

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$7,580,000

HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 18
(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located in Harris County)

**DEFINED AREA NO. 1 UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS
SERIES 2026**

**BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY:
10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026
CENTRAL TIME**

**BONDS TO BE AWARDED:
12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026
CENTRAL TIME**

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 Harris County Improvement District No. 18 (the "District"), is offering for sale at competitive bid the District's \$7,580,000 Defined Area No. 1 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds").

METHODS FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS AND BID FORMS: Bidders may submit bids for the Bonds by any of the following methods:

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

The District will not accept bids submitted by facsimile.

All bids must be submitted by 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Any prospective bidder must also submit, by 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 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. See "CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES" for additional requirements concerning submission of bids by certain entities.

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 Bonds," are to be addressed to "President and Board of Directors, Harris County Improvement District No. 18." The two (2) sealed bids must be submitted on signed Official Bid Forms and delivered, to the office of the District's Financial Advisor, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Attn: Stephen Eustis, 4801 Woodway Drive, Suite 118-E, Houston, Texas 77056, by 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Any bid or bid form submitted after such scheduled time for bid receipt will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. For purposes of the written bidding procedure, the time as maintained by PARITY (described below) shall constitute the official time.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURE: Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY. Bidders must submit, prior to 10:00 A.M., Central Time, Wednesday, March 25, 2026, one (1) copy of the Official Bid Form that is signed but otherwise incomplete to the Financial Advisor by e-mail to the following address: seustis@rwbaird.com. Subscription to the 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 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

Electronic bids must be submitted via PARITY in accordance with this Official Notice of Sale, until 10:00 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 the 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 are the sole risk of the prospective bidder.

If any provisions of the 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, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 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 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. 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 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, bidders must submit two (2) signed Official Bid Forms, executed by an authorized representative of the bidder, to Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Attn: Stephen Eustis, 4801 Woodway Drive, 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 10:00 A.M., Central Time. Inquiries with respect to this procedure may be directed to Stephen Eustis of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated at (713) 230-6131.

Stephen Eustis of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated will call telephone bidders who have submitted SIGNED Official Bid Forms prior to the date of the sale. Contact Stephen Eustis of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated on the day of the sale to obtain the phone number.

LATE BIDS AND IRREGULARITIES: Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated is not authorized and will not be responsible for the submission of any bids made after the time prescribed, nor does the District or Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated 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 a resolution (the “Bond Resolution”) authorizing the issuance and awarding sale of the Bonds or will reject all bids promptly after receiving the bids at 12:00 P.M. Central Time on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027. 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 Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code as more fully described below. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities, except time of filing. All bids must comply with the requirements in “CONDITIONS OF SALE – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES.”

THE BONDS

DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE BONDS: The Bonds will be dated April 1, 2026, with interest accruing from the initial date of delivery (expected to be April 23, 2026) (the “Date of Delivery”) and payable on November 1, 2026, and each May 1 and November 1 thereafter (each an “Interest Payment Date”) until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. Principal is payable to the registered owner(s) of the Bonds (the “Registered Owner(s)”) upon presentation and surrender at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, Zions Bancorporation, National Association, Houston, Texas, (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”). Interest on the Bonds will be payable as of the Interest Payment Date, and paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner, as shown on the records of the Registrar at the close of business on the 15th 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, (“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 November 1 in each of the following years and principal amounts:

Maturity (November 1)	Principal Amount	Maturity (November 1)	Principal Amount
2026	\$ 340,000	2034	\$ 475,000
2027	350,000	2035	495,000
2028	365,000	2036	515,000
2029	380,000	2037	540,000
2030	400,000	2038	565,000
2031	415,000	2039	590,000
2032	435,000	2040	615,000
2033	455,000	2041	645,000

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

REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS: The Bonds maturing on and after November 1, 2031, are subject to redemption and payment, at the option of the District, in whole or, from time to time, in part, on November 1, 2030, 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 Registered Owner 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: Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied by the District on taxable property within the Defined Area in the District. The Bonds are special limited obligations of the District secured by the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied only upon taxable property located within the Defined Area. The Bonds are not secured by the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied by the District upon taxable property that is located within the District but not within the Defined Area, nor are the Bonds secured by the District Annual Payments (as defined in the Preliminary Official Statement) to be made to the District each year under the terms of the Agreement (as defined in the Preliminary Official Statement). The Bonds are special limited obligations of the District secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied on property within the Defined Area and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; or any other political subdivision or entity other than the District.

