

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE**

**\$9,660,000**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 176**

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

**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS**

**SERIES 2026**

BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY:  
9:30 A.M., CENTRAL TIME  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

BONDS TO BE AWARDED AT:  
12:00 P.M., CENTRAL TIME  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

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

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

**BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE AT COMPETITIVE BID:** The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 (the "District") is offering for sale at competitive bid the \$9,660,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds").

**METHODS FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS AND BID FORMS:** Bids for the Bonds may be submitted by any one (1) of the following methods:

1. Submit bids in writing as described below under "WRITTEN BIDDING PROCEDURE."
2. Submit bids electronically as described below under "ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE."
3. Submit bids by telephone as described below under "TELEPHONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE."

All bids must be submitted by 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Any prospective bidder must also submit, by 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026, signed Official Bid Form(s) to the District's financial advisor, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "Financial Advisor"), as more fully described below. Any bid or bid form submitted after such scheduled time for bid receipt will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. The District will not accept bids by facsimile. See "CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES" for additional requirements concerning submission of bids.

**WRITTEN BIDDING PROCEDURE:** A prospective bidder that intends to submit its bid in writing must do so in accordance with this paragraph. Two (2) sealed bids, which must be submitted on the Official Bid Form and plainly marked "Bid for the Bonds," are to be addressed to "President and Board of Directors, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176." The two (2) sealed bids must be submitted on signed Official Bid Forms and delivered, by 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026, to the office of the Financial Advisor, as follows: Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Attn: Adam Cohen, 4801 Woodway Dr., Suite 118-E, Houston, Texas 77056. For purposes of the written bidding procedure, the time as maintained by PARITY (described below) shall constitute the official time.

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE:** A prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY. A prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must also submit, prior to 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026, one (1) signed copy of the Official Bid Form that is signed but otherwise incomplete to the Financial Advisor by e-mail to the following addresses: [acohen@rwbaird.com](mailto:acohen@rwbaird.com) and [txspecialdistrictbidforms@rwbaird.com](mailto:txspecialdistrictbidforms@rwbaird.com). Subscription to i-Deal'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. Electronic bids must be received via PARITY in the manner described below, until 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Electronic bids must be submitted via PARITY in accordance with this Official Notice of Sale, until 9:30 A.M., Central Time, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. 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 i-Deal, 1359 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018, (212) 849-5000.

For purposes of 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 effective interest rate to the

District, as described under “CONDITIONS OF 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. See “CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES” for additional requirements concerning submission of bids.

**TELEPHONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE:** Any prospective bidder that intends to submit its bid by telephone must submit its bid in accordance with this section. Prior to 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026, bidders must submit two (2) signed Official Bid Forms, executed by an authorized representative of the bidder, to the Financial Advisor, as follows: Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Attn: Adam Cohen, 4801 Woodway Dr., Suite 118-E, Houston, Texas 77056. Bidders who have provided signed bid forms may thereafter submit bids by telephone on the date of sale by 9:30 A.M., Central Time. Inquiries with respect to this procedure may be directed to the Financial Advisor at (713) 230-6122 (Adam Cohen).

The Financial Advisor will call telephone bidders who have submitted signed Official Bid Forms prior to the date of the sale. Contact the Financial Advisor on the day of the sale to obtain the phone number.

**LATE BIDS AND IRREGULARITIES:** The Financial Advisor is not authorized and will not be responsible for the submission of any bids made after the time prescribed, nor does the District or the Financial Advisor assume any responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission, delivery, or electronic transmission of any bid. **The District and the Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities, except time of filing.**

**AWARD AND SALE OF THE BONDS:** The District will take action to adopt an order authorizing the issuance and awarding sale of the Bonds (the “Bond Order”) or will reject all bids promptly after the opening of bids at 12:00 P.M., Central Time, on Thursday, March 12, 2026. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities, except time of filing. Please note that all bids must comply with the requirement listed in “CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES.”

#### THE BONDS

**DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE BONDS:** The Bonds are dated April 1, 2026, and will accrue interest from the date of delivery, which is expected to be on or about April 14, 2026 (the “Date of Delivery”), with interest payable on September 1, 2026, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter (each an “Interest Payment Date”) until the earlier of maturity or redemption and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of 12, 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. Principal is payable to the registered owner(s) of the Bonds (the “Bondholder(s)”) upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check of the Paying Agent/Registrar, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Bondholders, as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date (the “Record Date”). 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/Registrar 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 BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

The Bonds will mature serially on September 1 in each of the following years in the following amounts:

Maturity	Principal Amount	Maturity	Principal Amount
2028	\$ 240,000	2040	\$ 420,000
2029	250,000	2041	440,000
2030	265,000	2042	460,000
2031	275,000	2043	480,000
2032	290,000	2044	505,000
2033	305,000	2045	530,000
2034	320,000	2046	555,000
2035	335,000	2047	580,000
2036	350,000	2048	610,000
2037	365,000	2049	635,000
2038	385,000	2050	665,000
2039	400,000		

**SERIAL BONDS AND TERM BONDS:** Bidders may provide that all the Bonds be issued as serial bonds or may provide that any two (2) or more consecutive annual principal amounts may be combined into one (1) or more term bonds.

**REDEMPTION PROVISIONS:** The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, are subject to redemption and payment, at the option of the District, in whole or, from time to time, in part, on September 1, 2031, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If less than all the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the District shall determine the maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed, in integral multiples of \$5,000 in principal amount, and if less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select by lot or other customary method of random selection the Bonds within such maturity to be redeemed (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in Book-Entry-Only form). The holder of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, will be required to present such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of such Bond called for redemption and for the issuance of an exchange Bond in a principal amount equal to the portion of the Bond not so redeemed.

**SECURITY FOR PAYMENT:** The Bonds, when issued, 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 within the District. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Montgomery County, Texas; the City of Willis, Texas; or any entity other than the District.

**OTHER TERMS AND COVENANTS:** Other terms of the Bonds and the various covenants of the District contained in the Bond Order are described in the Preliminary Official Statement, to which reference is made for all purposes.

**USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS:** Proceeds from the Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer (as defined in the Preliminary Official Statement) for the improvements and related costs shown under "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Proceeds of the Bonds" in the Preliminary Official Statement. Additionally, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay 24 months of capitalized interest; developer interest; and other certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Proceeds of the Bonds" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE AND RATING:** The District has made applications to Build America Mutual Assurance Company and Assured Guaranty, Inc. for a commitment for municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurance company and fees charged by rating companies, will be at the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser (herein defined). The District has not made an application for a municipal bond rating on the Bonds. Furthermore, it is not expected that the District would have been successful in receiving an investment grade rating on the Bonds. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE AND RATING" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

**TYPES OF BIDS AND INTEREST RATES:** The Bonds will be sold in one (1) block on an "all or none" basis at a price of not less than 97% of the principal amount thereof. Bidders are to name the rates of interest to be borne by the Bonds, provided that each interest rate bid must be a multiple of 1/8<sup>th</sup> or 1/20<sup>th</sup> of 1%. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest. The net effective interest rate on the Bonds may not exceed 6.81%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended. No limitation will be imposed upon bidders as to the number of rates which may be used, but the highest rate bid may not exceed the lowest rate bid by more than 2-1/2% in interest rate. Each bid shall indicate the total and net interest costs in dollars and the net effective interest rate determined therefrom, which shall be considered informative only and not as a part of the bid. No bid generating a cash premium greater than \$5,000 will be accepted.

**CLOSING PROCEDURES:** The District anticipates use of BaseFund's "Secured Closing" platform (the "Platform") to facilitate the Closing. The Platform, on the District's behalf and upon input by the various transaction parties, assembles and helps verify the accuracy of the participants and their respective payment instructions associated with the Closing (the "Information"), which Information is then memorialized in a "closing memorandum." At least three (3) business days prior to the Closing, the District will cause delivery to the Initial Purchaser, via email, a URL to the Platform (otherwise, generally accessible at <https://basefund.com/>) that the Initial Purchaser shall, prior to the Closing, use to access transaction participants' Information that is necessary to facilitate the Closing. By accessing the Information, the Initial Purchaser assumes no liability or responsibility for the accuracy of the Information.

