

**Taunton Housing Authority
Maintenance Department
Request for Bids**

The Taunton Housing Authority will receive internet bids thru a municipal auction website for “Various Surplus Equipment, Supplies, and Other Items” at various times throughout calendar year 2017. The auction closing dates and times are varied depending on the item listing and time of listing. At the end of the specific item listing time the auction shall be closed, unless extended. In the event of a bid arriving within 2 minutes of the bid closing, the closing may be extended by 2 minute increments until no further bids are received.

The municipal auction site web address is as follows: www.municibid.com. All rules and regulations of said site shall govern including general conditions as specified with each bid item. Additional terms and conditions are contained on the website. The site is open to all interested parties, including the general public, wishing to submit a bid.

Payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Taunton Housing Authority within (5) days of the bid opening.

By submitting a bid, all bidders are acknowledging the following and the highest accepted bidders must sign a non-collusion and tax compliance statement as follows at time of payment and pickup.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word “person” shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62C, Sec 49A, the bidder must certify under the penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the bidder is in compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.

In the event that the highest bidder does not make payment within (5) days after the bid closing, the Taunton Housing Authority may choose to offer the bid item to the next highest bidder.

Bidders are responsible for examining items prior to bidding and are therefore strongly urged to do so. Bid items may be viewed at the Maintenance Facility at 97 Kilmer Avenue, Taunton, MA from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM prior to the bid closing date (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and holidays). Some items may be located at other locations so it is strongly advised to call Mike Medeiros at 508-824-0942, ext. 110, and schedule an appointment prior.

The winning bidder shall be notified after the close of the item auctioned by the auction website. The winning bidder agrees to remove all items won at bid within (5) five business days of notification, unless other arrangements are made with the housing authority in advance.

All bidders are advised that all items are sold “as is” “where is” with no warrantee expressed or implied. Bidders are advised that all items are excess, surplus, salvage and/or reached its useful life to the Taunton Housing Authority’s needs.

The Taunton Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Taunton Housing Authority.

Colleen Doherty
Executive Director