

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



BRIAN J. ADAMS
SUPERINTENDENT OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TO: The Honorable Town Board
FROM: Brian Adams
DATE: August 12, 2020
RE: **PERMISSION FOR AGREEMENT WITH AUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL**

Dear Honorable Town Board Members:

Please grant permission to enter into an agreement with Auctions International for the sale or disposal of old vehicles and equipment.

All proceeds from Highway equipment will go to the Highway Fund, proceeds from buildings and grounds along with sanitation equipment will go to the General Fund.

Sincerely,

Brian Adams
Superintendent of Highways



ONLINE AUCTION CONTRACT - AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS BY ONLINE AUCTION

This Agreement made on 8 / 17 / 20 20, between Town of West Seneca Highway hereafter called "Seller", and Auctions International, Inc., 11167 Big Tree Road, East Aurora, NY 14052, hereafter called "Auctioneer":

The Auctioneer hereby agrees to use professional skills, knowledge, and experience to the best advantage of both parties in preparing for and conducting the sale. All auction items will be sold "As-Is, Where-Is", subject to the Seller's terms.

The Seller agrees to provide Titles, Keys and all other Proof of Ownership to customers who present a paid invoice from Auctions International, and release the purchased items once the Auctioneer has received full payment for the goods listed and described in detail on provided condition reports, and/or provided by electronic means to Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND ALL OTHER SURPLUS ASSETS

The Seller agrees to provide merchantable title (with no liens or encumbrances) for motor vehicles, and agrees to write-in the purchase information on the back of any titles issued to purchasers (as required by law) . The Seller furthermore agrees not to sell listed merchandise before the term of the online auction is complete, under any circumstances.

The Auction is to be held online at www.AuctionsInternational.com, beginning and closing on mutually agreed dates and times. The terms and prices of this contract shall remain in effect for two (2) years after the agreement is executed, based on the needs of the Seller. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller may terminate this contract at any time for convenience.

It is agreed that all listed merchandise be sold to the highest bidder, "as-is", "where-is", with no warranty expressed, implied or otherwise, and with the Government Seller retaining the right to reject any bids that are insufficient. Seller agrees to specify a minimum acceptable price on each rejected bid, which will be posted on the 'Past Prices' page of the Auctioneer's website.

Purchaser's will be required to pay a 4% buyer's premium for vehicles and equipment sold within two (2) years of the manufacture date, a 5% buyer's premium for vehicles and equipment within three (3) years of the manufacture date, or a 10% buyer's premium for all older equipment to be added to the successful high bid prices, which will constitute the Auctioneer's compensation for these services. There is NO commission charged to the seller.

The Auctioneer will conduct auction(s) at no-cost to the Seller, provided the Seller takes photos and descriptions of the merchandise, and provides this information to the Auctioneer's staff. The Auctioneer reserves the right to combine low-value merchandise into larger online auction lots as necessary, based on past experience with such items.

If requested by the Seller, the Auctioneer's staff will travel to the Seller's facilities to obtain photos and condition reports of the Seller's items, for the following listing fees: Thirty dollar (\$30) fee for each motorized vehicle/equipment, and Five dollar (\$5) fee for each auction lot that is not a motor vehicle. These listing fees will be deducted from the sale proceeds, before final payment is made to Seller.

The Auctioneer will mail a check to the Seller for all proceeds collected within fifteen (15) business days after the Seller approves the bids for the sale items and all monies are collected, along with an accounting summary. In the event of a bidder's refusal or failure to pay for their invoiced items, the Auctioneer will offer the unsold merchandise to the backup bidder, and the renegeing bidder will be banned from future auctions. If the backup bidder does not take the merchandise for the backup bid price, then the merchandise will revert back to possession of the seller, after a reasonable time has been allowed for the backup bidder to get their payment to the Auctioneer. At the request of the Seller, any unsold merchandise can be re-listed in a future online auction. At no cost to the seller.

INDEPENDENT STATUS. That during the existence of this agreement, the Auctioneer shall remain an individual, independent contractor, retaining its separate identity and shall in no way be considered a division, department or agent of the Seller's agency or organization.

WAIVER. No waiver of any breach of any condition of the agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the party waiving said breach. No such waiver shall in any way affect any other term or condition of this agreement or constitute a cause or excuse for a repetition of such or any other breach unless the waiver shall include the same.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral, and all prior dealings of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

(X) [Signature] Brian J. ADAMS Town of West Seneca 716-674-4850
Seller's Authorizing Signature Printed Name and Agency Title Telephone Number

(X) 39 South Ave, West Seneca, NY 14224
Seller's Agency Payment Address (Check will be made out and mailed to Seller, from Auctioneer, for payments received)

(X) Badams@TWSNY.org
Seller's E-Mail Address

(X) _____ ERIE _____
Auctioneer's Signature Auctioneer's Printed Name Seller's County