" and delivered in care of Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046 prior to 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. All bids must be submitted in duplicate on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, without alteration or interlineation.

Electronic Bidding Procedures: Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY by 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Bidders must submit by email (julie.peak@mastersonadvisors.com/713-814-0560), prior to 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, Tuesday, September 2, 2025, a signed OFFICIAL BID FORM to Julie Peak, Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046. A signed OFFICIAL BID FORM received after 10:30 A.M., Houston Time may result in the electronic bid not being accepted by the Board. Subscription to the i-Deal LLC's BIDCOMP Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The District will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe.

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

If any provisions of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE shall conflict with information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE shall control. Further information about PARITY, including any fee charged, may be obtained from PARITY Customer Support, 1359 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018, telephone: (212) 849-5000.

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

Bids by Telephone: Bidders must submit by email (julie.peak@mastersonadvisors.com), prior to 10:00 A.M., Houston Time, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, a signed OFFICIAL BID FORM to Julie Peak, Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046, and submit their bid by telephone (713-814-0560) on the date of the sale.

Telephone bidders that have provided signed bid forms will be telephoned by a representative of Masterson Advisors LLC, as financial advisor for the District, between 10:00 A.M. and 10:20 A.M., Houston Time on the date of the sale.

Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The District and Masterson Advisors LLC are not responsible if such telephone is busy or is malfunctioning, which prevents a bid or bids from being submitted on a timely basis. **Masterson Advisors LLC will not be responsible for submitting any bids received after the above deadlines**. The District and Masterson Advisors LLC assume no responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission of bids if the telephone option is exercised.

<u>Place and Time of Bid Opening</u>: The bids for the Bonds will be opened and reviewed by an authorized representative of Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046, at 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

Award of the Bonds: The District will take action to award the Bonds or reject any and all bids or accept the qualified bid that produces the lowest net effective interest rate on the Bonds at a meeting scheduled to convene at 1:00 P.M., Houston Time, on the date of the bid opening at the offices of The Muller Law Group, PLLC, 202 Century Square Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77478. Upon awarding the Bonds to the winning bidder (the "Initial Purchaser"), the Board will adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution"). Sale of the Bonds will be made subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Bond Resolution, to which Bond Resolution reference is hereby made for all purposes and subject to compliance with Texas Government Code § 2252.908 as more fully described below. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities, except the time of filing of the bids.

Establishment of Issue Price: The winning bidder shall assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at the Date of Delivery (defined herein) an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the District and Bond Counsel.

The District 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:

- (i) the District shall disseminate this Notice of Sale to potential Initial Purchasers in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential Initial Purchasers;
- (ii) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
- (iii) the District expects to receive bids from at least three Initial Purchasers of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (iv) the District 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.

In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the District shall so advise the winning bidder. The District shall treat the first price, if available, at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds (the "10% test") has been sold to the public on the award date as the issue price of that maturity, applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). The winning bidder shall advise the District if any maturity of the Bonds satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Bonds. For maturities for which the 10% test is not satisfied as of the award, the District will require bidders to comply with the "hold-the-offering-price rule" and use the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that all of the maturities of the Bonds will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Bonds. See "CONDITIONS OF SALE—Competitive Bidding and Certificate of Initial Purchaser" later in this Notice of Sale.

So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to any maturity of the Bonds, the Initial Purchaser will neither offer nor sell that 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: (i) the date on which the Initial Purchaser has sold at least 10 percent of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public or (b) the close of the fifth business day after the sale date. The Initial Purchaser agrees to promptly report to the District's financial advisor when it has sold 10 percent of a 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 business day after the sale date. Alternative Certificates of Initial Purchaser are attached for use (I) when the competitive sale requirements of Treasury Regulation § 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) are met and (II) when such requirements are not met.

By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among Initial Purchasers, 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 Initial Purchaser, 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 until either it is notified by the winning bidder that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or the close of the fifth business day after the sale date, and (ii) any agreement among Initial Purchasers relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Initial Purchaser that is a party to a retail 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 retail distribution agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule until either it is notified by the winning bidder or such Initial Purchaser that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or the close of the fifth business day after the sale date.

- (i) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an Initial Purchaser shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE. Further, for purposes of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE:
- (ii) "public" means any person other than an Initial Purchaser or a related party,
- (iii) "Initial Purchaser" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead Initial Purchaser to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
- (iv) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an Initial Purchaser if the Initial Purchaser 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
- (v) "sale date" means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the Issuer to the winning bidder.

