

**NOTICE OF SALE
AND
BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

ON

\$780,000

**CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
(a Home Rule City located in Brazos County, Texas)
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2003A**

SEALED BIDS DUE THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003, AT 10:00 A.M., CDST

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

THE SALE

CERTIFICATES OFFERED FOR SALE AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The City of College Station, Texas (the "City") is offering for sale its \$840,000 Certificates of Obligation, Series 2003A (the "Certificates"). Bidders may submit bids for the Certificates by any of the following methods:

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

BIDS DELIVERED TO THE CITY

Sealed bids, plainly marked "Bid for Certificates," should be addressed to "Mayor and City Council, City of College Station, Texas," and delivered in care of Drew Masterson, First Southwest Company, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2300 Houston, TX 77002 prior to 10:00 A.M., CDST, on the date of the bid opening. All bids must be submitted on the Official Bid Form, without alteration or interlineation.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES

Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of the Parity Electronic Bid Submission System ("PARITY"). Bidders must submit, on or before June 11, 2003, two signed Official Bid Forms plus an envelope marked as described above to David Potter, First Southwest Company, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002. Subscription to the i-Deal's BIDCOMP Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The City will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe.

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

If any provisions of this Notice of Sale shall conflict with information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, this Notice of Sale shall control. Further information about BIDCOMP/PARITY, including any fee charged, may be obtained from BIDCOMP/PARITY Customer Support, 40 W. 23rd Street 5th Floor, New York, New York 10010, telephone: (212) 404-4102.

For purposes of both the written sealed bid process and the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by i-Deal shall constitute the official time. **For information purposes only, bidders are requested to state in their electronic bids the true interest cost to the City, as described under "Basis of Award" below. All electronic bids shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form.**

BIDS BY TELEPHONE OR FACSIMILE

Bidders must submit, on or before June 11, 2003, two signed Official Bid Forms plus an envelope marked as described above to Drew Masterson, First Southwest Company, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002, and submit their bid by telephone or facsimile on the date of the sale.

Telephone bids will be accepted at (713) 654-8654, between 9:00 A.M. and 9:45 A.M., CDST.

Facsimile bids must be received between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., CDST on the date of the sale at (713) 654-8658, attention Drew Masterson.

The City and First Southwest Company are not responsible if such telephone or facsimile numbers are busy which prevents a bid or bids from being submitted on a timely basis. **First Southwest Company will not be responsible for submitting any bids received after the above deadlines.** The City and First Southwest Company assume no responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission of bids if telephone or facsimile options are exercised.

PLACE AND TIME OF BID OPENING

The bids for the Certificates will be publicly opened and read in the office of First Southwest Company, Financial Advisor to the City, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002, at 10:00 A.M. CDST, Thursday, June 12, 2003.

AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATES

The City Council will take action to award the Certificates (or reject all bids) at a meeting scheduled to convene at 7:00 P.M., CDST, on the date of the bid opening, and adopt an ordinance authorizing the Certificates and approving the Official Statement (the “Ordinance”).

THE CERTIFICATES

DESCRIPTION . . . The Certificates will be dated July 1, 2003 (the “Dated Date”). Interest will accrue from the Dated Date and will be due on February 15, 2004, and each August 15 and February 15 and thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Certificates will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity. The Certificates will mature on February 15 in each year as follows:

MATURITY SCHEDULE

| Year | Principal Amount | Year | Principal Amount |
|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| 2005 | \$ 30,000 | 2015 | \$ 40,000 |
| 2006 | 30,000 | 2016 | 40,000 |
| 2007 | 30,000 | 2017 | 45,000 |
| 2008 | 30,000 | 2018 | 45,000 |
| 2009 | 35,000 | 2019 | 50,000 |
| 2010 | 35,000 | 2020 | 50,000 |
| 2011 | 35,000 | 2021 | 55,000 |
| 2012 | 35,000 | 2022 | 55,000 |
| 2013 | 40,000 | 2023 | 60,000 |
| 2014 | 40,000 | | |

