

## Freddie Mac Announces \$655 Million NPL Sale

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Includes an Extended Timeline Pool Offering Targeting Smaller Investors

MCLEAN, Va., Sept. 06, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) announced today an approximate \$655 million non-performing loan (NPL) transaction, which is an auction of seasoned non-performing residential whole loans held in Freddie Mac's mortgage-related investments portfolio. The NPLs are currently serviced by Specialized Loan Servicing LLC.

The NPLs are being marketed via four pools: three Standard Pool Offerings (SPO<sup>®</sup>) and one Extended Timeline Pool Offering (EXPO<sup>®</sup>), which targets participation by smaller investors, including non-profits and minority or women-owned businesses (MWOBs).

Bids are due from qualified bidders by September 28, 2018 for the SPO pools, and October 16, 2018 for the EXPO pool. The sales are expected to settle in December 2018.

All eligible bidders, including private investors, MWOBs, non-profits and neighborhood advocacy funds are encouraged to bid. <u>To participate</u>, all potential bidders are required to be approved by Freddie Mac and must successfully complete a qualification package to access the secure data room containing information about the NPLs and to bid on the NPL pool(s). The bids are to be made on an all-or-none basis for any pool separately or for any combination of SPO pools together. The winning bidder will be determined on the basis of the economics of the bids, subject to meeting Freddie Mac's internal reserve levels, at Freddie Mac's sole discretion.

Advisors to Freddie Mac on the transaction are Wells Fargo Securities LLC, and The Williams Capital Group, L.P., a minority-owned business.

Freddie Mac's seasoned loan offerings are focused on reducing less liquid assets in an economically sensible way from the company's mortgagerelated investments portfolio. This includes sales of NPLs, securitizations of re-performing loans (RPL) and structured RPL transactions. To date, Freddie Mac has sold \$7 billion of NPLs and transacted \$43 billion of RPLs consisting of (i) \$27 billion via fully guaranteed PCs, (ii) \$14 billion via Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer (SCRT) senior/sub securitizations, and (iii) \$2 billion via Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction (SLST) offerings. <u>Requirements</u> guiding the servicing of these transactions are focused on improving borrower outcomes and stabilizing communities. Additional information about Freddie Mac's seasoned loan offerings is available at <a href="http://www.freddiemac.com/seasonedloanofferings/index.html">http://www.freddiemac.com/seasonedloanofferings/index.html</a>.

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