#### THE BONDS

Description of the Bonds: The Bonds will be dated September 15, 2025 and interest will accrue from the Date of Delivery (as defined herein), and interest will be payable on March 1, 2026 and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity, and principal and interest will be paid, initially by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar," "Paying Agent" or "Registrar"). The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such Beneficial Owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as described herein. See the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT (made a part hereof) for a more complete description of the Bonds. The Bonds will mature serially on March 1 in each of the years and principal amounts as follows:

YEAR DUE	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	YEAR DUE	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	YEAR DUE	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
2028	\$ 255,000	2036	\$ 385,000	2044	\$ 575,000
2029	270,000	2037	405,000	2045	600,000
2030	285,000	2038	425,000	2046	630,000
2031	300,000	2039	445,000	2047	665,000
2032	315,000	2040	470,000	2048	700,000
2033	330,000	2041	495,000	2049	735,000
2034	345,000	2042	520,000	2050	770,000
2035	365,000	2043	545,000	2051	810,000

<u>Serial Bonds and/or Term Bonds</u>: Bidders may provide that all 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.

Redemption Provisions: Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole, or from time to time in part, on March 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of any maturity are redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other customary method of selection (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption: If the Initial Purchaser designates principal amounts to be combined into one or more term bonds, each such term bond shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption commencing on March 1 of the first year which has been combined to form such term bond and continuing on March 1 in each year thereafter until the stated maturity date of that term bond. The amount redeemed in any year shall be equal to the principal amount for such year set forth on the cover page of the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the caption "MATURITY SCHEDULE." Bonds to be redeemed in any year by mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be redeemed at par by lot or other customary method. The principal amount of Term Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed is subject to proportionate reduction by the amount of any prior optional redemption.

<u>Successor Paying Agent/Registrar</u>: Provision is made in the Bond Resolution for replacement of the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced by the District, the new paying agent/registrar shall act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any paying agent/registrar selected by the District shall be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state banking authorities.

Source of Payment: The Bonds will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against taxable property located within the District, as further described in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The Bonds are obligations solely the District and are not obligations of Montgomery County, the City of Conroe, the State of Texas, or any entity other than the District.

#### CONDITIONS OF THE SALE

Types of Bids and Interest Rates: The Bonds will be sold in one block, "all or none" and no bid of less than ninety-seven percent (97%) of par. Bidders are to name the rate or rates of interest to be borne by the Bonds, provided that each interest rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/20 of 1%. No bid which results in a net effective interest rate as defined by Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended, in excess of 7.29% will be considered. No bid generating a cash premium greater than \$5,000 will be accepted. Subject to the conditions below, no limitation will be imposed upon bidders as to the number of interest rates that may be used, but each rate of interest specified for the Bonds maturing in the years 2035 (base year) through 2051 shall not be less than the rate of interest specified for any earlier maturity in the years 2035 through 2051 and the highest interest rate bid may not exceed the lowest interest rate bid by more than two and one-half percent (2.5%) in rate. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest, and no bids for the Bonds involving supplemental interest rates will be considered. Each bidder shall state in its bid the total and net interest cost in dollars and the net effective interest rate determined thereby, which shall be considered informative only and not as a part of the bid.

Basis of Award: For the purpose of awarding the sale of the Bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the interest rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the dollar amount of the discount bid, if any, or subtracting therefrom the dollar amount of the premium bid, if any. Subject to the District's right to reject any or all bids, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid, under the above computation, produces the lowest net effective interest rate to the District, subject to compliance with Texas Government Code § 2252.908.

Provision of Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 ("TEC Form 1295") by Bidders: Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act" or the "Act"), the District may not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder, and each syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, is exempt from such requirements pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908(c)(4), have provided to the District (c/o Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046; Attn: Julie Peak, julie.peak@mastersonadvisors.com) a completed and signed TEC Form 1295 which has been assigned a certificate number by the Texas Ethics Commission (the "TEC"). Pursuant to the rules prescribed by the TEC, the TEC Form 1295 must be completed online through the TEC's website, assigned a certificate number, printed, signed and provided to the District. The TEC Form 1295 may accompany the OFFICIAL BID FORM or may be submitted separately, but must be provided to the District prior to the time prescribed for the award of the Bonds. The TEC Form 1295 may be provided to the District via facsimile or electronically, however, the original signed TEC Form 1295 complete with certificate number must be physically delivered to the District (c/o The Muller Law Group, PLLC, 202 Century Square Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77478), within two business days of the award. Following the award of the Bonds, the District will notify the TEC of the receipt of each completed TEC Form 1295. The District reserves the right to reject any bid that does not comply with the requirements prescribed herein or to waive any such requirements. For purposes of completing the TEC Form 1295, the entity's name is Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140, the contract ID number is MCMUD140-S2025-B and the description of the goods and services to be provided is "Initial Purchaser." Neither the District nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a TEC Form 1295, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the TEC Form 1295. Consequently, an entity intending to bid on the Bonds should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form promptly upon notification from the District that its bid is the apparent winning bid.

