

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR AUCTION SERVICES FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN BRIDAL HOUSE LOCATED AT 2315 STATE HIGHWAY 25 WEST, COTTONTOWN, TENNESSEE

SUMNER COUNTY GOVERNMENT SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Sumner County (“County”) requests proposals from qualified firms to provide live and online auction services for and on behalf of the County. It is the intent of the County to enter into a Professional Services Contract with a firm to supply auction services as outlined herein. Each firm that submits a “Proposal” in response to this RFP will be considered an “Applicant” to this RFP. Proposals must be received by **12:00 p.m. CST** on **April 19, 2017**. Late Proposals will be neither considered nor returned.

B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Requirements in this document are generalized and do not represent a comprehensive list. Applicants are encouraged to provide creative solutions and identify additional functionality and capabilities to assist the County in accomplishing its objectives. Proposals should be comprehensive and address live and online auction programs, implementation, and all relevant areas which may pertain to establishing and maintaining this type of auction. The applicant must have a large and varied market presence and bidder base.

Applicants must have the following capabilities:

C. QUALIFICATIONS

Responders to this RFP must have the following qualifications:

Must be licensed and in good standing with the State of Tennessee.

Must have an excellent reputation in the auction community.

Must be knowledgeable in the auction market and have experience with large and historic auctions.

Must be knowledgeable in the sale of guns and weapons.

Must be knowledgeable in the use of all auction-related records and technologies.

D. RFP SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

By submitting a proposal, the applicant represents that they have (1) thoroughly examined and become familiar with the scope of services outlined in this RFP and (2) are capable of performing quality work to achieve the County's objectives. The following information must accompanio

basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status. The successful firm agrees that they shall comply with all local, state, and federal law, statutes, and regulations including, but not limited to, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

K. FORUM SELECTION

Any contract will be interpreted under the laws and statutes of the state of Tennessee. Sumner County does not enter into contracts which provide for mediation or arbitration. Any action arising from any contract made from this Proposal shall be brought in the state courts in Sumner County, Tennessee or in the United States Federal District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.

L. INDEMNIFICATION

In the event that any claims should arise with regards to any contract related to this RFP for a violation of any such local, state, or federal law, statutes, rules, or regulations, the provider will indemnify and hold Sumner County harmless for any damages, including court costs or attorney fees, which might be incurred.

M. NULLIFICATION

Sumner County may, at any time, nullify the agreement if, in the judgment of Sumner County, the firm has failed to comply with the terms of the agreement. In the event of nullification, any payment due in arrears will be made to the firm, but no further sums shall be owed to the firm.

N. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Requests for additional information related to this RFP can be e-mailed to lauren@sumnercountylaw.com. Questions must be received a minimum of five days before the listed deadline. All responses to inquiries will be posted on the Sumner County website (