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION . . . The City reserves the right, at its option, to redeem Certificates having stated maturities on and after February 15, 2014, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, on February 15, 2013, or any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

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

MANDATORY SINKING FUND REDEMPTION . . . If the successful bidder elects to alter the Maturity Schedule reflected above and convert principal amounts of the Serial Certificates into “Term Certificates,” such “Term Certificates” shall be subject to mandatory redemption on the first February 15 next following the last maturity for Serial Certificates, and annually thereafter on each February 15 until the stated maturity for the Term Certificates at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The principal amounts of the Term Certificates to be redeemed on each mandatory redemption date shall be the principal amounts that would have been due and payable in the Maturity Schedule shown above had no designation of such maturities as Term Certificates occurred. At least thirty (30) days prior to each mandatory date, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select by lot the Term Certificates to be redeemed and cause a notice of redemption to be given in the manner provided in the Official Statement.

The principal amount of the Term Certificates required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption provisions may be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of the Term Certificates of the same maturity which at least fifty (50) days prior to a mandatory redemption date (i) shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the

principal amount of such Term Certificates plus accrued interest to the date of purchase and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation or (ii) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

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

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR . . . The initial Paying Agent/Registrar shall be JPMorgan Chase Bank, Dallas, Texas (see “THE OBLIGATIONS - PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR” in the Official Statement).

SOURCE OF PAYMENT . . . The Certificates constitute direct obligations of the City, payable from the levy and collection of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property located within the City.

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

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE

TYPE OF BIDS AND INTEREST RATES . . . The Certificates will be sold in one block on an “All or None” basis, and at a price of not less than their par value plus accrued interest from date of the Certificates to the date of delivery of the Certificates. A premium bid in excess of 0.5% of the par amount of the Certificates will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to name the rate(s) of interest to be borne by the Certificates, provided that each rate bid must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1% or 1/100 of 1% and the net effective interest rate must not exceed 15%. The highest rate bid may not exceed the lowest rate bid by more than 2% in rate. Using the interest rate established for the February 15, 2014 maturity as the base year, interest rates for successive maturities shall be structured in ascending order such that for each succeeding maturity, rates shall be equal to or greater than the interest rate for the maturity of the preceding year. No limitation is imposed upon bidders as to the number of rates or changes which may be used. All Certificates of one maturity must bear one and the same rate. No bids involving supplemental interest rates will be considered. Each bidder shall state in the bid the true interest cost which shall be considered informative only and not as a part of the bid.

BASIS FOR AWARD . . . The sale of the Certificates will be awarded to the bidder making a bid that conforms to the specifications herein and which produces the lowest True Interest Cost rate to the City. The True Interest Cost rate is that rate which, when used to compute the total present value as of the Dated Date of all debt service payments on the Certificates on the basis of semi-annual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Certificates plus any premium bid, if any (but not interest accrued from the Dated Date to the date of their delivery). In the event of a bidder's error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates, and premium, if any, set forth in the Official Bid Form will be considered as the intended bid.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT . . . A Good Faith Deposit, payable to the “City of College Station, Texas,” in the amount of \$16,800 is required. Such Good Faith Deposit shall be a bank cashier's check or certified check, which is to be retained uncashed by the City pending the Initial Purchaser's compliance with the terms of the bid and the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. The Good Faith Deposit may accompany the Official Bid Form or it may be submitted separately. If submitted separately, it shall be made available to the City prior to the opening of the bids, and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank on which drawn which authorize its use as a Good Faith Deposit by the Initial Purchaser who shall be named in such instructions. **The Good Faith Deposit of the Initial Purchaser will be returned to the Initial Purchaser upon payment for the Certificates.** No interest will be allowed on the Good Faith Deposit. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to take up and pay for the Certificates in accordance with the bid, then said check shall be cashed and accepted by the City as full and complete liquidated damages. The checks accompanying bids other than the winning bid will be returned immediately after the bids are opened, and an award of the Certificates has been made.

DELIVERY OF THE CERTIFICATES AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

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

DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES . . . Initial Delivery will be accomplished by the issuance of one certificate for each maturity (also called the “Initial Certificates”), either in typed or printed form, in the aggregate principal amount of \$840,000 payable to the Initial Purchaser, signed by the Mayor and City Secretary, approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Upon delivery of the Initial Certificates, they shall be immediately cancelled and one definitive Certificate for each maturity will be registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., and deposited with DTC in connection with DTC's Book-Entry-Only System. Delivery will be at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Payment for the Certificates must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the City, or as otherwise directed by the City. The Initial Purchaser will be given six business days' notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Certificates. It is anticipated that delivery of the

Certificate(s) can be made on or about July 9, 2003 and it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery and make payment for the Certificates by 10:00 A.M., CDST, on July 9, 2003, or thereafter on the date the Certificate is tendered for delivery, up to and including July 23, 2003. If for any reason the City is unable to make delivery on or before July 23, 2003, the City shall immediately contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend its offer for an additional thirty days. If the Initial Purchaser does not elect to extend its offer within six days thereafter, then its Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the City and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation. In no event shall the City be liable for any damages by reason of its failure to deliver the Certificates, provided such failure is due to circumstances beyond the City's reasonable control.

CONDITIONS TO DELIVERY . . . The obligation of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the Certificates is subject to the Initial Purchaser's receipt of (a) the legal opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel for the City ("Bond Counsel"), (b) the no-litigation certificate, and (c) the certification as to the Official Statement, all as further described in the Official Statement.

In order to provide the City with information required to enable it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the exemption of interest on the Certificates from the gross income of their owners, the Initial Purchaser will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the City (on or before the 6th business day prior to the delivery of the Certificates) a certification as to their "issue price" substantially in the form and to the effect attached hereto or accompanying this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. In the event the successful bidder will not reoffer the Certificates for sale, such certificate may be modified in a manner approved by the City. **In no event will the City fail to deliver the Certificates as a result of the Initial Purchaser's inability to sell a substantial amount of the Certificates at a particular price prior to delivery.** Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and deliver such a certificate by the date of delivery of the Certificates, if its bid is accepted by the City. It will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to institute such syndicate reporting requirements to make such investigation, or otherwise to ascertain the facts necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel.

LEGAL OPINIONS . . . The Certificates are offered when, as and if issued, subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Delivery of and payment for the Certificates is subject to the receipt by the Initial Purchaser of opinions of Bond Counsel, to the effect that the Certificates are valid and binding obligations of the City and that the interest on the Certificates will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" in the Official Statement, including the alternative minimum tax on corporations. With respect to the transactions described in the Official Statement, Bond Counsel represents only the City.

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

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

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FINANCIAL ADVISOR . . . First Southwest Company is employed as Financial Advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Certificates. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Certificates is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Certificates. First Southwest Company has agreed, in its Financial Advisory contract, not to bid for the Certificates, either independently or as a member of a syndicate organized to submit a bid for the Certificates. First Southwest Company, in its capacity as Financial Advisor, has relied on the opinion of Bond Counsel and has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Certificates, or the possible impact of any present, pending or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies.

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

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

ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL DEBT . . . Concurrently with the sale of the Certificates, the City is offering for sale its \$4,790,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, which are secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes. Thereafter, the City does not anticipate the issuance of additional obligations payable from ad valorem taxes within the next 12 months. Concurrently with the issuance of the sale of the Certificates, the City is offering for sale its \$4,850,000 Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A which are secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues of the City's Utility System. The City has not covenanted nor obligated itself to pay the Utility System Revenue Bonds from monies to be raised from taxation.

RATINGS . . . The presently outstanding tax supported debt of the City is rated "Aa3" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") and "AA-" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, A Division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P"). The City also has other issues outstanding which are rated "Aaa" by Moody's and "AAA" by S&P through insurance by various commercial insurance companies. Applications for contract ratings on this issue has been made to Moody's and S&P.

MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE . . . In the event the Certificates are qualified for municipal bond insurance, and the Initial Purchaser desires to purchase such insurance, the cost therefor will be paid by the Initial Purchaser. Any fees to be paid to the rating agencies as a result of said insurance will be paid by the City. It will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser to disclose the existence of insurance, its terms and the effect thereof with respect to the reoffering of the Certificates.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH SEC RULE 15c2-12 . . . The City has prepared the accompanying Official Statement and, for the limited purpose of complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12, deems such Official Statement to be final as of its date within the meaning of such Rule for the purpose of review prior to bidding. To the best knowledge and belief of the City, the Official Statement contains information, including financial information or operating data, concerning every entity, enterprise, fund, account, or person that is material to an evaluation of the offering of the Certificates. Representations made and to be made by the City concerning the absence of material misstatements and omissions in the Official Statement are addressed elsewhere in this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and in the Official Statement.

The City will furnish to the Initial Purchaser, or Initial Purchasers, acting through a designated senior representative, in accordance with instructions received from the Initial Purchaser(s), within seven (7) business days from the sale date an aggregate of 150 copies of the Official Statement reflecting interest rates and other terms relating to the initial reoffering of the Certificates. The cost of a reprinted Official Statement, if the Initial Purchaser(s) shall so elect, and the cost of any Official Statement in excess of the number specified shall be prepared and distributed at the cost of the Initial Purchaser(s). The Initial Purchaser(s) shall be responsible for providing in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to the Financial Advisor by the close of the next business day after the award. Except as noted above, the City assumes no responsibility or obligation for the distribution or delivery of any copies of the Official Statement in connection with the offering or reoffering of the subject securities.

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

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR UNDERTAKINGS . . . The City has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF NOTICE, BID FORM AND STATEMENT . . . A limited number of additional copies of this Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, the Official Bid Form and the Official Statement, as available over and above the normal mailing, may be obtained at the offices of First Southwest Company, Investment Bankers, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002, Financial Advisor to the City.

The City Council has approved the form and content of the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, the Official Bid Form and Official Statement, and authorized the use thereof in its initial offering of the Certificates. On the date of the sale, the City Council will, in the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, confirm its approval of the form and content of the Official Statement, and any addenda, supplement or amendment thereto, and authorize its use in the reoffering of the Certificates by the Initial Purchaser.

Mayor
City of College Station, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

OFFICIAL BID FORM

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of College Station, Texas

June 12, 2003

Members of the City Council:

Reference is made to your Official Statement and Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, dated May 8, 2003 of \$780,000 CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2003A, both of which constitute a part hereof.

For your legally issued Certificates, as described in said Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions and Official Statement, we will pay you par and accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery to us, plus a cash premium of \$_____ for Certificates maturing and bearing interest as follows:

| <u>Maturity</u> <u>2/15</u> | <u>Principal</u> <u>Amount</u> | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> | <u>Maturity</u> <u>2/15</u> | <u>Principal</u> <u>Amount</u> | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2005 | \$ 30,000 | % | 2015 | \$ 40,000 | % |
| 2006 | 30,000 | % | 2016 | 40,000 | % |
| 2007 | 30,000 | % | 2017 | 45,000 | % |
| 2008 | 30,000 | % | 2018 | 45,000 | % |
| 2009 | 35,000 | % | 2019 | 50,000 | % |
| 2010 | 35,000 | % | 2020 | 50,000 | % |
| 2011 | 35,000 | % | 2021 | 55,000 | % |
| 2012 | 35,000 | % | 2022 | 55,000 | % |
| 2013 | 40,000 | % | 2023 | 60,000 | % |
| 2014 | 40,000 | % | | | |

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

| <u>Term Certificate</u> <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Year of</u> <u>First Mandatory</u> <u>Redemption</u> | <u>Principal</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Term Certificate</u> | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | % |
| _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | % |
| _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | % |
| _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | % |

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

TRUE INTEREST COST _____%

We are having the Certificates of the following maturities _____ insured by _____ at a premium of \$_____, **said premium to be paid by the Initial Purchaser.** Any fees to be paid to the rating agencies as a result of said insurance **will be paid by the City.**

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

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

We agree to accept delivery of the Certificates utilizing the Book-Entry-Only System through DTC and make payment for the Initial Certificate in immediately available funds at JPMorgan Chase Bank, Dallas, Texas, not later than 10:00 A.M., CDST, on July 12, 2003 or thereafter on the date the Certificates are tendered for delivery, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions. It will be the obligation of the Initial Purchaser of the Certificates to complete the DTC Eligibility Questionnaire.

The undersigned agrees to complete, execute, and deliver to the City, at least six business days prior to delivery of the Certificates, a certificate relating to the "issue price" of the Certificates in the form and to the effect accompanying the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, with such changes thereto as may be acceptable to the City.

We agree to provide in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to the Financial Advisor by the close of the next business day after the award.

Respectfully submitted,

Syndicate Members:

Name of Underwriter or Manager

Authorized Representative

Phone Number

Signature

ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The above and foregoing bid is hereby in all things accepted by the City of College Station, Texas, subject to and in accordance with the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions, this the ____ day of _____, 2003.

ATTEST:

Mayor
City of College Station, Texas

City Secretary

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies with respect to the sale of CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2003A (the "Certificates"), issued in aggregate principal amount of \$780,000, as follows:

1. The undersigned is the underwriter or the manager of the syndicate of underwriters which has purchased the Certificates from the City of College Station, Texas (the "Issuer") at competitive sale.
2. The undersigned and/or one or more other members of the underwriting syndicate, if any, have made a bona fide offering to the public of the Certificates of each maturity at the respective prices set forth below.
3. The initial offering price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount or yield and exclusive of accrued interest) for the Certificates of each maturity at which a substantial amount of the Certificates of such maturity was sold to the public is as set forth below:

| <u>Principal Amount Maturing</u> | <u>Year of Maturity</u> | <u>Issue Price</u> | <u>Principal Amount Maturing</u> | <u>Year of Maturity</u> | <u>Issue Price</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 30,000 | 2005 | % | \$ 40,000 | 2015 | % |
| 30,000 | 2006 | % | 40,000 | 2016 | % |
| 30,000 | 2007 | % | 45,000 | 2017 | % |
| 30,000 | 2008 | % | 45,000 | 2018 | % |
| 35,000 | 2009 | % | 50,000 | 2019 | % |
| 35,000 | 2010 | % | 50,000 | 2020 | % |
| 35,000 | 2011 | % | 55,000 | 2021 | % |
| 35,000 | 2012 | % | 55,000 | 2022 | % |
| 40,000 | 2013 | % | 60,000 | 2023 | % |
| 40,000 | 2014 | % | | | |

4. The term "public," as used herein, means persons other than bondhouses, brokers, dealers, and similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers.
5. The offering prices described above reflect current market prices at the time of such sales.
6. The undersigned and/or one or more other members of the underwriting syndicate, as the case may be, (have)(have not) purchased bond insurance for the Certificates. The bond insurance, if any, has been purchased from _____ (the "Insurer") for a premium cost of \$_____ (net of any nonguarantee cost, e.g., rating agency fees). The amount of such cost is set forth in the Insurer's commitment and is separately stated from all other fees or charges payable to the Insurer. The premium does not exceed a reasonable charge for the transfer of credit risk taking into account payments charged by guarantors in comparable transactions (including transactions in which a guarantor has no involvement other than as a guarantor). The present value of the debt service savings expected to be realized as a result of such insurance, discounted at a rate equal to the yield on the Certificates which results after recovery of the insurance premium, exceeds the present value of the bond insurance premium.
7. The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the Issuer in its effort to comply with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the excludability of interest on the Certificates from the gross income of their owners.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED this _____ day of _____, 2003.

(Name of Underwriter or Manager)

By _____

(Title)