Good Faith Deposit: Each bid must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check payable to the order of "Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140" in the amount of \$232,800, which represents two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Bonds. The check will be considered as a Good Faith Deposit, and the check of the successful bidder will be retained uncashed by the District until the Bonds are delivered. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with its bid, or if it is determined after the acceptance of its bid by the District that the Initial Purchaser was found not to satisfy the requirements below under "Standing Letter Requirement" herein and as a result the Texas Attorney General will not deliver its approving opinion of the Bonds, then the Good Faith Deposit shall be cashed and the proceeds accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages against the Initial Purchaser. The Good Faith Deposit may accompany the OFFICIAL BID FORM or it may be submitted separately. If submitted separately, it shall be made available to the District prior to the opening of the bids and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which it is drawn to authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the bidder, who shall be named in such instructions. The Good Faith Deposit will be returned immediately after full payment has been made by the Initial Purchaser to the District in federal or immediately available funds in the amount of the purchase price plus accrued interest thereon. No interest will be paid on the Good Faith Deposit. The checks accompanying bids other than the winning bid will be returned immediately after the bids are opened and an award of the Bonds has been made.

Standing Letter Requirement: Each prospective bidder must have a standing letter on file with the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and the Texas Attorney General's Office as required by, and compliant in all aspects with, the All Bond Counsel Letter of the Texas Attorney General dated November 1, 2023, as supplemented on November 16, 2023, and December 29, 2023, and any All Bond Counsel Letter issued hereafter (the "All Bond Counsel Letter"). In submitting a bid, a bidder represents to the District that it has filed a standing letter that conforms to the requirements set forth in the All Bond Counsel Letter and it has no reason to believe that the District may not be entitled to rely on the standing letter on file with the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and the Texas Attorney General's Office. Bidder agrees that it will not rescind its standing letter at any time before the delivery of the Bonds unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter meeting the requirements of the All Bond Counsel Letter.

The District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any bid from a bidder that does not have such standing letter on file as of the deadline for bids for the Bonds. In the event that a bidder does not have such standing letter on file at the time of submission of a bid, the bidder agrees to file such standing letter with the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and the Texas Attorney General's Office by the earlier of: (a) two (2) hours after submitting its bid, and (b) the deadline for bids for the Bonds. If requested by the District, the Initial Purchaser agrees to provide such further representations, certifications or assurances regarding the matters described under the heading "Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Companies," as applicable, as of the Date of Delivery of the Bonds or such other date requested by the District.

A bidder who is currently under review by the Texas Attorney General for being a potential discriminator or boycotter under (i) Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code, (ii) Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, (iii) Section 2276.002 of the Texas Government Code, or (iv) Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code, agrees to provide, prior to the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, a bring-down certification that the Texas Attorney General can continue to rely on the bidder's standing letter and the statutory representations and covenants, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the All Bond Counsel Letter.

Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel and Certain Companies Engaged in Business with Iran, Sudan or Foreign Terrorist Organizations: By submission of a bid for the Bonds, the bidder represents and verifies that, at the time of execution and delivery of a bid and through the end of the underwriting period as defined by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Additionally, by submitting a bid, the bidder also represents and certifies that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code at the time of execution and delivery of this bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same (i) engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapters 806 or 807 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (ii) is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code. The term "foreign terrorist organization" in this paragraph the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2252.151, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Companies that Boycott Energy Companies: By submission of a bid for the Bonds, the bidder represents and verifies that 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 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 comply with Section 2276.002, Texas Government Code, as amended. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 909.001, Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently means, 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. As used in this 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 or syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17. C.F.R. § \$230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Companies that Discriminate Against a Firearm Entity or Trade Association: By submission of a bid for the Bonds, the bidder represents and verifies that 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

