
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE



\$11,850,000*

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2024

Electronic Bids Only Due No Later Than

**10:15 A.M., CDT*
August 20, 2024***

RAYMOND JAMES®

**Municipal Advisor
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800-764-1002**

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The "Preliminary Official Statement" is incorporated herein by reference and is an integral part of this document.

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PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE

General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids only will be received by Putnam County, Tennessee (the "County"), until 10:15 a.m., CDT on August 20, 2024* (or at such later time and date announced at least forty-eight hours in advance via IHS Markit's IPREO BiDCOMP®/Parity® system ("IPREO")) for the purchase of \$11,850,000* General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds") of the County. Electronic bids must be submitted through IPREO as described herein and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. See "Bidding Instructions" herein.

Description of the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered, book-entry form (except as set forth herein) without coupons and will be initially issued or reissued upon transfer in \$5,000 denominations or multiples thereof, as shall be requested by the purchaser or registered owner thereof, as applicable. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2025.

The Bonds will be dated the date of their issuance expected to be on or about September 5, 2024*. The Bonds will mature and be payable on each year as outlined in the section entitled "Preliminary Amortization Schedule" herein.

Registration and Depository Participation. The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., DTC's partnership nominee. When the Bonds are issued, ownership interests will be available to purchasers only through a book-entry system maintained by DTC (the "Book-Entry-Only System"). One or more fully-registered Bond certificates will be issued for each maturity, in the entire aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. The book-entry system will evidence beneficial ownership interests of the Bonds in the principal amount of \$5,000 for the Bonds and any integral multiple of \$5,000, with transfers of beneficial ownership interest effected on the records of DTC participants and, if necessary, in turn by DTC pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The successful bidder, as a condition to delivery of the Bonds, shall be required to deposit the Bond certificates with DTC, registered in the name of Cede & Co., nominee of DTC. The Bonds will be payable, at maturity to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, and transfer of principal and interest payments (as applicable) to beneficial owners of the Bonds by Participants of DTC, will be the responsibility of such participants and of the nominees of beneficial owners. The County will not be responsible or liable for such transfer of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the winning bidder certifies that it intends to hold the Bonds for its own account and has no present intent to reoffer the Bonds, then use of the Book-Entry system is not required.

In the event that the book-entry only system for the Bonds is discontinued and a successor securities depository is not appointed by the County, Bond Certificates in fully registered form will be delivered to, and registered in the names of, the DTC Participants or such other persons as such DTC participants may specify (which may be the indirect participants or beneficial owners), in authorized denominations of \$5,000 for the Bonds or integral multiples thereof. The ownership of Bonds so delivered shall be registered in registration books to be kept by the Registration Agent (named herein) at its designated corporate trust office, and the County and the Registration Agent shall be entitled to treat the registered owners of the Bonds, as their names appear in such registration books as of the appropriate dates, as the owners thereof for all purposes described herein and in the Resolution authorizing the Bonds.

Purpose. The Bonds are being issued to in order to provide funds to: (a) finance, in whole or in part, the (i) design, site development, constructing, improving, renovating, repair and equipping of County schools and school facilities; (ii) acquisition of all property real or personal, appurtenant thereto, or connected with the foregoing; (iii) payment of architectural, engineering, legal, fiscal and administrative costs incident to the foregoing; (iv) reimbursement to the appropriate fund of the County for prior expenditures for the foregoing costs; and (b) pay costs incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

Security. The Bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the County. For the prompt payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, the full faith and credit of the County are irrevocably pledged.

Optional Redemption. Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County on September 1, 2032 and thereafter, as a whole or in part at any time at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Term Bond Option; Mandatory Redemption. Bidders shall have the option to designate certain consecutive serial maturities of the Bonds as term Bonds ("Term Bonds") bearing a single interest rate or yield. If the successful bidder for the Bonds designates certain consecutive serial maturities of the Bonds to be combined as one or more Term Bond as allowed herein, then such Term Bond shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by the County at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption at the rate stated in the Term Bond to be redeemed. Each such mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be made on the date on which a consecutive maturity included as part of a Term Bond is payable in accordance with the proposal of the successful bidder for the Bonds and in the amount of the maturing principal installment for the Bonds listed herein for such principal payment date. Term Bonds to be redeemed within a single maturity shall be selected in the manner provided for optional redemption of the Bonds within a single maturity.