**BASIS OF AWARD:** For the purpose of awarding sale of the Bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Subject to the District's right to reject any or all bids, sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder (the "Initial Purchaser") whose bid, under the above computation, produces the lowest net interest cost to the District. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In the event of mathematical discrepancies between the interest rate(s) bid and the interest cost determined therefrom, as both appear on the Official Bid Form, the bid will be governed solely by the interest rate(s) 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. 176" in the amount of \$193,200 which is 2% of the par value of the Bonds (the "Good Faith Deposit"). "Official Checks" will not be accepted. The check of the Initial Purchaser will be considered as the Good Faith Deposit and will be retained uncashed by the District pending the Initial Purchaser's compliance with the terms of the bid. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to take up and pay for the Bonds in accordance with such terms, or if it is determined after the acceptance of its bids by the District that the Initial Purchaser was found not to satisfy the

requirements 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 will be cashed and the proceeds accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages. The Good Faith Deposit may accompany the bid 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 which authorize its use as the Good Faith Deposit of bidders named in such instructions. THE GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT OF THE INITIAL PURCHASER WILL BE RETURNED TO THE INITIAL PURCHASER UNCASHED ON THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE BONDS. No interest will be credited on the Good Faith Deposit. The checks accompanying all other bids will be returned immediately after the bids are opened and the award of the sale of the Bonds has been made.

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

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 State Contracting Requirements," 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 Letters.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the representations and covenants contained in "Compliance with State Contracting Requirements," and "Standing Letter Requirement" shall survive termination of the agreement until the statute of limitations has run, and liability for breach of any verification in such sections during such period shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision herein, notwithstanding anything in herein to the contrary.

**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 Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) of the Treasury Regulation, 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"). 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: (a) the date on which the Initial Purchaser has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public or (b) the close of the fifth business day after the sale date.

The Initial Purchaser agrees to promptly report to the Financial Advisor when it has sold 10% 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 Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) of the Treasury Regulation are met and (II) when such requirements are not met.

**REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES:** Bidders, including any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, who are not publicly traded business entities, or wholly-owned subsidiaries of a publicly traded business entity, must submit to the District (c/o Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, 4801 Woodway Drive, Suite 118-E, Houston, Texas 77056, Attn: Adam Cohen, acohen@rwbaird.com and txspecialdistrictbidforms@rwbaird.com) a completed and signed Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 ("TEC Form 1295") which has been assigned a certificate number by the TEC in accordance with Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code. According 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. If required, 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. If required, the TEC Form 1295 may be provided to the District via facsimile or electronically; however, the original signed TEC Form 1295, including certificate number, must be physically delivered to the District c/o Coats Rose P.C., 9 Greenway Plaza, St. 1000, Houston, Texas 77046, within two (2) business days of the award. The District reserves the right to reject any bid that does not comply with the requirements prescribed herein, if applicable, or to waive any such requirements. For purposes of completing the TEC Form 1295, box two (2) is "Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176" and box three (3) is "MCMUD176 - S2026RB - B." Neither the District nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a TEC Form 1295, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the TEC Form 1295. Consequently, any entity who is not a publicly traded business entity, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity, 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.

**COMPLIANCE WITH STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS:** The bidder makes the following representations and covenants pursuant to Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as heretofore amended (the "Government Code"), in connection with a submission of a bid for the Bonds. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the bidder within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. section 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification provided in connection with the purchase of the Bonds shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of the Bond Order, this Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form, notwithstanding anything in the Bond Order this Official Notice of Sale or the Official Bid Form to the contrary.

a. Not a Sanctioned Company. The bidder represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the bidder and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.

b. No Boycott of Israel. The bidder hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.

c. No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities. The bidder hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this contract. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.

d. No Boycott of Energy Companies. The bidder hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this contract. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

**CONTRACTING INFORMATION:** The District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder verifies on behalf of itself and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form that the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form will (i) preserve all contracting information related to the bid as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to the District through the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, (ii) promptly provide to the District any contracting information related to the bid that is in the custody or possession of the bidder or any syndicate member on request of the District, and (iii) upon delivery of the Bonds to the bidder, either (a) provide at no cost to the District all contracting information related to the bid that is in the custody or possession of the bidder or any syndicate member or (b) preserve the contracting information related to the bid as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to the District. The term "contracting information" as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 552.003 of the Texas Government Code.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To assist the Initial Purchaser in complying with United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act (the "Rule"), the District and the Initial Purchaser contract and agree, by the submission and acceptance of the winning bid, as follows:

**FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT:** The District has approved and authorized distribution of the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, but does not presently 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 the Rule, 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 the Rule. 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 "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 below under "DELIVERY 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 do so 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 (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

**DELIVERY OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS:** The District shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser (and to each participating underwriter of the Bonds, within the meaning of the Rule, 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. 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 request prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the end of the underwriting period described in the Rule. 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 of the Bonds, but the Initial Purchaser shall pay for all other copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto.

#### DELIVERY AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

**DELIVERY OF INITIAL BONDS:** Initial delivery of the Bonds ("Initial Delivery") will be as set forth below. Unless otherwise agreed with the Initial Purchaser, delivery will be at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Payment for the Bonds must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the District, or as otherwise directed by the District. If, at the time of closing, the Initial Purchaser has provided the Paying Agent/Registrar five (5) business days' written notice of its registration instructions, the Initial Purchaser shall not be required to pay for the initial Bonds until the Paying Agent/Registrar is able to deliver to the Initial Purchaser definitive, registered Bonds conforming to such registration instructions. The Initial Purchaser will be given six (6) business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Bonds.

It is anticipated that initial Delivery can be made on or about April 14, 2026, and subject to the aforesaid notice, it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery and make payment for the initial Bonds by 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on April 14, 2026, or thereafter on the date the initial Bonds are tendered for delivery, up to and including March 14, 2026. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before March 14, 2026, then the District immediately shall contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend its offer for an additional 30 days. If the Initial Purchaser does not elect to extend its offer within six (6) days thereafter, then the Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the District and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation.

**EXCHANGE ON DELIVERY DATE:** Upon written request of the Initial Purchaser, delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar not less than five (5) business days prior to the date fixed for delivery, the Paying Agent/Registrar will, on the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, exchange the Bonds to be delivered by the District for Bonds registered in accordance with instructions contained in such request, in integral multiples of \$5,000, maturing as set out in this Official Notice of Sale and bearing interest in accordance with the terms of the Initial Purchaser's bid.

**CUSIP NUMBERS:** It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for 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. All expenses relating to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the District; however, payment of the CUSIP Global Services charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

**CONDITIONS TO DELIVERY:** The obligation to take up and pay for the Bonds is subject to the following conditions: the issuance of an approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, the Initial Purchaser's receipt of the initial Bonds (or definitive Bonds if the Initial Purchaser has provided the Paying Agent/Registrar with registration instructions as provided

above), the Initial Purchaser's receipt of the legal opinion of Coats Rose, P.C. ("Bond Counsel"), and the no-litigation certificate, and the non-occurrence of the events described below under "NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE," all as described below. Further, the Initial Purchaser is not obligated to take up and pay for the Bonds at Initial Delivery if at any time after the award of the Bonds and at or prior to Initial Delivery, the Congress of the United States shall have declared war or a national emergency. In addition, if the District fails to comply with its obligations described under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT" above, the Initial Purchaser may terminate its contract to purchase the Bonds by delivering written notice to the District within five (5) days thereafter.

**INITIAL PURCHASER'S CERTIFICATION OF ISSUE PRICE:** In order to provide the District with information required to enable it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), relating to the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and subject to the section entitled "CONDITIONS OF SALE – COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL PURCHASER" herein, 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 the "issue price" of the Bonds substantially in one (1) of the forms accompanying this Official Notice of Sale. In the event the Initial Purchaser will not reoffer the Bonds for sale or is unable to sell a substantial amount of the Bonds of any maturity by the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, such certificate may be modified in a manner acceptable to the District. 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. See "TAX MATTERS" in the Preliminary Official Statement. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security or marketability of the Bonds.

**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 legal limitation as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, 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 Bondholders may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of such opinion assuming compliance by the District with certain covenants relating to the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS" in the Preliminary Official Statement. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or marketability of the Bonds.

**DTC DEFINITIVE BONDS:** After delivery, the Bonds will be issued in Book-Entry-Only form. Cede & Co. is the nominee for DTC. All references herein to the registered owners of the Bonds shall mean Cede & Co. and not the beneficial owners of the Bonds. Purchase of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in Book-Entry-Only form (without registered Bonds) in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. Under certain limited circumstances described herein, the District may determine to forego immobilization of the Bonds at DTC, or another securities depository, in which case, such beneficial interests would become exchangeable for one (1) or more fully registered Bonds of like principal amount for the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**NOT QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS:** The District will not designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.

**NO-LITIGATION CERTIFICATE:** On the Date of Delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, the District will execute and deliver to the Initial Purchaser, a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is pending, as of that date, of which the District has notice, to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or which would affect the provisions made for their payment or security, or in any manner question the validity of the Bonds.

**NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE:** The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition of the District (financial or otherwise) subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been finalized, supplemented or amended through the Date of Delivery of the Bonds.

#### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

**REGISTRATION:** The Bonds are transferable on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender and reissuance. The Bonds are exchangeable for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity in any authorized denomination upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged, but the District may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

**RISK FACTORS:** The Bonds are subject to investment considerations as set forth in this Preliminary Official Statement. Prospective purchasers should review the entire Preliminary Official Statement before making an investment decision. See “RISK FACTORS” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** The District reserves the right to reject all bids or any bid not conforming with the terms hereof and the right 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.

**SECURITIES REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION:** No registration statement relating to the Bonds has been filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws or regulations of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws or regulations of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdictions.

By submission of a bid, the Initial Purchaser represents that the sale of the Bonds in states other than the State of Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification or, where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register or qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws or regulations of any jurisdiction which so requires. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Initial Purchaser’s written request and expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds, or in obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification, in any jurisdiction where such action is necessary.

**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT:** The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with the Rule, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.” The Initial Purchaser’s obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Initial Purchaser or its agent of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the agreement described under such heading.

**ADDITIONAL COPIES:** Additional copies of this Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form, and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the Financial Advisor.

/s/ Stanley Gines  
President, Board of Directors  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176

February 12, 2026

**CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL PURCHASER – FEDERAL TAX COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS MET**

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of the \$9,660,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the “Bonds”) by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 (the “District”).

1. The undersigned is the initial purchaser or the manager of the syndicate of initial purchasers (the “Initial Purchaser”) which 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 (defined below) by the Initial Purchaser (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) is as set forth below (the “Expected Offering Prices”). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Bonds used by the Initial Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2028	\$ 240,000	_____%	2040	\$ 420,000	_____%
2029	250,000	_____%	2041	440,000	_____%
2030	265,000	_____%	2042	460,000	_____%
2031	275,000	_____%	2043	480,000	_____%
2032	290,000	_____%	2044	505,000	_____%
2033	305,000	_____%	2045	530,000	_____%
2034	320,000	_____%	2046	555,000	_____%
2035	335,000	_____%	2047	580,000	_____%
2036	350,000	_____%	2048	610,000	_____%
2037	365,000	_____%	2049	635,000	_____%
2038	385,000	_____%	2050	665,000	_____%
2039	400,000	_____%			

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 non-guarantee 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, arm's 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 underwriter or a related party to an underwriter. A related party generally means two (2) or more persons with greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.

6. The term “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 March 12, 2026.

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

The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the District and Coats Rose, P.C., Bond Counsel, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Initial Purchaser or Manager)

By:

Title:

**CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL PURCHASER – FEDERAL TAX COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET**

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of the \$9,660,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds") by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 (the "District").

1. The undersigned is the initial purchaser or the manager of the syndicate of initial purchasers (the "Initial Purchaser") which 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 10%) of such maturity was sold to the public (defined below) (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) is set forth below:

<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2028	\$ 240,000	____%	2040	\$ 420,000	____%
2029	250,000	____%	2041	440,000	____%
2030	265,000	____%	2042	460,000	____%
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2035	335,000	____%	2047	580,000	____%
2036	350,000	____%	2048	610,000	____%
2037	365,000	____%	2049	635,000	____%
2038	385,000	____%	2050	665,000	____%
2039	400,000	____%			

3. As of the Sale Date (defined below), 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:

<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (September 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount at Maturity</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2028	\$ 240,000	____%	2040	\$ 420,000	____%
2029	250,000	____%	2041	440,000	____%
2030	265,000	____%	2042	460,000	____%
2031	275,000	____%	2043	480,000	____%
2032	290,000	____%	2044	505,000	____%
2033	305,000	____%	2045	530,000	____%
2034	320,000	____%	2046	555,000	____%
2035	335,000	____%	2047	580,000	____%
2036	350,000	____%	2048	610,000	____%
2037	365,000	____%	2049	635,000	____%
2038	385,000	____%	2050	665,000	____%
2039	400,000	____%			

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 non-guarantee 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, arm's 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. 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 (defined below) 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.

6. The term "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. A related party generally means two (2) or more persons with greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.

7. The term "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 March 12, 2026.

8. The term "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% of such Unsold Maturity to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price for such Unsold Maturity.

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

The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the District and Coats Rose, P.C., Bond Counsel, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Initial Purchaser or Manager)

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

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

**OFFICIAL BID FORM**

March 12, 2026

President and Board of Directors  
 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176  
 c/o Coats Rose, P.C.  
 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1000  
 Houston, Texas 77046

Board Members:

We have read in detail the Official Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement, which are hereby made a part hereof, of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 (the "District") relating to the \$9,660,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"). We realize that the Bonds involve certain investment considerations and that the ability of the District to service the Bonds depends, in part, on the risk factors set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement dated February 12, 2026. We have made such inspections and investigations as we deem necessary relating to the investment quality of the Bonds. Accordingly, we offer to purchase the Bonds for a cash price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (which represents \_\_\_\_\_% of the principal amount thereof), provided such Bonds bear interest at the following rates:

Maturity (September 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity (September 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2028	\$ 240,000	_____%	2040 (a)	\$ 420,000	_____%
2029	250,000	_____%	2041 (a)	440,000	_____%
2030	265,000	_____%	2042 (a)	460,000	_____%
2031	275,000	_____%	2043 (a)	480,000	_____%
2032 (a)	290,000	_____%	2044 (a)	505,000	_____%
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2036 (a)	350,000	_____%	2048 (a)	610,000	_____%
2037 (a)	365,000	_____%	2049 (a)	635,000	_____%
2038 (a)	385,000	_____%	2050 (a)	665,000	_____%
2039 (a)	400,000	_____%			

(a) The District reserves the right to redeem prior to maturity those Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, in whole or, from time to time, in part on September 1, 2031, or on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption.

We hereby designate the following as term bonds (the "Term Bonds") with mandatory sinking redemptions.

Maturity Date of the Term Bond (September 1)	Year of First Mandatory Redemption	Principal Amount of the Term Bond	Interest Rate
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%
_____	_____	_____	_____%

As part of our bid, we agree to pay the premium in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the municipal bond guaranty insurance issued by \_\_\_\_\_ and the rating agency fee(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the insured rating(s) associated with such insurance.

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

Total Interest Cost from April 14, 2026.....	\$	_____
Plus: Dollar Amount of Discount <u>OR</u> Less: Dollar Amount of Premium .....	\$	_____
NET INTEREST COST .....	\$	_____
NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE .....		_____ %

We will require \_\_\_ copies of the final Official Statement for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds (not to exceed 250 copies). By our submission of this bid, we agree to provide such copies of the final Official Statement and of any amendments or supplements thereto in accordance with the Official Notice of Sale, and to undertake the obligations of the Initial Purchaser described therein, as contemplated by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act (the "Rule").

If the bidder is not a publicly traded business entity, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of a publicly traded business entity, the District may not accept this bid until it has received from the bidder a completed and signed Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 and Certification of Filing pursuant to Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code and the rules promulgated thereunder by the Texas Ethics Commission. The undersigned understands that failure to provide said form and Certification of Filing will result in a non-confirming bid and will prohibit the District from considering this bid for acceptance. See "CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES" in the accompanying Official Notice of Sale.

By executing this Official Bid Form, the bidder and any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form represents, and if the bid is accepted, covenants that, for the purposes of sections 2252.152, 2271.002, 2274.002, and 2276.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, bidder, any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, any parent company, wholly-owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, and affiliate:

a. Do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of such contracts. "Boycott energy company" has the meaning provided in section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code.

b. Do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of such contracts. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code. "Firearm entity" and "firearm trade association" have the meanings provided in section 2274.001(6) and (7) of the Texas Government Code.

c. Do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of such contracts. "Boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code.

d. Unless affirmatively declared by the United States government to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan, its federal sanctions regime relating to Iran, or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization, are not identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under section 2252.153 or section 2270.0201 of the Texas Government Code.

For the purposes of this section, "Affiliate" means any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Purchaser within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17. C.F.R. section 230.405 and exists to make a profit. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the representations and covenants contained in this section shall survive termination of the agreement until the statute of limitations has run.

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.

Additionally, notwithstanding anything contained herein, 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 provisions of the Bond Order, the Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form, notwithstanding, anything to the contrary therein.

Additionally, by submitting this Official Bid Form, the bidder represents to the District that it and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, if any, (i) has filed a standing letter with the Attorney General and the Municipal Advisory

Council of Texas that conforms to the requirements set forth in the All Bond Counsel Letters of the Texas Attorney General dated November 1, 2023, and supplemented November 16, 2023, and December 29, 2023, and any All Bond Counsel Letters subsequently issued, (collectively, the "All Bond Counsel Letters") (ii) has no reason to believe that the District may not be entitled to rely on such standing letters, and (iii) neither bidder, any syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any parent company, any wholly-or majority-owned subsidiaries, or affiliates of the same, have received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts or the Attorney General related to its inclusion on any list of financial companies boycotting energy companies or companies that have been found to have a practice, policy, guidance or direction that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. Bidder agrees that it will not rescind its standing letter at any time before the delivery of the Bonds unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter that meets the requirements of the Attorney General.

Additionally, by executing this Official Bid Form, the bidder also verifies on behalf of itself and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form that the bidder and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form will (i) preserve all contracting information related to the bid as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to the District through the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, (ii) promptly provide to the District any contracting information related to the bid that is in the custody or possession of the bidder or any syndicate member on request of the District, and (iii) upon delivery of the Bonds to the bidder, either (a) provide at no cost to the District all contracting information related to the bid that is in the custody or possession of the bidder or any syndicate member or (b) preserve the contracting information related to the bid as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to the District. The term "contracting information" as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 552.003 of the Texas Government Code.

The initial Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. We will advise DTC of registration instructions at least five (5) business days prior to the date for Initial Delivery.

Cashier's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_, and payable to your order in the amount of \$193,200 (is attached hereto) (has been made available to you prior to the opening of this bid) as a good faith deposit for disposition in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Official Notice of Sale. Should we fail or refuse to make payment for the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Official Notice of Sale, or if it is determined after the acceptance of its bids by the District that the Initial Purchaser was found not to satisfy the requirements under "STANDING LETTER REQUIREMENT" herein and as a result the Texas Attorney General will not deliver its approving opinion of the Bonds, this check shall be cashed and the proceeds retained by the District as complete liquidated damages against the Initial Purchaser. The good faith deposit will be returned to the Initial Purchaser uncashed on the Date of Delivery of the Bonds.

We agree to accept delivery of and make payment for the initial Bonds in immediately available funds at the corporate trust office of Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas, not later than 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on April 14, 2026, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery pursuant to the terms set forth in 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 applicable form accompanying the Official Notice of Sale, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to the District.

We hereby represent that sale of the Bonds in jurisdictions other than the State of Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification and that, where necessary, we will register or qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws and regulations of the jurisdictions in which the Bonds are offered or sold.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

**ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE**

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 176 on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Directors

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

Return of \$193,200 Good Faith Deposit is hereby acknowledged:

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For your information you will find attached a list of the group of initial purchasers associated with us in this proposal.)

**\$9,660,000**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 176**

**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS**

**SERIES 2026**

**BOND YEARS**

Dated Date: April 1, 2026

Due: September 1 as shown below

Interest Accrues From: April 14, 2026

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bond Years</u>	<u>Accumulated Bond Years</u>
2028	\$ 240,000	571.3333	571.3333
2029	250,000	845.1389	1,416.4722
2030	265,000	1,160.8472	2,577.3194
2031	275,000	1,479.6528	4,056.9722
2032	290,000	1,850.3611	5,907.3333
2033	305,000	2,251.0694	8,158.4028
2034	320,000	2,681.7778	10,840.1806
2035	335,000	3,142.4861	13,982.6667
2036	350,000	3,633.1944	17,615.8611
2037	365,000	4,153.9028	21,769.7639
2038	385,000	4,766.5139	26,536.2778
2039	400,000	5,352.2222	31,888.5000
2040	420,000	6,039.8333	37,928.3333
2041	440,000	6,767.4444	44,695.7778
2042	460,000	7,535.0556	52,230.8333
2043	480,000	8,342.6667	60,573.5000
2044	505,000	9,282.1806	69,855.6806
2045	530,000	10,271.6944	80,127.3750
2046	555,000	11,311.2083	91,438.5833
2047	580,000	12,400.7222	103,839.3056
2048	610,000	13,652.1389	117,491.4444
2049	635,000	14,846.6528	132,338.0972
2050	665,000	16,213.0694	148,551.1667

Total Bond Years: 148,551.1667

Average Maturity: 15.3780 years