- 1) have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
- 2) 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 comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, (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. As used in the foregoing verification, "firearm entity" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(6), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, means a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer of firearms (defined in Section 2274.001(4) as weapons that expel projectiles by the action of explosive or expanding gases), firearm accessories (defined in Section 2274.001(5) 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) as a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile) or a sport shooting range (as defined by Section 250.001, Texas Local Government Code). As used in the foregoing verification, "firearm trade association" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(7), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, 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 this 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 or syndicate member listed on the OFFÍCIAL BID FORM, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17. C.F.R. § \$ 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Competitive Bidding and Certificate of Initial Purchaser: In the event that the District does not receive sufficient qualified bids to satisfy the competitive sale requirements of Treasury Regulation § 1.148-1(f)(3)(i), allowing the District to treat the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public as of the sale date as the issue price of the Bonds, the "hold-the-offering-price rule" shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees that, so long as the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to any maturity of the Bonds, the Initial Purchaser will neither offer nor sell that 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: (i) the date on which the Initial Purchaser has sold at least 10 percent of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the District's financial advisor when it has sold 10 percent of a 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 business day after the sale date. Alternative Issue Price Certificates are attached hereto for use (I) when the competitive sale requirements of Treasury Regulation § 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) are met and (II) when such requirements are not met.

#### DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

Initial Delivery of Initial Bond: Initial delivery ("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 \$11,640,000, payable in stated installments, registered in the name of the Initial Purchaser, manually signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, or executed by the facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, and approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas or his authorized deputy. Initial Delivery will be at the corporate trust 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 District, or as otherwise directed by the District. The Initial Purchaser will be given three (3) business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that Initial Delivery can be made on or about September 30, 2025 (the "Date of Delivery"), and subject to the aforementioned notice it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery of and make payment for the Bonds by 10:00 A.M., Houston Time, on the Date of Delivery, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery, up to and including October 28, 2025. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before October 28, 2025, then the District 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 three (3) business days thereafter, then its Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the District and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation.

<u>Delivery of Exchange Bonds</u>: Upon presentment of the Initial Bond and upon payment for the Initial Bond at the time of the Initial Delivery, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver the exchange Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity registered in the name of Cede & Co. through the Book-Entry-Only System of the DTC. It is understood that all costs and expenses for the shipping, packing, insuring and delivery of the exchange Bonds shall be borne by the Initial Purchaser if the Initial Purchaser requests delivery of the exchange Bonds at any location other than the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

<u>CUSIP Numbers</u>: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE. The Financial Advisor will obtain CUSIP identification numbers from the CUSIP Service Bureau, New York, New York prior to the date of sale. CUSIP identification numbers will be made available to the Initial Purchaser at the time the Bonds are awarded or as soon thereafter as practicable. The CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid by the Initial Purchaser.

<u>Conditions to Delivery</u>: The Initial Purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds is subject to the issuance of the legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas as to the legality of the Bonds, and the legal opinion of The Muller Law Group, PLLC, Sugar Land, Texas, Bond Counsel for the District ("Bond Counsel"), and the No-Litigation Certificate, all as further described in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Legal Opinions: The District will furnish to the Initial Purchaser a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, including a certified copy of the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Attorney General has examined a transcript of proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and that based upon such examination, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of The Muller Law Group, PLLC, Bond Counsel, Sugar Land, Texas, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that enforcement of the rights and remedies of the holders of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount, against taxable property within the District, and that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of such opinion assuming compliance by the District with certain covenants relating to the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS" in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or marketability of the Bonds.

NOT Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations: The Bonds will <u>not</u> be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

No-Litigation Certificate: The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a certificate, executed by both the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that there is not pending, and to their knowledge, there is not threatened, any litigation affecting the validity of the Bonds, or the levy and/or collection of taxes for the payment thereof, or the organization or boundaries of the District, or the title of the officers thereof to their respective offices, and that no additional bonds or other indebtedness have been issued since the date of the statement of indebtedness or non-encumbrance certificate submitted to the Attorney General of Texas in connection with approval of the Bonds.

<u>Rule G-32 Requirements</u>: It is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to comply with the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board's Rule G-32 within the required time frame. The Initial Purchaser must send two copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT along with two complete Form G-32's to the appropriate address.

Certification Regarding Offering Price of Bonds: In order to provide the District with information to enable it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") relating to the exclusion 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 District (on or before the Date of Delivery of the Bonds) a certification regarding "issue price" in the form accompanying this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE. Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute and deliver such a certificate by the Date of Delivery of the Bonds if its bid is accepted by the District. 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.

#### **RULE 15c2-12 COMPLIANCE**

<u>Continuing Disclosure</u>: The District will agree in the Bond Resolution to provide certain periodic information and notices of certain specified events in accordance with United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c2-12, 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 Resolution containing the agreement described under such heading.