Bidding Instructions. Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through IPREO and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the IPREO's competitive bidding system is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The County will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidders to subscribe. For the purposes of the bidding process, the time as maintained by IPREO shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids. To the extent any instructions or directions set

forth in IPREO conflict with the terms of the “Official Notice of Sale”, the “Official Notice of Sale” shall prevail. Electronic bids made through the facilities of IPREO shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to the “Official Notice of Sale” and shall be binding upon the bidder as if made by a signed, sealed written bid delivered to the County. The County, Bond Counsel and the Municipal Advisor shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of the electronic bidding facilities provided and maintained by IPREO. The use of IPREO is at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. Further information regarding IPREO may be obtained from them (www.newissuehome.i-deal.com).

The sale on August 20, 2024* may be postponed prior to the time bids are to be received as published on IPREO. If such postponement occurs, a later public sale may be held at the hour and place and on such date as communicated via IPREO upon forty-eight hours’ notice.

Bidding Specifications

INTEREST		BIDDING	
Dated Date:*	September 5, 2024	Bids Due:*	10:15 a.m., CDT, August 20, 2024
Delivery Date:*	September 5, 2024	Bids Accepted/Rejected:	By the County Mayor following bidding and expected by Noon CDT
Day Count:	30/360	Electronic Submission:	IPREO only
Interest Payment Dates:	March 1 and September 1	Award Basis:	Lowest TIC
First Interest:	March 1, 2025	All or None:	Yes
Coupon Multiples:	0.01% and/or 0.125% of 1.0%	Good Faith Deposit:	\$100,000 - See page 5 herein for complete transmittal instructions
High Coupon:	6.0%		
Low Coupon:	None	Ascending Coupons:	Not required
Rate Per Maturity:	One	Bank Qualified:	No
Tax Status:	Tax-Exempt	Term Bonds:	Permitted. Must have sinkers consistent with the amortization pattern.
PRINCIPAL		PRICING	
Par Amount:*	\$11,850,000 (Maximum par amount is \$13,000,000.)	Minimum Bid:	Not Less Than 102.50% of par
Due Date:	September 1 as shown below	Maximum Bid:	Not Greater Than 125.0%
Denominations:	\$5,000 or Multiples Thereof	Zero Coupon:	Not permitted
Optional Redemption:	September 1, 2032 @ par		
Adjustments:	Yes, see the following paragraph for details		

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Preliminary Amortization Schedule

Sept 1*	Bonds*	Sept 1*	Bonds*
2027	\$250,000	2040	\$470,000
2028	260,000	2041	490,000
2029	275,000	2042	515,000
2030	290,000	2043	540,000
2031	300,000	2044	570,000
2032	315,000	2045	600,000
2033	335,000	2046	625,000
2034	350,000	2047	660,000
2035	365,000	2048	690,000
2036	385,000	2049	725,000
2037	405,000	2050	765,000
2038	425,000	2051	800,000
2039	445,000		

Adjustment and/or Revision. While it is the County's intention to sell and issue the approximate par amount of the Bonds as offered herein, there is no guarantee that adjustments and/or revisions may not be necessary in order to properly size the Bonds. Accordingly, the County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to adjust the total original par amount of the Bonds without limitation, except that the total par amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$13,000,000. The County reserves the right to make corresponding adjustments in each maturity of the Bonds as described in the following paragraphs.

The County reserves the right in its sole discretion to adjust (up or down) the original par amount of each maturity without limitation and/or to cancel one or more original maturities in their entirety. Among other factors the County may (but shall be under no obligation to do so) consider in sizing the transaction and individual par amounts of each maturity are the coupons bid per maturity, the amount of resulting premium per maturity, the size of the individual maturities or sinking fund installments and assuring other preferences of the County.

In the event of any such adjustment and/or revision, no rebidding will be permitted. The Underwriter's Discount on the Bonds as submitted by the successful bidder shall be held constant. The "Underwriter's Discount" shall be defined as the difference between the purchase price of the Bonds submitted by the bidder and the price at which the Bonds will be issued to the public, as calculated from information provided by the bidder, divided by the par amount of the bid.

Notwithstanding the paragraphs above, prior to the sale, the County may make a decision on whether to adjust the amortization schedule and the par amounts of each maturity of the Bonds. Unless the market is notified via IPREO not later than 12:00 Noon (CDT) on the business day preceding the sale date, the Bonds will be offered as outlined herein, but subject to the foregoing additional adjustments, if necessary.