The District intends to use District Annual Payments received under the terms of the Agreement to make payments of principal and interest due on the Bonds. However, while the District intends to use District Annual Payments to pay debt service on the Bonds, the District Annual Payments are not pledged to the payment of debt service on the Bonds.

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

USE OF PROCEEDS: Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance the construction of certain Public Improvements under the Agreement, all of which are road improvements, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement. Additionally, proceeds from the Bonds will be used to pay costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND INSURANCE: 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. If qualified and the Initial Purchaser elects to purchase municipal bond insurance, the payment of all costs associated with the insurance, including the premium charged by the insurance company, and fees charged by rating companies, other than Moody's Ratings ("Moody's"), will be the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser. Moody's has assigned an underlying credit rating of "A2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by Moody's, if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

TYPES OF BIDS AND INTEREST RATES: The Bonds will be sold in one block on an "all or none" basis at a price of not less than 98% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery. 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 1/8th or 1/20th of 1%. All Bonds maturing within a single year must bear the same rate of interest. The net effective interest rate, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, on the Bonds may not exceed 2% above the Daily Bond Buyer's weekly "20 Bond Index" published over the one-month period preceding the sale date of the Bonds. 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 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 total 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 dollar amount of the discount bid, if any, or deducting therefrom the premium 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 effective interest rate to the District subject to compliance with Texas Government Code §2252.908. 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 "Harris County Improvement District No. 18" in the amount of \$151,600, 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 (the "Initial Purchaser") 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, 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.

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 (as defined herein) 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: (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 (ii) 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.

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: Stephen Eustis, 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 Texas Government Code Section § 2252.908. 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 Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027) within two 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 is “Harris County Improvement District No. 18” and box 3 is “HCID18 – S2026DA – 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 LAWS PROHIBITING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN COMPANIES: 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, solely for purposes of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid and through the Delivery Date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that boycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms “boycotts Israel” and “boycott Israel” as used in this paragraph have the meaning assigned to the term “boycott Israel” in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Additionally, the District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder certifies that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form is a Company² (i) that engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (ii) listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2270.0201 or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code. The term “foreign terrorist organization” as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code.

Additionally, 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, solely for purposes of Chapter 2276 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid and through the delivery date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that boycotts or will boycott energy companies. The terms “boycotts energy companies” and “boycott energy companies” shall have the meaning assigned to the term “boycott energy company” in Section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Additionally, 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, solely for purposes of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid and through the delivery date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that has a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or will discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The term “discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association” as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to the term “discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association” in Section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, any prospective bidder agrees that liability for breach of verification of the statutory representations and covenants provided above as required by Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276 of the Texas Government Code during the term of the contract shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of the contract.

By submitting a bid, a bidder makes and certifies to the representations necessary and convenient for the compliance with the aforementioned laws and, at the request of the District, agrees to execute further written certifications as may be necessary or convenient for the District to establish compliance with the aforementioned laws.

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 delivery date 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.

¹ “Company” means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit, but does not mean a sole proprietorship.

² “Company” means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association whose securities are publicly traded, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

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 respects 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 (collectively, 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 during the period of time required by the All Bond Counsel Letter and at least not before the delivery of the Bonds unless same is immediately replaced with a standing letter meeting the requirements of the All Bond Counsel Letter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To assist the Initial Purchaser in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), 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 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 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 as to 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 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 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 90th day after the end of the underwriting period described in SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(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 delivery date, but the Initial Purchaser shall pay for all other copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto.

DELIVERY OF THE BONDS 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 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. 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 23, 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 23, 2026, or thereafter on the date the initial Bonds are tendered for delivery, up to and including May 25, 2026. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before May 23, 2026, then the District immediately shall 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 five (5) 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 delivery date, 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 Bonds, the Initial Purchaser’s receipt of the legal opinion of Bond Counsel and the no-litigation certificate, and the non-occurrence of the events described below under the caption “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 in one of the forms 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.

LEGAL OPINIONS: Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the Defined Area and based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds; the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect, and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations (as defined in section 59(k) of the Code (as defined below)) for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations. See “LEGAL MATTERS” and “TAX 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 principal denominations of \$5,000 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 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 Bonds will **not** be designated 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 obligation of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the initial Bonds, and of the District to deliver the initial Bonds, is subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the initial Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the financial condition of the District 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.

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.

INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS: THE BONDS INVOLVE CERTAIN INVESTMENT RISKS AS SET FORTH IN THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ENTIRE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT BEFORE MAKING THEIR INVESTMENT DECISION. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE INFORMATION SET FORTH THEREIN UNDER THE CAPTION “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS.”

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 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, provided that the District shall not be required to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION: The District will agree in the Bond Resolution to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with 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 Purchasers or their agent of a certified copy of the Bond Resolution containing the provisions described under such heading.

ADDITIONAL COPIES: Additional copies of the Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, 4801 Woodway Drive, Suite 118-E, Houston, Texas 77056.

/s/ Robert T. Deden
President, Board of Directors
Harris County Improvement District No. 18

CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL PURCHASER—FEDERAL TAX COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS MET

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the \$7,580,000 Defined Area No. 1 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"):

1. The undersigned is the underwriter or the manager of the syndicate of underwriters ("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:

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 (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2026	\$340,000	_____%	2034	\$ 475,000	_____%
2027	350,000	_____%	2035	495,000	_____%
2028	365,000	_____%	2036	515,000	_____%
2029	380,000	_____%	2037	540,000	_____%
2030	400,000	_____%	2038	565,000	_____%
2031	415,000	_____%	2039	590,000	_____%
2032	435,000	_____%	2040	615,000	_____%
2033	455,000	_____%	2041	645,000	_____%

4. The Initial Purchaser has 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 underwriter or a related party to an underwriter. A related party generally means two or more persons with greater than 50 percent 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 Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the District and Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 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 SALE REQUIREMENTS NOT MET

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the \$7,580,000 Defined Area No. 1 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"):

1. The undersigned is the underwriter or the manager of the syndicate of underwriters ("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:

<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2026	\$ 340,000	_____%	2034	\$ 475,000	_____%
2027	350,000	_____%	2035	495,000	_____%
2028	365,000	_____%	2036	515,000	_____%
2029	380,000	_____%	2037	540,000	_____%
2030	400,000	_____%	2038	565,000	_____%
2031	415,000	_____%	2039	590,000	_____%
2032	435,000	_____%	2040	615,000	_____%
2033	455,000	_____%	2041	645,000	_____%

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 (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>	<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Price/Yield</u>
2026	\$ 340,000	_____%	2034	\$ 475,000	_____%
2027	350,000	_____%	2035	495,000	_____%
2028	365,000	_____%	2036	515,000	_____%
2029	380,000	_____%	2037	540,000	_____%
2030	400,000	_____%	2038	565,000	_____%
2031	415,000	_____%	2039	590,000	_____%
2032	435,000	_____%	2040	615,000	_____%
2033	455,000	_____%	2041	645,000	_____%

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 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.

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 or more persons with greater than 50 percent 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 Wednesday, March 25, 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 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 Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 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 25, 2026

President and Board of Directors
 Harris County Improvement District No. 18
 c/o Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated
 Attn: Stephen Eustis
 4801 Woodway Dr., Suite 188-E
 Houston, Texas 77056

Board Members:

We have read in detail the Official Notice of Sale and Preliminary Official Statement, which are hereby made a part hereof, of Harris County Improvement District No. 18 (the "District") relating to its \$7,580,000 Defined Area No. 1 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"). We realize that the Bonds involve certain investment risks and that the ability of the District to service the Bonds depends, in part, on the Investment Considerations set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement dated February 25, 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:

<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity (November 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2026	\$340,000	_____%	2034 (a)	\$ 475,000	_____%
2027	350,000	_____%	2035 (a)	495,000	_____%
2028	365,000	_____%	2036 (a)	515,000	_____%
2029	380,000	_____%	2037 (a)	540,000	_____%
2030	400,000	_____%	2038 (a)	565,000	_____%
2031 (a)	415,000	_____%	2039 (a)	590,000	_____%
2032 (a)	435,000	_____%	2040 (a)	615,000	_____%
2033 (a)	455,000	_____%	2041 (a)	645,000	_____%

(a) The Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2031, are subject to redemption and payment, at the option of the District, in whole or, from time to time, in part, on November 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

At the option of the Initial Purchaser, any or all of such serial maturities may be designated as term bonds ("Term Bonds") subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption provided that the mandatory sinking fund redemption amount in each year shall equal the amounts shown above as maturing in such year.

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

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

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

Total Interest Cost from the Date of Delivery	\$ _____
Plus: Dollar Amount of Discount (or Less: Dollar Amount of Premium)	\$ _____
NET INTEREST COST	\$ _____
NET EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE	_____ %

As a part of our bid, we agree to pay the premium of \$ _____ for the municipal bond guaranty insurance issued by _____ and the additional rating agency fees, if any, of \$ _____.

The initial Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. 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 Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cashier’s Check (“Official Checks” are not acceptable) No. _____, issued by _____, and payable to your order in the amount of \$151,600 (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, this check shall be cashed and the proceeds retained as complete liquidated damages against us. The Good Faith Deposit will be returned to the Initial Purchaser uncashed on the Date of Delivery of the Bonds.

Unless the bidder is exempt from such requirements pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908(c)(4), the District may not accept this bid until it has received from the bidder a completed and signed TEC Form 1295 and Certification of Filing pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 and the rules promulgated thereunder by the Texas Ethics Commission. The undersigned understands that failure to provide said form and Certification of Filing, when required, will result in a non-conforming bid and will prohibit the District from considering this bid for acceptance.

By executing this Official 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 its bid and through the delivery date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on this Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that boycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms “boycotts Israel” and “boycott Israel” as used in this paragraph have the meaning assigned to the term “boycott Israel” in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

¹ “Company” means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit, but does not mean a sole proprietorship.

Additionally, by executing this Official 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 its bid neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on this Official Bid Form is a Company² (i) that engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (ii) listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2270.0201 or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code. The term "foreign terrorist organization" as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code. The undersigned agrees to execute, at the request of the District, further written certifications as may be necessary or convenient for the District to establish compliance with these laws.

Additionally, by executing this Official Bid Form, the bidder also represents and verifies that, on behalf of itself and each syndicate member listed on this Official Bid Form that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2276 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid and through the delivery date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on this Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that boycotts or will boycott energy companies. The terms "boycotts energy companies" and "boycott energy companies" as used in this paragraph have the meaning assigned to the term "boycott energy company" in Section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Additionally, by executing this Official Bid Form, the bidder also represents and verifies that, solely for purposes of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, at the time of execution and delivery of its bid and through the delivery date of the Bonds, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on this Official Bid Form is a Company¹ that has a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or will discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The term "discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to the term "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" in Section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the bidder agrees that liability for breach of verification of the statutory representations and covenants provided above as required by Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274 and 2276 of the Texas Government Code during the term of the contract shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of the contract.

By submitting a bid, the bidder makes and certifies to the representations necessary and convenient for the compliance with the aforementioned laws and, at the request of the District, agrees to execute further written certifications as may be necessary or convenient for the District to establish compliance with the aforementioned laws.

Additionally, by executing this Official Bid Form, the bidder also represents and certifies 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 delivery date 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.

¹ "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit, but does not mean a sole proprietorship.

² "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association whose securities are publicly traded, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

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 Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

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 hereby represent that sale of the Bonds in jurisdictions other than 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.

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 23, 2026, or thereafter on the date the Bonds are tendered for delivery pursuant to the terms set forth in the Official Notice of Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Authorized Representative

ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by Harris County Improvement District No. 18 this 25th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

President, Board of Directors

Return of \$151,600 Good Faith Deposit is hereby acknowledged:

Firm: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

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

\$7,580,000

**HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 18
DEFINED AREA NO. 1 UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS
SERIES 2026**

BOND YEARS

Dated Date: April 1, 2026

Interest accrues from: Date of Delivery

Due: November 1

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bond Years</u>	<u>Accumulated Bond Years</u>
2026	\$ 340,000	177.5556	177.5556
2027	350,000	532.7778	710.3333
2028	365,000	920.6111	1,630.9444
2029	380,000	1,338.4444	2,969.3889
2030	400,000	1,808.8889	4,778.2778
2031	415,000	2,291.7222	7,070.0000
2032	435,000	2,837.1667	9,907.1667
2033	455,000	3,422.6111	13,329.7778
2034	475,000	4,048.0556	17,377.8333
2035	495,000	4,713.5000	22,091.3333
2036	515,000	5,418.9444	27,510.2778
2037	540,000	6,222.0000	33,732.2778
2038	565,000	7,075.0556	40,807.3333
2039	590,000	7,978.1111	48,785.4444
2040	615,000	8,931.1667	57,716.6111
2041	645,000	10,011.8333	67,728.4444
Total Bond Years:	67,728.4444		
Average Maturity:	8.9352 years		