<u>Substantive Requirements for Official Statement</u>: To the best knowledge and belief of the District, the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT contains information, including financial information or operating data, concerning every entity, enterprise, fund, account, or person that is material to an evaluation of the offering of the Bonds. Since its first issuance of Bonds in 2022, the District has no known failures to comply in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by the District in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

Final Official Statement: The District has approved and authorized distribution of the accompanying PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, but does not intend to prepare any other document or version thereof for such purpose, except as described below. Accordingly, the District intends the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT to be final as of its date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for information relating to the offering prices, interest rates, final debt service schedule, selling compensation, identity of the Initial Purchaser and other similar information, terms and provisions to be specified in the competitive bidding process. The Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for promptly informing the District of the initial offering yields of the Bonds. Thereafter, the District will complete and authorize distribution of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT identifying the Initial Purchaser and containing such omitted information. The District does not intend to amend or supplement the OFFICIAL STATEMENT otherwise, except to take into account certain subsequent events, if any, as described below. By delivering the final OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any amendment or supplement thereto in the requested quantity to the Initial Purchaser on or after the sale date, the District intends the same to be final as of such date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(f)(3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the only representations concerning the absence of material misstatements or omissions from the OFFICIAL STATEMENT which are being or which will be made by the District are those described and contained in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the caption "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT—Certification of Official Statement."

Changes to Official Statement: If subsequent to the date of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchaser, of any adverse event which causes the OFFICIAL STATEMENT to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, as described above under "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS—Conditions to Delivery," the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser an appropriate amendment or supplement to the OFFICIAL STATEMENT satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the OFFICIAL STATEMENT will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time as provided in SEC Rule 15c2-12 (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds).

Delivery of Official Statements: The District shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser (and to each participating Initial Purchaser of the Bonds, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(a), designated by the Initial Purchaser), within seven (7) business days after the sale date, the aggregate number of OFFICIAL STATEMENTs specified in the winning bid, not to exceed 250 copies. The District also shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser a like number of any supplements or amendments approved and authorized for distribution by the District for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, as well as such additional copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any such supplements or amendments as the Initial Purchaser may reasonably request prior to the 90th day after the end of the underwriting period described in SEC Rule 15c2-12(f)(2). The District shall pay the expense of preparing the number of copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT specified in the winning bid and an equal number of any supplements or amendments issued on or before the Date of Delivery, but the Initial Purchaser shall pay for all other copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any supplement or amendment thereto.

#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<u>Book-Entry-Only System</u>: The District intends to utilize the Book-Entry-Only System of the DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

<u>Future Registration</u>: In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, the Bonds may be transferred, registered and exchanged only on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and such registration shall be at the expense of the District, although the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of any Bond. A Bond may be transferred or exchanged upon surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar accompanied by a written instrument of transfer acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by the registered owner thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of the same stated maturity and of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount.

<u>Risk Factors</u>: The Bonds involve certain risk factors. Prospective bidders are urged to examine carefully the entire <u>PRELIMINARY</u> OFFICIAL STATEMENT, with respect to the risk factors associated with the Bonds. Particular attention should be given to the information set forth therein under the caption "RISK FACTORS."

Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance: The District has not applied for an underlying rating nor is it expected that the District would have received an investment grade rating had such application been made. The Bonds have qualified for municipal bond insurance and the purchase of municipal bond insurance with an associated rating of at least "AA" from S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or "Aa" from Moody's Investors Service is mandatory, at the expense of the Initial Purchaser, including any rating fees associated with the insurance. A downgrade of the insurer by any rating agency subsequent to submitting a bid with municipal bond insurance and before the closing of the transaction is not a material adverse change nor is it a basis for the Initial Purchaser to terminate its obligation to pay for the Bonds at closing. See "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS—Conditions to Delivery" herein. It should be noted that there are risk factors related to the purchase of municipal bond insurance. See "RISK FACTORS" in the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Reservation of Rights: The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities, except time of filing.

Not an Offer to Sell: This OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE does not alone constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds. The invitation for bids on the Bonds is being made by means of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT and the OFFICIAL BID FORM.

Registration and Qualification of Bonds for Sale: The offer and sale of the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein, and the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities acts of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions. By submission of its bid, the Initial Purchaser represents that the sale of the Bonds in states other than the State of Texas will be made pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification, or where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws of the state in which the Bonds are offered or sold. The District agrees to cooperate with the Initial Purchaser, at the Initial Purchaser's written request and expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds or obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification (other than filing a consent to service of process in such state), in any state where such action is necessary.