The successful bidder for Bonds will be notified not later than 2:00 p.m., CDT, on the sale date of the exact revisions and/or adjustments required.

Award. Unless bids are rejected, the Bonds will be awarded on an all or none basis on the sale date to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest true interest rate for the Bonds to be calculated as that rate (or yield) that, when used in computing the present worth of all payments of principal and interest on the Bonds (compounded semi-annually from the date of the Bonds), produces an amount equal to the purchase price of the Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest. For purposes of calculating the true interest cost, the principal amount of any Term Bond scheduled for mandatory sinking fund redemption as part of the Term Bond shall be treated as a serial maturity in such year for the Bonds. In the event that two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest true interest rate, the County Mayor shall determine (in his sole discretion) which bidder shall be awarded the Bonds.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids for the Bonds and to waive informalities in the bids accepted.

Good Faith Deposit. No good faith check will be required to accompany any bid submitted. The successful bidder shall be required to deliver to the County's Municipal Advisor (wire transfer) the amount of \$100,000.00 that will secure the faithful performance of the terms of the bid. A wire transfer must be received by the Municipal Advisor no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT on the date of the competitive public sale (August 20, 2024, subject to adjustment as provided herein).

The good faith deposit shall be applied (without interest) to the purchase price of the Bonds. If the successful bidder should fail to accept or pay for the Bonds when tendered for delivery and payment, the good faith deposit will be retained by the County as liquidated damages.

In the event of the failure of the County to deliver the Bonds to the purchaser in accordance with the terms of this "Official Notice of Sale" within 45 days after the date of the sale, the good faith deposit will be promptly returned to the purchaser unless the purchaser directs otherwise.

Establishment of Industry Reputation Required of Bidders

By submitting a bid for the Bonds, each prospective underwriter certifies it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds. The County will not accept bids from firms without an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds.

Establishment of Issue Price

The successful bidder shall assist the County in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the County at closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the successful bidder, the County and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the County under this "Official Notice of Sale" to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the County by the County's Municipal Advisor, and any notice or report to be provided to the County may be provided to the Municipal Advisor.

The County intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “competitive sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because:

- (a) the County shall disseminate this “Official Notice of Sale” to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (b) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
- (c) the County may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal Bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (d) the County anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this “Official Notice of Sale”.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this “Official Notice of Sale” shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid.

In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the County shall so advise the successful bidder, and shall treat the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that the Bonds will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Bonds.

By submitting a bid, the successful bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the successful bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (a) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (b) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

In the event the hold-the-offering-price rule applies, the successful bidder will advise the County promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The County acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth above, the successful bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter or dealer who is a member of the selling group is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The County further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that:

(i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to:

(A) (1) report the prices at which it sells to the public any unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it to which the hold-the-offering-price rule applies until the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; and (2) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the successful bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires;

(B) promptly notify the successful bidder of any sales of the Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public; and

(C) acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the successful bidder shall assume that each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(ii) any agreement among underwriters or selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter or dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-

dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it to which the hold-the-offering-price rule applies until the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the successful bidder or the underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this “Official Notice of Sale”. Further, for purposes of this “Official Notice of Sale”:

(a) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(b) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the County (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

(c) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(d) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the County to the successful bidder.

Reoffering Prices; Other Information. The successful bidder must furnish the following information to the County to complete the “Official Statement” in final form within two (2) hours after receipt and award of the bid for the Bonds:

1. The initial offering prices or yields for the Bonds (expressed as a price or yield per maturity, exclusive of any accrued interest, if applicable);
2. Selling compensation (aggregate total anticipated compensation to the underwriters expressed in dollars, based on the expectation that all the Bonds are sold at the prices or yields as provided above);
3. The identity of the underwriters if the successful bidder is part of a group or syndicate; and
4. Any other material information necessary to complete the “Official Statement” in final form but not known to the County.

Legal Opinion. The unqualified approving opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, Tennessee, Bond Counsel, along with other certificates including, but not limited to, a tax certificate and a continuing disclosure certificate dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds will be furnished to the purchaser at the expense of the County. As set forth in the accompanying “Preliminary Official Statement,” Bond Counsel’s opinion with respect to the Bonds will state that (i) interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) interest on the Bonds is not treated as an item of tax preference in calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals under the Code; 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) for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations. As set forth in the “Preliminary Official Statement”, the owners of the Bonds, however, may be subject to certain additional taxes or tax consequences arising with respect to ownership of the Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the “Preliminary Official Statement” and the form of the opinion which is contained in Appendix A.