<u>Severability</u>: In case any provision herein, or application thereof, shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions or applications shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Additional Copies of Documents: Additional copies of this OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT and the OFFICIAL BID FORM may be obtained from the Financial Advisor, Masterson Advisors LLC, 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046.

Mr. Kyle Atchison President, Board of Directors Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140

#### **OFFICIAL BID FORM**

President and Board of Directors Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140 c/o Masterson Advisors LLC 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77046

#### **Board Members:**

We have read in detail the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE and PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT dated August 5, 2025, relating to the \$11,640,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140 (the "District") Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"). We realize that the Bonds involve certain investment risks, and we have made inspections and investigations as we deem necessary relating to the District and to the investment quality of the Bonds.

	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest
Maturity	Amount	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Rate
2028	\$ 255,000	%	2040	\$ 470,000 *	%
2029	270,000	%	2041	495,000 *	%
2030	285,000	%	2042	520,000 *	%
2031	300,000	%	2043	545,000 *	%
2032	315,000	%	2044	575,000 *	%
2033	330,000 *	%	2045	600,000 *	%
2034	345,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2046	630,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2035	365,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2047	665,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2036	385,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2048	700,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2037	405,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2049	735,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2038	425,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2050	770,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2039	445,000 *	%	2051	810,000 *	%

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to optional redemption on March 1, 2032, and thereafter.

Of the principal maturities set forth in the table above, we have created term bonds 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	Principal Amount of	Interest
March 1	<u>Redemption</u>	Term Bond	Rate
Gross Interest Cost from Plus Dollar Amount of NET INTEREST COS	h is not a part of this bid) of om the Date of Delivery f Discount (or Less: Dollar A ST	Amount of Premium)	\$ \$ \$

The initial Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. We will advise The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Houston, Texas, the Paying Agent/Registrar, of our registration instructions at least five (5) business days prior to the date set for Initial Delivery.

The Bonds are being insured by \_\_\_\_\_ at a premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, said premium to be paid by the Initial Purchaser; any rating fees associated with the insurance will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

A Cashier's Check payable to the order of the District in the amount of \$232,800 has been made available to you prior to the opening of this bid, as a Good Faith Deposit, and is submitted in accordance with the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE. Should we fail or refuse to make payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, this check shall be cashed and the proceeds retained as complete liquidated damages against us.

Unless the bidder is exempt from such requirements pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.908I(4), the District may not accept this bid until it has received from the bidder a completed, and signed TEC Form 1295 complete with a certificate number assigned by the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC"), pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.908 and the rules promulgated thereunder by the TEC. The undersigned understands that failure to provide said form complete with a certificate number assigned by the TEC as provided for in the Official Notice of Sale will result in a non-conforming bid and will prohibit the District from considering this bid for acceptance.

By executing this Bid Form, the bidder represents and verifies that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid and through the end of the underwriting period as defined by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms "boycotts Israel" and boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

By executing this Bid Form, the bidder also represents and certifies that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same (i) engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapters 806 or 807 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (ii) is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code. The term "foreign terrorist organization" in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code.

By executing this Bid Form, the bidder also represents and verifies that 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 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 comply with Section 2276.002, Texas Government Code, as amended. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 809.001, Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently means, 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. As used in this 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 or syndicate member listed on the OFFICIAL BID FORM, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17. C.F.R. § \$230.405, and exists to make a profit.

By executing this Bid Form, the bidder also represents and verifies that 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

- 1) have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
- 2) 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 comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association," has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, (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. As used in the foregoing verification, "firearm entity" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(6), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, means a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer of firearms (defined in Section 2274.001(4) as weapons that expel projectiles by the action of explosive or expanding gases), firearm accessories (defined in Section 2274.001(5) (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) as a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile) or a sport shooting range (as defined by Section 250.001, Texas Local Government Code). As used in the foregoing verification, "firearm trade association" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2274.001(7), Texas Government Code, as amended, which currently, 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 this verification, the bidder and any syndicate member listed on this OFFICIAL BID FORM understand 'affiliate' to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder or syndicate member listed on this OFFICIAL BID FORM, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17. C.F.R. § § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

If the bidder is currently under review by the Texas Attorney General for being a potential discriminator or boycotter under (i) Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code, (ii) Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, (iii) Section 2276.002 of the Texas Government Code, or (iv) Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code, the bidder agrees to provide, prior to the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, a bring-down certification that the Texas Attorney General can continue to rely on the bidder's standing letter and the statutory representations and covenants, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the All Bond Counsel Letter.

Additionally, notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, bidder agrees that the representations and covenants contained herein with respect to (i) Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, (ii) Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, (iii) Section 2276.002 of the Texas Government Code, and (iv) Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, shall survive the closing of the sale of the Bonds until the applicable statute of limitations has run and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this OFFICIAL BID FORM or the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned agrees to complete, execute, and deliver to the District, by the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Bonds in the form accompanying the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE.

We understand the sale of the Bonds has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. We understand further that the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein, nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities acts of any other jurisdiction.

We further understand that the District assumes no responsibility or obligation for the distribution or delivery of any copies of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT or other information concerning the District and the Bonds to anyone other than to us.

We agree to accept delivery of and make payment for the Bonds in immediately available funds at the offices of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas, not later than ten o'clock A.M., Houston Time, on the Date of Delivery, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery, pursuant to the terms set forth in the "OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE."

	Respec	etfully submitted,
Syndicate Members (if any):	By:	
	ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE	
	ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE	
The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all to day of September, 2025.	nings accepted by Montgomery	County Municipal Utility District No. 140, this 2 <sup>n</sup>
ATTEST:		
Secretary Board of Directors	$\overline{\mathbf{p}}$	resident Board of Directors

# **BOND YEARS**

Due: March 1, Annually Interest Accrual Date: September 30, 2025

			Cumulative
Year	Principal	Bond Years	<b>Bond Years</b>
2028	\$ 255,000	616.958	616.958
2029	270,000	923.250	1,540.208
2030	285,000	1,259.542	2,799.750
2031	300,000	1,625.833	4,425.583
2032	315,000	2,022.125	6,447.708
2033	330,000	2,448.417	8,896.125
2034	345,000	2,904.708	11,800.833
2035	365,000	3,438.097	15,238.931
2036	385,000	4,011.486	19,250.417
2037	405,000	4,624.875	23,875.292
2038	425,000	5,278.264	29,153.556
2039	445,000	5,971.653	35,125.208
2040	470,000	6,777.139	41,902.347
2041	495,000	7,632.625	49,534.972
2042	520,000	8,538.111	58,073.083
2043	545,000	9,493.597	67,566.681
2044	575,000	10,591.181	78,157.861
2045	600,000	11,651.667	89,809.528
2046	630,000	12,864.250	102,673.778
2047	665,000	14,243.931	116,917.708
2048	700,000	15,693.611	132,611.319
2049	735,000	17,213.292	149,824.611
2050	770,000	18,802.972	168,627.583
2051	810,000	20,589.750	189,217.333
Total	\$ 11,640,000		

Average Maturity: 16.256 Years

## ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE—FEDERAL TAX COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS MET

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of \$11,640,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140 (the "District") Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"):

- 1. The undersigned is the Initial Purchaser or the manager of the syndicate of purchasers (the "Initial Purchaser") that has purchased the Bonds from the District at competitive sale.
- 2. The Initial Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid, and the bid submitted by the Initial Purchaser constituted a firm bid to purchase the Bonds.
- 3. As of the sale date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the public by the Initial Purchaser (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) is as set forth below:

	Principal	Offering		Principal	Offering
Maturity	Amount	Price	Maturity	Amount	Price
2028	\$ 255,000	%	2040	\$ 470,000 *	%
2029	270,000	%	2041	495,000 *	%
2030	285,000	%	2042	520,000 *	%
2031	300,000	<sub>%</sub>	2043	545,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2032	315,000	%	2044	575,000 *	%
2033	330,000 *	<u></u>	2045	600,000 *	<u></u>
2034	345,000 *	%	2046	630,000 *	%
2035	365,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2047	665,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2036	385,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2048	700,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2037	405,000 *	<del></del> %	2049	735,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2038	425,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2050	770,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2039	445,000 *	%	2051	810,000 *	%

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to optional redemption on March 1, 2032 and thereafter.

- 4. The Initial Purchaser [has/has not] purchased bond insurance for the Bonds. The bond insurance has been purchased from \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer") for a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (net of any nonguarantee cost, e.g., rating agency fees). The amount of such fee is set forth in the Insurer's commitment and does not include any payment for any direct or indirect services other than the transfer of credit risk, unless the compensation for those other services is separately stated, reasonable, and excluded from such fee. Such fee does not exceed a reasonable, arms-length charge for the transfer of credit risk. The present value of the debt service savings expected to be realized as a result of such insurance exceeds the amount of the fee set forth above. For this purpose, present value is computed using the yield on the Bonds, determined by taking into account the amount of the fee set forth above, as the discount rate. No portion of the fee payable to the Insurer is refundable upon redemption of any of the Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such fee that had not been earned.
- 5. The term "public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation) other than an Initial Purchaser or a related party to an Initial Purchaser. A related party generally means two or more persons with greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- 6. Sale date means the first date on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of the Bonds. The sale date of the Bonds is September 2, 2025.

The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the District and The Muller Law Group, PLLC in complying with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners for federal income tax purposes.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED this	day of _	, 2025.
		Name of Initial Purchaser or Manager
		By:
		Title

## ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE—FEDERAL TAX COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of \$11,640,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140 (the "District") Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"):

- 1. The undersigned is the Initial Purchaser or the manager of the syndicate of purchasers (the "Initial Purchaser") that has purchased the Bonds from the District at competitive sale.
- 2. As of the date of this Certificate, for each of the following maturities (the "Sold Maturities"), the first price at which a substantial amount (at least ten percent) of such maturity was sold to the public (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) is set forth below:

	Principal	Offering		Principal	Offering
Maturity	Amount	Price	Maturity	Amount	Price
2028	\$ 255,000	%	2040	\$ 470,000 *	%
2029	270,000	%	2041	495,000 *	%
2030	285,000	%	2042	520,000 *	%
2031	300,000	<sub>%</sub>	2043	545,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2032	315,000	<sub>%</sub>	2044	575,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2033	330,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2045	600,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2034	345,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2046	630,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2035	365,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2047	665,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2036	385,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2048	700,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2037	405,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2049	735,000 *	%
2038	425,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2050	770,000 *	%
2039	445,000 *	%	2051	810,000 *	%

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to optional redemption on March 1, 2032, and thereafter.

3. As of the sale date for the Bonds, each of the following maturities (the "Unsold Maturities") was offered to the public for purchase at the price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) set forth below:

	Principal	Offering		Principal	Offering
Maturity	Amount	Price	Maturity	Amount	Price
2028	\$ 255,000	%	2040	\$ 470,000 *	<u>%</u>
2029	270,000	%	2041	495,000 *	%
2030	285,000	%	2042	520,000 *	%
2031	300,000	%	2043	545,000 *	%
2032	315,000	%	2044	575,000 *	%
2033	330,000 *	%	2045	600,000 *	%
2034	345,000 *	%	2046	630,000 *	%
2035	365,000 *	%	2047	665,000 *	%
2036	385,000 *	%	2048	700,000 *	%
2037	405,000 *	<sub>%</sub>	2049	735,000 *	<sub>%</sub>
2038	425,000 *	%	2050	770,000 *	%
2039	445,000 *	%	2051	810,000 *	%

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to optional redemption on March 1, 2032, and thereafter.

4. As set forth in the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE, the Initial Purchaser has agreed in writing that, for each of the Unsold Maturities, the Initial Purchaser would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price for each maturity, as set forth in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds attached to this Certificate, during the Offering Period for such maturity, nor would the Initial Purchaser permit a related party to do so. Pursuant to such agreement, the Initial Purchaser has neither offered nor sold any of the Unsold Maturities at a price higher than the respective initial offering price for that maturity of the Bonds during the Offering Period.

5. The Initial Purchaser [has/has not] purchased bond insurance for the Bonds. The bond insurance has been
purchased from (the "Insurer") for a fee of \$ (net of any nonguarantee cost, e.g., rating agency fees). The amount of such fee is set forth in the Insurer's commitment and does not include any payment
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for any direct or indirect services other than the transfer of credit risk, unless the compensation for those other services is separately stated, reasonable, and excluded from such fee. Such fee does not exceed a reasonable, arms-length charge for the
transfer of credit risk. The present value of the debt service savings expected to be realized as a result of such insurance
exceeds the amount of the fee set forth above. For this purpose, present value is computed using the yield on the Bonds,
determined by taking into account the amount of the fee set forth above, as the discount rate. No portion of the fee payable
to the Insurer is refundable upon redemption of any of the Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such fee
that had not been earned.
6. The term "public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association,
company or corporation) other than an Initial Purchaser or a related party to an Initial Purchaser. A related party generally
means two or more persons with greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
7. Sale date means the first date on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of the Bonds. The
sale date of the Bonds is September 2, 2025.
8. Offering Period means, with respect to an Unsold Maturity, the period beginning on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (a) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or (b) the date on which the Initial
Purchaser has sold at least 10 percent of such Unsold Maturity to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial
offering price for such Unsold Maturity.
The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the District and The Muller
Law Group, PLLC in complying with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners for federal income tax purposes.
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EVECUTED and DELIVERED this day of 2025
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Name of Initial Purchaser or Manager
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By:
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