Continuing Disclosure. At the time the Bonds are delivered, the County will execute a continuing disclosure certificate in which it will covenant for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information relating to the County by not later than twelve months after each of the County’s fiscal years, (the “Annual Report”), and to provide notice of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report (and audited financial statements, if filed separately) will be filed with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”) through the operation of the Electronic Municipal Market Access system (“EMMA”) and any State Information Depository hereafter established in the State of Tennessee (the “SID”). If the County is unable to provide the Annual Report to the MSRB and the SID by the date required, notice of each failure will be sent to the MSRB and the SID on or before such date. The notices of certain enumerated events will be filed by the County with the MSRB and the SID. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of events will be summarized in the County’s “Official Statement” to be prepared and distributed in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the “Preliminary Official Statement” (“MISCELLANEOUS – Continuing Disclosure”) and the form of the certificate which is contained in Appendix C: “Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate”.

Delivery of Bonds. Delivery of the Bonds is expected on or about September 5, 2024* although that date is subject to change and will be finalized when the Bonds are awarded. At least a 5-day notice will be given the successful bidder. Delivery will be made in book-entry form through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. Payment for the Bonds must be made in Federal Funds or other immediately available funds.

CUSIP Numbers. CUSIP numbers are assigned to the Bonds at the expense of the County. The County will assume no obligation for assignment of such numbers or the correctness of such numbers and neither failure to record such numbers on the Bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and make payment for the Bonds.

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Official Statements; Other. The County has deemed the “Preliminary Official Statement” to be final as of its date within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Rule”) except for the omission of certain pricing and other information.

The County will provide or cause to be provided, to the successful bidder, either in electronic format or printed copies, the final “Official Statement” sufficient in quantity to enable the successful bidder to comply with SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The final “Official Statement” will be provided to the successful bidder not later than seven business days after the sale, or, if the County, or its Municipal Advisor, is notified that any confirmation requesting payment from any customer will be sent before the expiration of such period and specifying the date such confirmation will be sent, the final “Official Statement” will be provided in sufficient time to accompany such confirmation.

Further Information. The “Preliminary Official Statement” and additional copies of this “Official Notice of Sale” may be obtained from i-Deal Prospectus (Client Services: 212-849-5024) or the County’s Municipal Advisor:

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
One Burton Hills Blvd. - Suite 225
Nashville, Tennessee 37215-6299
Telephone: 615-665-6917 or 800-764-1002
elizabeth.zuelke@raymondjames.com

Further information regarding IPREO may be obtained from IPREO (Customer Service: 212-404-8102).

/s/ Randy Porter
County Mayor

EXHIBIT A

PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2024

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER] [on behalf of itself and [NAMES OF OTHER UNDERWRITERS]] (“_____”), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligation (the “Bonds”).

[Assuming the Qualified Competitive Sale Requirements Are Satisfied]

1. *Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.*

(a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by _____ are the prices listed below (the “Expected Offering Prices”). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by _____ in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by _____ to purchase the Bonds.

(b) _____ was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.

(c) The bid submitted by _____ constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.

**[Assuming the Qualified Competitive Sale Requirements Are Not Satisfied
and the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule Applies]**

1. *Initial Offering Price.*

(a) _____ offered each Maturity of the Bonds to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in its bid attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Initial Offering Prices”) on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Certificate as Exhibit B.

(b) As set forth in the “Official Notice of Sale” for the Bonds, _____ has agreed in writing that, for each maturity of the Bonds, it 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 such maturity during the Holding Period (as defined below) for such Maturity, nor would it permit a related party to do so [and any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule]. Pursuant to such agreement, _____ has neither offered nor sold any Maturity of the Bonds at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period. As used in this paragraph, the term “Holding

Period” means the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which at least 10% of such Maturity has been sold to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.

[End]

2. *Defined Terms.*

(a) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

(b) *County* or *Issuer* means Putnam County, Tennessee.

(c) *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. The term “related party” for purposes of this Certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale or exchange of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is _____.

(e) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents _____’s interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Bass, Berry & Sims PLC in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

Dated: [Issue Date]

[NAME OF PURCHASER, as Underwriter]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title:
