

**U.S. General Services Administration
Invitation for Bids**

**SALE OF GOVERNMENT REAL PROPERTY
Former Burlington Army Reserve Center
IFB Number USACE-R-1830
GSA Control No. 7-D-IA-0513
Issued on 1/28/2016**

This Property is located at 17879 Highway 79, Middletown, Iowa 52638. The Property consists of approximately 11 acres, which includes two permanent structures, a personally-owned vehicle (POV) parking lot and military equipment parking (MEP) area. The structures include a 14,765 square-foot Administrative Building and a 3,036 sq-foot Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS). The Property was previously used as a United States Army Reserve Center (USARC) primarily for administrative, maintenance, and training activities. This conveyance will include an easement to own, operate, maintain, repair or replace an existing water line, sanitary sewer line and storm water collection line across the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant which supports this property. A copy of the easement can be found on page 31 of this IFB and on the Property Disposal Web page. The easement will be executed concurrently with the deed.

Bids for the purchase of the Government-owned Property described in the Property Description portion of this Invitation for Bids will be received continuously and will be posted at RealEstateSales.gov.

Auction Summary

Sale Type: **Online Auction**

Start Date: **January 28, 2016**

End Date: **Based on Bidding**

Starting Bid: **\$5,000**

Registration Deposit: **\$ 10,000**

**Send Bid Form and Registration
Deposit to:**

U.S. General Services Administration
Real Property Utilization and Disposal (7PZ)
819 Taylor St. Room 11A30
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: Julie Howington

Property Disposal Web Page

<https://propertydisposal.gsa.gov>

View Documents:

EA, ECP, FNSI, FOST, Utility Easement

Sales Information

William Morgan
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Online Auction

RealEstateSales.gov

Register and submit your bid

Online Auction Assistance

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Inspection Opportunities:

The Property will be open for inspection on the following dates and subject to the terms posted on realestatesales.gov

Open Houses will be held on:

Feb. 25, 2016 & Mar. 15, 2016

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

1. LOCATION AND SETTING

The property is located in Middletown, Iowa. Surrounding land use is predominately agricultural with some residential development. The site is bounded by Highway 79 on the north and agricultural use on the east, south and west, with a residential development located approximately 1,000 feet further to the east.

2. SALE PARCEL DESCRIPTION

This Property is located at 17879 Highway 79, Middletown, Iowa 52638. The Property consists of approximately 11 acres, which includes two permanent structures, a personally-owned vehicle (POV) parking lot and military equipment parking (MEP) area. The structures include an approximately 14,765 +/- square-foot Administrative Building and an approximately 3,036 +/- square-foot Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS) constructed in 1973. The Property was previously used as a United States Army Reserve Center (USARC) primarily for administrative, maintenance, and training activities.

3. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A tract of land comprising a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Seventy (70) North, Range Four (4) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Des Moines County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 70 North, Range 4 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Des Moines County, Iowa; thence east 800 feet along the North line of Said Section 36; thence south 600 feet; thence west 800 feet to the West line of Said Section 36; thence north 600 feet along the West line of Said Section 36 to the point of beginning. The tract of land herein described contains 11.00 acres, more or less.

4. PARCEL ID

Parcel No: 09-36-300-002

Middletown, Des Moines County, Iowa

5. EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS AND RESERVATIONS

This conveyance will include an easement to own, operate, maintain, repair or replace an existing water line, sanitary sewer line and storm water collection line across the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant which supports this property. A copy of the easement can be found on page 31 of this IFB. The easement will be executed concurrently with the deed.

6. UTILITIES & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Procurement of utility service shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser as of the date of conveyance. Bidders are urged to contact the utility providers below for information on the availability of utilities

Gas and Electric

Alliant Energy 1-800-255-4268

Water, Sewer and Storm Drain

City of Middletown 319-752-8340

TERMS OF SALE

1. DEFINITIONS

a. INVITATION FOR BIDS

The term "Invitation for Bids" ("IFB") refers to this document and the following items that are attached hereto and incorporated herein: the Property Description; Terms of Sale; Instructions to Bidders; Notice and Covenants; Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property; and Exhibits. Should the aforementioned documents be modified or supplemented by any addenda or amendments issued by the Government prior to the conclusion of the online auction, those addenda and amendments shall be part of the IFB.

b. GOVERNMENT

The term "Government" as used herein refers to the United States of America, and is used interchangeably with "Seller" and "Grantor."

c. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The term "General Services Administration" ("GSA") as used herein refers to the United States General Services Administration, a Federal agency conducting this sale in agreement with the United States Corps of Engineers (USACE). USACE has full custody of and all accountability for all matters, known and unknown, concerning the physical, title, and environmental condition of the Property.

d. PROPERTY

The term "Property" refers to the property or properties described in the Property Description of this IFB.

e. PURCHASER

The term "Purchaser" refers to the bidder whose bid the Government accepts and is used interchangeably with "Buyer" and "Grantee."

f. BIDDER(S)

The term "Bidder" or "Bidders" as used herein refers to the offeror or offerors for the purchase of the subject Property, and is used interchangeably with "you."

g. BID INCREMENT/INTERVAL

The "Bid Increment" is the minimum amount of money required to increase a starting or current bid. "Bid Interval" is the maximum amount of time in which to make a bid before the auction ends. The Bid Interval is also referred to as the Inactivity Period at RealEstateSales.gov.

h. FLAT BID

A flat bid is for an amount at least the current bid plus the posted minimum Bid Increment. If the bid is greater than another bidder's automatic bid, the system will consider this flat bid as the current (winning) bid. If the bid is less than or equal to another bidder's automatic bid, the system will record the bid but it will not be considered the current (winning) bid.

i. AUTOMATIC BID

Also known as "bid by proxy" wherein the bidder establishes a person to bid on their behalf at auction up to a certain limit. In the case of on-line auctions, computers have automated the proxy role and bidders establish their bid limits on-line and the software answers bid challenges by automatically making the next bid increment up to the proxy limit.

j. HIGH BIDDER

The term "High Bidder" refers to the bidder, whose bid conforms to the terms and conditions of the IFB, is the highest dollar bid at the close of the auction and is determined by the Government to be the most acceptable bid.

k. BACKUP BIDDER

The term "Backup Bidder" refers to the bidder, whose bid conforms to the terms and conditions of the IFB, is the second-highest dollar bid at the close of the auction and is determined by the Government to be the second most acceptable bid.

l. EARNEST MONEY

The term "Earnest Money" refers to the Bidder's deposit of money demonstrating the Purchaser's good faith offer to the Government to fully execute and comply with all terms, conditions, covenants and agreements contained in any contract resulting from the Government's acceptance of the Bidder's offered bid price. Once a bid is accepted by the Government for contract, all prior deposits made by the Purchaser to register for the sale, subject to this Invitation for Bids, become Earnest Money to the benefit, custody, accountability and control of the Government.

m. WEBSITE

The GSA Auctions® website, GSAuctions.gov, has been developed to allow the general public the opportunity to bid electronically on a wide array of Federal assets, including real property. Auctions for real property are offered as a separate asset category at GSA Auctions and can be viewed at RealEstateSales.gov. Additional information can also be found at propertydisposal.gsa.gov.

n. BROKER/BROKERAGE

The term "broker" as used herein refers to a person with an active real estate license in the State where he/she practices real estate who, in exchange for a commission, acts for another person or entity solely as agent in conformance with "Instructions to Bidders" Section 12 contained herein. The "brokerage" is the business entity of the broker representing the Bidder(s). A broker must be an agent and cannot be a party to the contract to receive a commission.

2. DESCRIPTION PROVIDED IN IFB

The description of the Property, and all other information provided with respect to the Property set forth in the IFB, are based on the best information available to GSA, Real Property Utilization and Disposal (7PZ) and are believed to be correct. Any error or omission, including but not limited to, the omission of any information available to the agency having custody over the Property and/or any other Federal agency, shall NOT constitute grounds or reason for nonperformance of the contract of sale, or claim by purchaser for allowance, refund or deduction from the purchase price.

3. INSPECTION

The Property will be open for inspection on the dates and subject to the terms posted on realestatesales.gov

No one will be allowed access to the Property without the presence of a GSA employee or designee.

Bidders are invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the Property prior to submitting a bid. Photos provided by the Government may not represent the condition or existence of any improvements of the Property and are NOT to be relied upon in place of the Bidder's own inspection. Any maps, illustrations or other graphical images of the Property are provided for visual context and are NOT to be relied upon in place of the Bidder's own inspection. The failure of any bidder to inspect, or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the Property, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand for adjustment or withdrawal of a bid after the auction.

4. CONTRACT

The IFB and the bid, when accepted by the Government shall constitute an agreement for sale ("Agreement") between the high bidder ("Purchaser") and the Government. Such Agreement shall constitute the whole contract to be succeeded only by the formal instrument(s) of transfer, unless modified in writing and signed by both parties. No oral statements or representations made by, or for, or on behalf of either party shall be a part of such contract. In addition, the Purchaser shall not transfer or assign the Agreement without the express written consent of the Government. Any assignment transaction without such consent shall be void.

5. CONDITION OF PROPERTY

The Property is offered for sale **“AS IS” AND “WHERE IS”** without representation or warranty, expressed or implied. The Purchaser, and Purchaser’s successors and assigns, or any party-in-possession of the Property, or any part thereof, further acknowledges that the Government makes no representations or warranty concerning the title, zoning, character, condition, size, quantity, quality and state of repair of the Property. The Government makes no other agreement or promise to alter, improve, adapt or repair the Property not otherwise contained herein. Purchaser shall rely solely on its own due diligence and examination of the Property. Purchaser acknowledges there will be no claims or any allowances or deductions upon grounds that the Property is not in condition or fit to be used for any purpose intended by the Purchaser after the conclusion of the auction. An “As Is, Where Is” provision will be included in the sample Quitclaim Deed provided in the Notices and Covenants section].

6. ZONING

Verification of the present zoning and determination of permitted uses, along with compliance of the Property for any proposed future use, shall be the responsibility of the bidder; and the Government makes no representation in regard to zoning matters. Any inaccuracies or changes in the zoning information shall NOT be cause for adjustment or rescission of any contract resulting from this IFB.

7. RISK OF LOSS

As of the date of conveyance, the Purchaser shall assume all responsibility for care and handling and all risks of loss or damage to the Property, including but not limited to all buildings and other improvements located thereon, and assume all obligations and liabilities of ownership and no claim for any allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered after the conclusion of an auction.

8. TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER COSTS

As of the date of conveyance the Purchaser shall assume responsibility for all general and special real and personal property taxes or other assessments which have been or may be assessed on the Property, and for all sums due to be paid by the Government in lieu of taxes, which amount shall be prorated.

9. REVOCATION OF BID AND DEFAULT

Purchaser agrees that bids made to purchase the Property are binding offers and once accepted for contract by the Government, all deposits made by the Purchaser to register for the sale, subject to this Invitation for Bids, become Earnest Money to the benefit, custody and accountability of the Government.

In the event of (1) revocation of a bid after the conclusion of an auction, but prior to acceptance of the high bid by the Government, or (2) in the event of revocation of a bid after notice of acceptance, or (3) in the event of any default by the Purchaser in the performance of the contract of sale created by such acceptance, or (4) in the event of failure by the Purchaser to consummate the transaction, the Purchaser agrees any Earnest Money and all deposits paid to the Government in any acceptable form, including credit card, together with any payments subsequently made on account, are subject to forfeit by the Purchaser to the Government at the option of the Government as damages for breach of contract, in which event the Purchaser shall be relieved from further liability. Purchaser agrees all deposits made with credit cards are subject to forfeit upon Government determination of Purchaser’s default and breach of contract. Purchaser shall not request retrieval, chargeback or any other cardholder refund.

Purchaser agrees and understands that a debt to the United States of America subject to claim or collection by applicable Federal law may be created if their Earnest Money is in any way made unavailable to the Government and that any party that knowingly participates in such retrieval or refund may be held fully accountable for interfering with a Government contract.

10. GOVERNMENT LIABILITY

If the Government accepts a bid for the purchase of the Property and (1) the Government fails for any reason to perform its obligations as set forth herein; or (2) title does not transfer or vest in the Purchaser for any reason, although Purchaser is ready, willing, and able to close; or (3) any other contractual claim or cause of action hereafter accrues in favor of Purchaser under the terms of this IFB, Government’s liability to Purchaser shall be

strictly limited to all amounts of money Purchaser has paid to Government without interest whereupon Government shall have no further liability to Purchaser.

11. TITLE EVIDENCE

Any bidder, at its sole cost and expense, may procure any title evidence that the said bidder desires. The Government will, however, cooperate with the Purchaser or their authorized agent in this transaction, and will permit examination and inspection of such deeds, abstracts, affidavits of title, judgments in condemnation proceedings, or other documents relating to the title of the premises and Property involved, as it may have available. It is understood and agreed that the Government is not obligated to pay for any expense incurred in connection with title matters or survey of the Property.

12. TITLE

If a bid for the purchase of the Property is accepted, the Government will convey its interest in the property by Quitclaim Deed or Deed Without Warranty in substantially the form of the draft quitclaim deed attached as Exhibit A to this Invitation for Bids and in conformity with local law and practice. The Government does not pay for or provide title insurance.

13. EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS AND RESERVATIONS

The Property will be sold subject to any and all covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, encroachments, and rights, recorded or unrecorded, in favor of third parties, for highways, streets, power lines, telephone lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, public roads, railroads and other rights-of-way, and any easements, reservations, rights and covenants reserved by the Grantor herein.

14. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Purchaser warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any person or agency to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the contract without liability or in its discretion to recover from the Purchaser the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee in addition to the consideration herewith set forth. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by the Purchaser upon the contract secured or made through bona fide established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business. "Bona fide established commercial agencies" has been construed to include licensed real estate brokers engaged in the business generally.

15. CONTINUING OFFERS

Each bid received shall be deemed to be a continuing offer for sixty (60) calendar days after the close of the online auction until the bid is accepted or rejected by the Government. If the Government desires to accept any bid after the expiration of the sixty (60) calendar days, the consent of the bidder shall be obtained prior to such acceptance.

16. TENDER OF PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE

Prior to closing, the Purchaser or Purchaser's agent may open an escrow account with an independent, unaffiliated escrow company ("Escrow Holder") to handle the closing. All closing costs, including escrow fees and document handling expenses, shall be borne solely by the Purchaser. As part of the closing, the Government will provide escrow instructions to the Escrow Holder regarding the recording, disposition of proceeds and related matters.

The closing date of the sale is thirty (30) calendar days after acceptance of the bid. Upon agreement by the Government, the Purchaser may close the transaction prior to the thirty (30) calendar day period.

On the closing date, the Purchaser shall tender to the Government (or to the Escrow Holder) the balance of the purchase price in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or electronic wire transfer. Upon confirmation that Purchaser's wire transferred funds have been received by the Government or that Purchaser's funds by check have been confirmed to the satisfaction of the Government, the Government shall deliver to the Purchaser the instrument, or instruments, of conveyance. Possession of the Property will be assumed by the Purchaser at the time of closing. The Government reserves the right to extend the closing date for a reasonable amount of time.

17. DELAYED CLOSING

Any change to the established closing date is subject to the written approval by the Government. The Government reserves the right to refuse a request for extension of closing. However, if the Government grants an extension, the Purchaser may be required to pay either: (i) a liquidated damages assessment of \$200.00 per day; or (ii) interest on the outstanding balance of the purchase price, whichever is greater, if the closing of the sale is delayed, and the delay is caused, directly or indirectly, by the Purchaser's action or inaction and not by any action on the part of the Government. The interest rate shall be computed based on the yield of 10-year United States Treasury maturities as reported by the Federal Reserve Board in "Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15" plus 1-1/2% rounded to the nearest one-eighth percent (1/8%) as of the date of bid acceptance. The Government may impose additional terms and conditions to grant an extension.

18. CLOSING COSTS, DOCUMENTARY STAMPS AND COST OF RECORDING

All closing costs, including escrow and financing fees, shall be borne solely by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall pay all taxes and fees imposed on this transaction and shall obtain at Purchaser's own expense and affix to all instruments of conveyance and security documents such revenue and documentary stamps as may be required by Federal, state and local law.

All instruments of conveyance and security documents shall be placed on record in the manner prescribed by local recording statutes at the Purchaser's expense.

The conveyance deed will be finalized by the Omaha District and forwarded to Grantee for acceptance. After the deed has been accepted by Grantee, the Omaha District will forward the deed to Secretary of the Army for execution on behalf of the Government. The Omaha District will deliver the deed to the Grantee for recordation. A conformed copy of the recorded quitclaim deed shall be provided by the Purchaser to GSA and Omaha District, within five (5) business days after recording, at the following addresses:

U.S. General Services Administration
Real Property Utilization and Disposal (7PZ)
819 Taylor Street, Room 11A30
Fort Worth, TX 76102-6103
ATTN: William Morgan

Department of the Army
Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
ATTN: CENWO-RE-S
1616 Capitol Avenue
Omaha, NE 68102-4901

19. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

No member or delegate to the Congress, or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract of sale or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to the contract of sale if made with a corporation for its general benefit. GSA employees are prohibited from bidding on the Property offered in the IFB.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. AUCTION START DATE

The auction opens on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time).

2. TYPE OF SALE

This sale will be an online auction conducted at RealEstateSales.gov. The auction will be conducted over a period of time, usually several weeks, as determined by bid activity. The date of the auction close (see Paragraph 10, Auction Close) will be announced at RealEstateSales.gov, with at least three business days prior notice. The auction may continue beyond that date as long as bidders continue to submit higher bids. Thus, the bidders determine when the sale closes by their bidding activity.

3. BIDS AND TERMS OF SALE

Bids to purchase must be ALL-CASH. Buyers are expected to arrange their own financing and to pay the balance in full by the closing date. No Government credit terms are available. GSA has no information on the availability of private financing or on the suitability of this Property for financing.

4. STARTING BID

This auction is being opened with an amount which does not represent the value of the Property but rather provides a reasonable starting point for the online auction. The starting bid will be displayed as the Current Bid. The Government seeks to obtain fair market value for the Property and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

5. BIDDER REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT

a. Bidder registration is a three-step process:

- (1) Complete Online Registration: Bidders must register online at RealEstateSales.gov. Click on "Register", establish a Username and Password and provide the requested account information. A Username and Password are used to register online and to place bids. The required password must be between six and fifteen characters. You will be asked to read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Website. GSA reserves the right to change the online terms and conditions. A previously registered bidder of GSAuctions.gov can login using the established Username and Password. In the event you forget your Username or Password, or both, or are locked out from the system, it is your responsibility to obtain your Username and Password from RealEstateSales.gov. GSA staff cannot assist in retrieving a lost or forgotten Username or Password.

You may register as either an individual or as a company and this information must be the same information provided on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property. Changes to title may be considered after bid acceptance at the discretion of the Government. If you wish to participate as an individual and a representative of a company, you must register separately for each and place bids accordingly.

In accordance with Public Law No. 104-134, Section 31001, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, the Tax Identification Number (TIN) must be provided by anyone conducting business with the Federal Government, from which a debt to the Government may arise. Individuals cannot successfully register to bid on items without providing a TIN. A TIN is defined as an individual's Social Security Number (SSN) or business entity's Employer Identification Number (EIN). If you registered as an Individual, your SSN will be validated with your name and address. If you registered as a Company, your business identity's EIN will be validated with your company name and address. The use of an individual's SSN is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), and will be collected to verify the data submitted by the user..

A credit card validation process will be conducted to prevent potential fraudulent bidding activity and to ensure that bidders are prepared to accept responsibility for their bidding activity and all submitted bids are valid. **The credit card information you provide at registration is used strictly for validation purposes. GSA Auctions® does not automatically charge credit cards on file. You**

may use a different credit card to provide the required Registration Deposit. Credit card registration deposits for real property sales cannot be made via GSA Auctions®.

For more information and assistance on the online registration process, please go to <https://gsaauctions.gov/html/help/index.html>.

- (2) Complete Registration Form: Bidders must complete and submit the official Bid Form titled "Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property" accompanying this IFB. All information and certification requested thereon must be provided. Bidder registration and bids submitted which fail to furnish all information or certifications required may be summarily rejected. The Bid Form should be filled out legibly with all erasures, strikeouts and corrections initialed by the person signing the bid. The Bid Form must be signed and dated. Additional bid forms are available upon request or you may photocopy the form in this IFB.
- (3) Provide Registration Deposit: A deposit in the amount of \$10,000.00 (the "Registration Deposit") must accompany your Bidder Registration and Bid Form. Registration Deposits must be provided in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express). Personal or company checks are NOT acceptable and will be returned to the sender. Checks must be made payable to: "U.S. General Services Administration." For deposits by credit card, bidders must also complete Registration Deposit portion of the official Bid Form to be authorized to bid.

Only upon verification of your Registration Deposit, will you be allowed to bid. All Registration Deposits received will be deposited with the U.S. Treasury, in a non-interest bearing account, immediately upon receipt.

- b. To complete the bidder registration process, please submit the completed Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property, along with the required Registration Deposit to:

U.S. General Services Administration
Real Property Utilization and Disposal (7PZ)
819 Taylor St., Room 11A30
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: William Morgan

If the Registration Deposit is to be provided by credit card, the Bidder Registration and Bid Form can also be submitted to GSA by fax at (817) 978-3007 or scanned and emailed to FWRealEstateSales@gsa.gov

- c. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that adequate time is available to complete the registration process as described above. The Government makes no representation or guarantee that any additional assistance or time will be provided to complete the registration process. No bidder will be allowed to participate in the sale until the entire registration process is complete.
- d. Registration may occur any time prior to the conclusion of the auction. The Government, however, makes no representation or guarantee that your registration will be completed prior to the announced date and time for the receipt of final bids. Therefore, bidders are encouraged to register before the auction opens.

6. BIDDING IN GENERAL

- a. Registered bidders may bid online by following the instructions at RealEstateSales.gov. By submitting your bid through RealEstateSales.gov, you agree that your bid is a binding offer. You will be legally obligated for any and all bids submitted using your Username and password.

After successful completion of the registration process, users, also known as "Bidders," are permitted to participate in online auctions. The Bidder Menu provides you with the capability to browse and place bids; track items of interest; follow auctions where bids have been placed; to change your personal information and settings; and to access an easy-to-use online Help Menu.

GSA Auctions® provides up-to-date information on your bidding status. You can check the bidding status by clicking on the Bid History.

- b. Bids received through RealEstateSales.gov are date and time stamped Central Time. The Government will not be responsible for any discrepancies between the time indicated on the Website and the apparent time indicated, displayed, or otherwise stated or represented by a registered bidder.
- c. Bids must be submitted without contingencies.
- d. Bidders that are currently in default status on GSAAuctions®, for non-payment or non-removal of items, will not be allowed to place bids for real property. They will only be allowed to "browse" the items. Once a bidder cures their default, they will be unblocked and be given access to begin bidding on items upon receipt of the required Registration Deposit. For more information, review the GSAAuctions® [Terms and Conditions](#).

7. CONTINUOUS BIDDING RESULTS AND AUCTION INFORMATION

Bidders are strongly encouraged to monitor bidding activity at RealEstateSales.gov. Bidders may also review bid activity by clicking on the "My Messages" tab once logged in. New bids are immediately posted at RealEstateSales.gov upon receipt. If you no longer have the high bid and the sale has not closed, you can go back to the item and place another bid. Bids cannot be lowered or canceled.

If your bid is not accurately shown on RealEstateSales.gov, then you should call GSA at (817) 978-2331 or (817) 978-4239. Bidders are urged to pay close attention to RealEstateSales.gov which will contain new, revised, and useful information regarding the high bid, modification to bid increment and the closing date of the auction.

8. ONLINE BIDDING

RealEstateSales.gov allows you to place either a flat or automatic ("proxy") bid. A flat bid is for an amount at least the current bid plus the posted minimum Bid Increment. If the bid is greater than another bidder's automatic bid, the system will consider this flat bid as the current (winning) bid. If the bid is less than or equal to another bidder's automatic bid, the system will record the bid but it will not be considered the current (winning) bid. The required minimum bid will be specified on the bid screen and once entered it will be displayed as the winning bid unless an automatic bid that is greater than this amount has been placed.

An automatic bid is an amount that you set above the posted minimum bid. Realestatesales.gov will use as much of your bid as needed to make you the current winner of the auction or to meet the auction's reserve price. The system will automatically apply the minimum Bid Increment up to the total amount bid to make you the current winner of the auction or to meet the auction's reserve price. Your automatic bid amount is not shown to other bidders until it is reached through competitive bidding. You may change your bid amount but not less than the next bid increment amount. If the system reaches your automatic bid limit, it stops bidding for you. Submit another bid if you want to continue bidding. If you selected to receive e-mail notifications during registration, the system will notify you if you are no longer holding the winning bid. You can submit another flat bid or reset your automatic bid amount if you want to continue bidding. Your automatic bid is not shown to other bidders. If a reserve price is set, RealEstateSales.gov will use as much of your bid as needed to meet the reserve price.

When two automatic bids compete, the greater of the two always wins. If the greater automatic limit does not exceed the lesser automatic limit by the full stated Bid Increment, then the greater automatic limit bid is placed. You may increase or decrease your automatic bid limit at any time. You cannot decrease your automatic bid below the current bid. If you are currently the winner in an auction, increasing your automatic bid will not increase your current bid until challenged by another bid. Changing your automatic bid may affect the indicated time remaining.

If you learn from RealEstateSales.gov that your bid was not the high bid, or if another bidder exceeds your previous high bid, you may increase your bid at RealEstateSales.gov until such time as bidding is closed. Increases in previously submitted bids are welcome and your Registration Deposit will apply to subsequent increased bids. All increased bids must be made online. **The Government reserves the right to modify the Bid Increment at any time prior to the close of the auction.**

9. TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the inability of the bidder to transmit or the Government to receive registration information, bid forms or a bid by any method. Failure to receive registration information, bid forms or a bid may include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Receipt of a garbled or incomplete bid.
- b. Availability or condition of the sending or receiving electronic equipment.
- c. Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment and software.
- d. Malfunctioning of any network, computer hardware or software.
- e. Delay in transmission or receipt of a bid.
- f. Failure of bidder to properly identify the bid.
- g. Security of bid data.
- h. Inability of bidder to enter bid. For example: due to lost or forgotten password or system lock due to repeated login failures.
- i. Unavailability of GSA personnel.

If your bid is not accurately shown or you cannot enter a bid at RealEstateSales.gov then you should call GSA at (817) 978-2331 or (817) 978-4239 for assistance.

The Website will NOT be available during the following system maintenance windows:

- Saturday: 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. CT
- Sunday: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CT

The Website may NOT be available during the following system maintenance window:

- Wednesday: 5:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. CT

Occasionally, technical problems will interrupt the bidding process for an unspecified amount of time. These interruptions may affect some or all bidders. In the event of an interruption, an evaluation of the length of interruption time and the numbers of bidders affected may prompt GSA AuctionsSM to extend the closing time for an auction. Extension may range from 1 hour to 24 hours based on the aforementioned criteria, to insure fair and full competition. An email notification will be sent to those bidders who participated in these auctions when they are extended.

10. AUCTION CLOSE

The Government will announce a date and time for the Close Time on RealEstateSales.gov. The Government will also set a Bid Interval or "challenge" period for bids. The Time Remaining countdown clock announces the time left to bid. The High Bid must survive the Bid Interval without challenge, usually within 24 hours of the auction close time, to win. If the High Bid on the announced date and time survives the full Bid Interval period without challenge, then bidding will close at the stated time and consideration for bid acceptance will be given to the High Bidder.

If an increased bid is received within the Time Remaining and the Bid Interval is 24 hours, then bidding will be held over for an additional Bid Interval (including weekends and Federal holidays) beginning at the time the increased bid is placed. This process will continue until the high bid survives the full Bid Interval period unchallenged. Bid Intervals may be changed from 24 hours (reduced or increased) as determined by the Government. For Bid Intervals of less than 24 hours, the auction will not close during non-business hours, weekends or Federal holidays and the bidding will continue to the next business day. **The Government reserves the right to increase or decrease the Bid Interval at any time prior to the close of the auction.** Bidder agrees notices of changes to the sale are satisfactory when made available on the Website at RealEstateSales.gov.

11. ACCEPTABLE BID

An acceptable bid is one received from a responsible bidder, whose bid, conforming to this IFB, will be most advantageous to the Government.

12. BROKER PARTICIPATION

Subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, a Bidder’s Broker commission is allowed as follows to any properly licensed real estate broker/agent who submits his/her Broker Participation Registration Form according to the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bids for this sale and whose client is the successful purchaser of the property. Commission is earned only at closing and funding for the total contract price for the property.

Example 1:

1. Two percent (2.0%) commission will be paid on the client’s opening automatic or flat bid.
2. One percent (1.0%) commission will be paid on the balance remaining between the High Bidder’s initial opening automatic or flat bid and the final High Bid Price.

If the High Bidder’s initial opening automatic bid exceeds the final sale price accepted for contract, then a total of two percent (2.0%) of the high bid price of the property(s) purchased by that broker’s client will be paid to that broker as a commission.

The broker’s commission will not exceed two percent (2.0%) of the High Bid Price of the property(s) purchased by that broker’s client.

Example 2:

Contract Purchase Price	Commission %
\$1,000,000 and less	2.5%
\$1,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1.6%
\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1.0%
\$5,000,001 to \$7,000,000	0.7%
\$7,000,001 to \$10,000,000	0.5%
\$10,000,001 and over	0.35%

In order to be entitled to any commission, the broker must:

3. Register his/her client by filling out the client’s first Bid Form and Buyer’s Broker Participation Registration Form in full, including the signature of the client on the form.
4. Submit the Bidder’s first Bid Form, Registration Deposit and the Buyer’s Broker Participation Registration Form via fax at (817) 978-3007 or mail to: U.S. General Services Administration, Real Property Utilization & Disposal Division (7PZ), 819 Taylor Street, Room 11A30, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Broker forms arriving without their client’s first Bid Form will not be honored. Broker Registration forms sent anywhere other than the above address and fax number will not be honored.
5. Assist the registration of the client for the auction and encourage bidding.
6. Abide by the guidelines outlined herein.

“Opening automatic bid” means the Bidder’s first bid made as an automatic bid (bid by proxy), herein defined, or first minimum bid allowed, herein described or on the realestatesales.gov website and evidenced therein. Bidder and Bidder’s Broker agree that only the Bidder’s first bid recorded by realestatesales.gov and the final contract price will be used to establish the commission paid and that the Government’s calculation and communication of said commission amount is final. Government determined commission payment is made by Bidder to Bidder’s Broker and deducted from the full purchase price due to the Government. **Brokers are advised to obtain a “Buyer’s Representation**

Agreement” or other binding agreement with their client as the Government does not guarantee that the Bidder will make the agreed payment nor is this an agreement between the Broker and the Government. No other evidence, documentation, verbal or written or electronic communication provided by the Bidder or Bidder’s Broker may be used to contest the commission amount determined by the Government.

7. Commission is prohibited if the Buyer is a real estate broker, agent, or salesperson, or if the Bidder is a controlling owner, partner, officer, corporate or organization board member, employer or employee of the brokerage entity that claims to represent the Buyer as an agent.

13. BID EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF BIDDER

A bid executed by an attorney or agent on behalf of the bidder shall be accompanied by an authenticated copy of their Power of Attorney or other evidence of their authority to act on behalf of the bidder.

If the bidder is a corporation, the Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder, included in this IFB, must be executed. The certificate must be executed under the corporate seal by some duly authorized officer of the corporation other than the officer signing the bid. In lieu of the Certificate of Corporate Bidder, there may be attached to the bid, copies of so much of the records of the corporation as will show the official character and authority of the officer signing, duly certified by the secretary or assistant secretary, under the corporate seal, to be true copies.

If the bidder is a partnership, and all partners sign the bid, with a notation that they are all general partners, the Government will not ordinarily require any further proof of the existence of the partnership. If all the partners do not sign the bid, then the names of all those except limited partners must be furnished on the bid and the Government, in its discretion, may require evidence of the authority of the signer(s) to execute the bid on behalf of the partnership. The name(s) and signature(s) of the designated bidder(s) must be included on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form.

If the bidder is a limited liability company, a certificate of the LLC must be completed and executed by the manager and submitted with the Bidder Registration Form. The Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder form may be used for this purpose.

14. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION

Notice by the Government of acceptance or rejection of the bid shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given when faxed or mailed to the bidder or their duly authorized representative at the fax/phone number or address indicated in the bid. The processing of a registration deposit by the Government shall not, in itself, constitute acceptance of the bidder's offer. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof for any reason.

15. AUCTION SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION

The Government reserves the right to temporarily suspend or cancel the auction for any reason without accepting a bid and resume the auction or start a new auction at any time. In the event of a temporary suspension due to technical problems, or other bidding issues, the Government will determine the high bidder and the high bid amount re-open bidding and allow the auction to proceed according to the bidding terms described herein. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time and Registration Deposits will be returned to bidders without interest or further obligation by the Government.

16. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF DEED TERMS

- a. Upon bid acceptance, an unexecuted deed will be delivered to Purchaser by mail. Within ten (10) business days of acceptance of a bid by Government, the Purchaser must sign the Grantee acceptance line of the deed and return it to GSA by mail with the earnest money deposit described in Paragraph 16, Increase of Earnest Money and Transaction Closing, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
Real Property Utilization and Disposal 7PZ)
819 Taylor Street, Room 11A30
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attention: William Morgan

- b. Failure to provide acknowledgment and acceptance of the deed terms will result in a default and forfeiture of the Registration Deposit.
- c. A sample deed can be found on page 20 of this IFB.

17. INCREASE OF EARNEST MONEY AND TRANSACTION CLOSING

Within five (5) business days of acceptance of a bid by the Government, the Purchaser agrees to deposit Earnest Money in the form of a bank certified or cashier's check or wired funds transfer, equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid in addition to any prior credit card deposits. Failure to provide these funds will result in a default and forfeiture of the Registration Deposit. Upon receipt of the Earnest Money deposit, applicable credit card registration deposits may be refunded.

Upon acceptance of a bid, the Earnest Money shall be applied towards payment of the Purchaser's obligation to the Government. The full balance of the purchase price in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or electronic wire transfer is payable within thirty (30) calendar days after acceptance of bid. At the time of closing, all monies paid by the Purchaser will be credited, without interest, toward the total purchase price.

18. REFUND OF REGISTRATION DEPOSITS

Registration Deposits accompanying bids that are rejected will be refunded to bidders without interest. Bidders who provided Registration Deposits by check may elect to receive the refund by U.S. Treasury check or by an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Bidders will be required to provide GSA with a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to ensure the proper refund of the Registration Deposit by the U.S. Treasury. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number (SSN) or an Employer Identification Number (EIN). The use of an individual's SSN is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), and will be collected only for the proper refund of the Registration Deposit. Refunds will only be processed to the same individual or entity identified by the TIN. Bidders requesting to receive a refund by EFT will be required to provide additional information to GSA including bank account information to process the refund. Registration Deposits provided by credit card will be credited to the same account number provided.

Upon receipt of the Earnest Money described in Paragraph 16, credit card deposits may be refunded.

Registration Deposits received from the second highest bidder will be held as stipulated in Paragraph 19, Back-up Bidder. All other Registration Deposits will be processed for refunds after the last day of the auction or upon written request to withdraw from the auction unless the bidder is the first or second highest bidder. Refunds by U.S. Treasury check or by EFT will be processed in a timely manner but may require several weeks to complete. Refunds to a credit card will usually be processed within three business days.

19. BACKUP BIDDER

The second-highest bidder will be the Backup Bidder. The bid of the Backup Bidder may be considered for acceptance for the duration of Continuing Offer period described in Terms of Sale, Paragraph 15, Continuing Offers, if: 1) the original High Bidder is unable to fully complete the transaction according to the terms and conditions of the IFB; or 2) if the original High Bidder fails to provide the required 10% of the purchase price as Earnest Money. The Bidder identified as the Backup Bidder agrees that their Bid remains a bona fide offer with which their Registration Deposit may be retained without interest, until the High Bidder provides the 10% Earnest Money or completes the transaction or both, at the Government's discretion. During the Continuing Offer period, the Bidder identified as the Backup Bidder agrees that they will not request retrieval, chargeback or any other cardholder refund and understands that a debt to the United States of America may be created if their deposits are in any way unavailable to the Government to which any party that participates in such chargeback or refund may be held accountable as provided in Terms of Sale, Paragraph 9, Revocation of Bid and Default. When the Backup Bidder is converted to the High Bidder, all terms, conditions and agreements described in the IFB are applicable to the successful bidder.

The Registration Deposit of the Backup Bidder will be returned as described in Page 14 Paragraph 18, Refund of Registration Deposits, if the Backup Bidder is not converted to the High Bidder. In the event that the Government is unable to complete the transaction with the highest or backup bidder, the Government reserves the right to consider the remaining bid(s) and accept a bid that is in the best interest of the Government.

20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GSA will provide additional copies of this IFB and make every effort to answer requests for additional information concerning the Property to facilitate preparation of bids. Each bid shall be deemed to have been made with full knowledge of all terms, conditions, and requirements contained in this IFB and any amendments made thereto prior to bid acceptance. Bidders may also review the information pertaining to the Property at <https://propertydisposal.gsa.gov> or <RealEstateSales.gov>.

21. WAIVER OF INFORMALITIES OR IRREGULARITIES

The Government may, at its election, waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received.

NOTICES AND COVENANTS

The following CERCLA Covenant and Access Provisions, along with the Other Deed Provisions, will be placed in the deed in a substantially similar form to ensure protection of human health and the environment and to preclude any interference with ongoing or completed remediation activities. A draft deed is located on page 30 of this IFB.

1. CERCLA NOTICE

Property Covered by Covenant and Access Rights Made Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)):

For the Property, the Grantor provides the following notice, description, and covenant, and retains the following access rights.

2. CERCLA COVENANT

Covenant Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(i)):

Pursuant to section 120(h)(4)(D)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(i)), the United States warrants that any response action or corrective action found to be necessary after the date of this deed for contamination existing on the Property prior to the date of this deed shall be conducted by the United States.

3. RIGHT OF ACCESS

Access Rights Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D)(ii) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(ii)):

- a. The United States retains and reserves a perpetual and assignable easement and right of access on, over, and through the Property, to enter upon the Property in any case in which an environmental response or corrective action is found to be necessary on the part of the United States, without regard to whether such environmental response or corrective action is on the Property or on adjoining or nearby lands. Such easement and right of access includes, without limitation, the right to perform any environmental investigation, survey, monitoring, sampling, testing, drilling, boring, coring, test pitting, installing monitoring or pumping wells or other treatment facilities, response action, corrective action, or any other action necessary for the United States to meet its responsibilities under applicable laws and as provided for in this instrument. Such easement and right of access shall be binding on the GRANTEE and its successors and assigns and shall run with the land.
- b. In exercising such easement and right of access, the United States shall provide the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns, as the case may be, with reasonable notice of its intent to enter upon the Property and exercise its rights under this clause, which notice may be severely curtailed or even eliminated in emergency situations. The United States shall use reasonable means to avoid and to minimize interference with the GRANTEE'S and the GRANTEE'S successors' and assigns' quiet enjoyment of the Property. At the completion of work, the work site shall be reasonably restored. Such easement and right of access includes the right to obtain and use utility services, including water, gas, electricity, sewer, and communications services available on the Property at a reasonable charge to the United States. Excluding the reasonable charges for such utility services, no fee, charge, or compensation will be due the GRANTEE, nor its successors and assigns, for the exercise of the easement and right of access hereby retained and reserved by the United States.
- c. In exercising such easement and right of access, neither the GRANTEE nor its successors and assigns, as the case may be, shall have any claim at law or equity against the United States or any officer, employee, agent, contractor of any tier, or servant of the United States based on actions taken by the United States or its officers, employees, agents, contractors of any tier, or servants pursuant to and in accordance with this clause. Provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be considered

as a waiver by the GRANTEE and its successors and assigns of any remedy available to them under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

4. "AS IS"

- a. The GRANTEE acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and accepts the condition and state of repair of the subject Property. The GRANTEE understands and agrees that the Property and any part thereof is offered "AS IS" without any representation, warranty, or guaranty by the GRANTOR as to quantity, quality, title, character, condition, size, or kind, or that the same is in condition or fit to be used for the purpose(s) intended by the GRANTEE, and no claim for allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered.
- b. No warranties, either express or implied, are given with regard to the condition of the Property, including, without limitation, whether the Property does or does not contain asbestos or lead-based paint. The GRANTEE shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in

assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos, lead-based paint, or other conditions on the Property. The failure of the GRANTEE to inspect or to exercise due diligence to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the Property offered, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand against the United States.

- c. Nothing in this "As Is" provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR'S obligations under CERCLA or any other statutory obligations.

5. HOLD HARMLESS

- a. To the extent authorized by law, the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GRANTOR, its officers, agents, and employees from (1) any and all claims, damages, judgments, losses, and costs, including fines and penalties, arising out of the violation of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed by the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, and (2) any and all claims, damages, and judgments arising out of, or in any manner predicated upon, exposure to asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property after the date of conveyance.
- b. The GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree that the GRANTOR shall not be responsible for any costs associated with modification or termination of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed, including without limitation, any costs associated with additional investigation or remediation of asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property.
- c. Nothing in this Hold Harmless provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR'S obligations under CERCLA or any other statutory obligations.

6. POST-TRANSFER DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATION

- a. If an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance or petroleum product is discovered on the Property after the date of conveyance, GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, shall be responsible for such release or newly discovered substance unless GRANTEE is able to demonstrate that such release or such newly discovered substance was due to GRANTOR'S activities, use, or ownership of the Property. If the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns believe the discovered hazardous substance is due to GRANTOR'S activities, use or ownership of the Property, GRANTEE will immediately secure the site and notify the GRANTOR of the existence of the hazardous substances, and GRANTEE will not further disturb such hazardous substances without the written permission of the GRANTOR.
- b. GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, as consideration for the conveyance of the Property, agree to release GRANTOR from any liability or responsibility for any claims arising solely out of the release of

any hazardous substance or petroleum product on the Property occurring after the date of the delivery and acceptance of this Deed, where such substance or product was placed on the Property by the GRANTEE, or its successors, assigns, employees, invitees, agents or contractors, after the conveyance. This paragraph shall not affect the GRANTOR'S responsibilities to conduct response actions or corrective actions that are required by applicable laws, rules and regulations.

7. ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACT

The GRANTOR's obligation to pay or reimburse any money under this Deed is subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose to the Department of the Army, and nothing in this Deed shall be interpreted to require obligations or payments by the GRANTOR in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. § 1341.

8. NO WAIVER

The failure of the GRANTOR to insist in any one or more instances upon complete performance of any obligation of the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns required by the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this Deed shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment of the GRANTOR's right to future performance of any such obligation of the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns required by said covenants, conditions and restrictions, and such obligations of the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns shall continue in full force and effect.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROVISIONS

The following Environmental Protection Provisions are incorporated into the attached Deed as Exhibit "B," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The GRANTEE shall neither transfer the Property, lease the Property, nor grant any interest, privilege, or license whatsoever in connection with the Property without the inclusion of the Environmental Protection Provisions contained herein, and shall require the inclusion of the Environmental Protection Provisions in all further deeds, easements, transfers, leases, or grant of any interest, privilege, or license.

a. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS AND COVENANT

The Grantee is hereby informed and does acknowledge that friable and non-friable asbestos or asbestos containing material "ACM" is suspected to be contained in the two buildings on the Property. The Property may also contain improvements, such as buildings, facilities, equipment, and pipelines, above and below the ground, that contain asbestos or ACM. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have determined that unprotected or unregulated exposure to airborne asbestos fibers increases the risk of asbestos-related diseases, including certain cancers that can result in disability or death.

The following buildings on the Property are suspected of containing friable asbestos:

Administration and OMS buildings. The Grantee agrees to undertake any and all asbestos abatement or remediation in the aforementioned buildings that may be required under applicable law or regulation at no expense to the Grantor. The Grantor has agreed to transfer said buildings to the Grantee, prior to remediation or abatement of asbestos hazards, in reliance upon the Grantee's express representation and covenant to perform the required asbestos abatement or remediation of these buildings.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that its use and occupancy of the Property will be in compliance with all applicable laws relating to asbestos. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for any future remediation or abatement of asbestos found to be necessary on the Property to include ACM in or on buried pipelines that may be required under applicable law or regulation.

The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property as to its asbestos and ACM condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos or ACM hazards or concerns.

b. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT (LBP) AND COVENANT AGAINST THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSE

The Grantee is hereby informed and does acknowledge that all buildings on the Property, which were constructed or rehabilitated prior to 1978, are presumed to contain lead-based paint (LBP). Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Every purchaser of any interest in Residential Real Property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that there is a risk of exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that it shall not permit the occupancy or use of any existing buildings or structures on the Property as Residential Property, as defined under 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 35, without complying with this section and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards. Prior to permitting the occupancy of the Property where its use subsequent to sale is intended for residential habitation, the Grantee specifically agrees to perform, at its sole expense, the Army's abatement requirements under Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992). The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property as to its lead-based paint content and condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any lead-based paint hazards or concerns.

c. PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION AND COVENANT

The Grantee is hereby notified and acknowledges that registered pesticides have been applied to the property conveyed herein and may continue to be present thereon. The Grantor and Grantee know of no use of any registered pesticide in a manner (1) inconsistent with its labeling or with Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. § 136, et seq.) and other applicable laws and regulations, or (2) not in accordance with its intended purpose.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that if the Grantee takes any action with regard to the property, including demolition of structures or any disturbance or removal of soil that may expose, or cause a release of, a threatened release of, or an exposure to, any such pesticide, Grantee assumes all responsibility and liability therefor.

d. NOTICE AND COVENANT OF LEAD-CONTAMINATED DUST FROM FORMER USE OF AN INDOOR FIRING RANGE

The Administration Building on the Property was formerly used as an indoor firing range. Lead-contaminated dust was remediated and confirmation sampling indicates lead concentrations below 200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$. The Grantee, its successors and assigns are hereby notified and acknowledge that additional lead-contamination dust remediation may be necessary for a particular use or to comply with applicable law. All costs for any additional remediation for lead-contaminated dust shall be at the sole expense of Grantee, its successors and assigns, and not the United States. Furthermore, the remediation of lead-contaminated dust inside buildings is not within the scope of releases that make a response action necessary under CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(A).

<p>This deed was reviewed by Melissa M. Head, Attorney U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4901</p>

QUITCLAIM DEED
BURLINGTON MEMORIAL U.S. ARMY RESERVE CENTER
DES MOINES COUNTY, IOWA
TRACT A

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2016, by and between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter referred to as the "GRANTOR" or "United States"), acting by and through the Real Estate Contracting Officer, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to delegations of authority from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing and Partnerships), under and pursuant to powers and authorities contained in the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended (10 U.S.C. § 2687 note) (BRAC Law), and delegations and regulations promulgated thereunder; and the [NAME OF GRANTEE] (hereinafter referred to as the "GRANTEE").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Des Moines County Local Redevelopment Authority (the "LRA"), as the federally-recognized local redevelopment authority for the Burlington Memorial USARC (USARC), was granted the authority to oversee and implement the civilian reuse of the USARC in accordance with a locally approved reuse plan; and

WHEREAS, the reuse plan recommended transfer of the Property to the City of Middletown, Iowa, for public uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middletown declined to purchase the Property and LRA submitted a letter to the Army ceding interest in the Property due to a lack of anticipated resources needed for acquisition, renovation, operation and the lack of interest from local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Army determined that the most cost effective means of disposing of the Property was by public sale through an online auction conducted by the General Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, the GRANTEE was the successful bidder at said auction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to BRAC Law, the Army has the authority to convey and intends to convey the USARC Property herein described, to the GRANTEE, _____; and

WHEREAS, the property to be conveyed herein has heretofore been declared surplus to the needs of the United States of America, is presently under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, is available for disposal and its disposal has been heretofore authorized by the Secretary of the Army, acting pursuant to the above mentioned laws, regulations and orders.

NOW THEREFORE, THE GRANTOR for and in consideration of \$ _____ .00 cash-in-hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby REMISE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER QUITCLAIM unto the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest of the GRANTOR in the Property, situate, lying and being in the County of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, containing approximately 11.00 acres in fee, designated as Tract A and as more particularly described in

Exhibit "A-1" and shown on Exhibit "A-2," both said Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").

SUBJECT TO all valid and existing restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions, and easements including, but not limited to, rights-of-way for railroads, highways, pipelines, and public utilities, if any, whether of public record or not.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property granted herein to the GRANTEE and its successors and assigns, together with all and singular the appurtenances, rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, or claim whatsoever of the GRANTOR, either in law or in equity, and subject to the reservations, covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Deed; AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD by and between the parties hereto that the GRANTEE, by its acceptance of this Deed, agrees that, as part of the consideration for this Deed, the GRANTEE covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, forever, that this Deed is made and accepted upon each of the following covenants, which covenants shall be binding upon and enforceable against the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, in perpetuity by the United States and other interested parties as allowed by federal, state or local law; that the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS set forth here are a binding servitude on the Property herein conveyed and shall be deemed to run with the land in perpetuity; and that the failure to include the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in subsequent conveyances does not abrogate the status of these restrictions as binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns:

1. RIGHT OF ACCESS

The United States retains and reserves a perpetual and assignable easement and right of access on, over, and through the Property, to enter upon the Property in any case in which an environmental response or corrective action is found to be necessary on the part of the United States, without regard to whether such environmental response or corrective action is on the Property or on adjoining or nearby lands. Such easement and right of access includes, without limitation, the right to perform any environmental investigation, survey, monitoring, sampling, testing, drilling, boring, coring, testpitting, installing monitoring or pumping wells or other treatment facilities, response action, corrective action, or any other action necessary for the United States to meet its responsibilities under applicable laws and as provided for in this instrument. Such easement and right of access shall be binding on the GRANTEE and its successors and assigns and shall run with the land.

In exercising such easement and right of access, the United States shall provide the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns, as the case may be, with reasonable notice of its intent to enter upon the Property and exercise its rights under this clause, which notice may be severely curtailed or even eliminated in emergency situations. The United States shall use reasonable means to avoid and to minimize interference with the GRANTEE'S and the GRANTEE'S successors' and assigns' quiet enjoyment of the Property. At the completion of work, the work site shall be reasonably restored. Such easement and right of access includes the right to obtain and use utility services, including water, gas, electricity, sewer, and communications services available on the Property at a reasonable charge to the United States. Excluding the reasonable charges for such utility services, no fee, charge, or compensation will be due the GRANTEE, nor its successors and assigns, for the exercise of the easement and right of access hereby retained and reserved by the United States.

In exercising such easement and right of access, neither the GRANTEE nor its successors and assigns, as the case may be, shall have any claim at law or equity against the United States or any officer, employee, agent, contractor of any tier, or servant of the United States based on actions taken by the United States or its officers, employees, agents, contractors of any tier, or servants pursuant to and in accordance with this clause. Provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be considered as a waiver by the GRANTEE and its successors and assigns of any remedy available to them under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

2. "AS IS"

The GRANTEE acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and accepts the condition and state of repair of the subject Property. The GRANTEE understands and agrees that the Property and any part thereof is offered "AS IS" without any representation, warranty, or guaranty by the GRANTOR as to quantity, quality, title, character, condition, size, or kind, or that the same is in condition or

fit to be used for the purpose(s) intended by the GRANTEE, and no claim for allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered.

No warranties, either express or implied, are given with regard to the condition of the Property, including, without limitation, whether the Property does or does not contain asbestos or lead-based paint. The GRANTEE shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos, lead-based paint, or other conditions on the Property. The failure of the GRANTEE to inspect or to exercise due diligence to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the Property offered, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand against the United States.

Nothing in this "As Is" provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR'S obligations under CERCLA or any other statutory obligations.

3. HOLD HARMLESS

To the extent authorized by law, the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GRANTOR, its officers, agents, and employees from (1) any and all claims, damages, judgments, losses, and costs, including fines and penalties, arising out of the violation of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed by the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, and (2) any and all claims, damages, and judgments arising out of, or in any manner predicated upon, exposure to asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property after the date of conveyance.

The GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree that the GRANTOR shall not be responsible for any costs associated with modification or termination of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed, including without limitation, any costs associated with additional investigation or remediation of asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property.

Nothing in this Hold Harmless provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR'S obligations under CERCLA or any other statutory obligations.

4. POST-TRANSFER DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATION

If an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance or petroleum product is discovered on the Property after the date of conveyance, GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, shall be responsible for such release or newly discovered substance unless GRANTEE is able to demonstrate that such release or such newly discovered substance was due to GRANTOR'S activities, use, or ownership of the Property. If the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns believe the discovered hazardous substance is due to GRANTOR'S activities, use or ownership of the Property, GRANTEE will immediately secure the site and notify the GRANTOR of the existence of the hazardous substances, and GRANTEE will not further disturb such hazardous substances without the written permission of the GRANTOR.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, as consideration for the conveyance of the Property, agree to release GRANTOR from any liability or responsibility for any claims arising solely out of the release of any hazardous substance or petroleum product on the Property occurring after the date of the delivery and acceptance of this Deed, where such substance or product was placed on the Property by the GRANTEE, or its successors, assigns, employees, invitees, agents or contractors, after the conveyance. This paragraph shall not affect the GRANTOR'S responsibilities to conduct response actions or corrective actions that are required by applicable laws, rules and regulations.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROVISIONS

The Environmental Protection Provisions are in Exhibit "B," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The GRANTEE shall neither transfer the Property, lease the Property, nor grant any interest, privilege, or license whatsoever in connection with the Property without the inclusion of the Environmental Protection Provisions contained herein, and shall require the inclusion of the Environmental Protection Provisions in all further deeds, easements, transfers, leases, or grant of any interest, privilege, or license.

6. ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACT

The GRANTOR's obligation to pay or reimburse any money under this Deed is subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose to the Department of the Army, and nothing in this Deed shall be interpreted to require obligations or payments by the GRANTOR in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. § 1341.

7. NO WAIVER

The failure of the GRANTOR to insist in any one or more instances upon complete performance of any obligation of the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns required by the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this Deed shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment of the GRANTOR's right to future performance of any such obligation of the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns required by said covenants, conditions and restrictions, and such obligations of the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns shall continue in full force and effect.

- EXHIBITS:** **A-1 Legal Description**
 A-2 Property Drawing
 B Environmental Protection Provisions

THE TAX imposed on real estate transfers (I.C.A. 428A.1 et seq.) is not applicable to this conveyance by reason of I.C.A. 428A.2, subsection 6, wherein the United States is the Grantor.

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED is not subject to 10 U.S.C. § 2662.

Signature pages follow.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR has caused this Quitclaim Deed to be duly executed in its name by the Director of Real Estate, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers this _____ day of _____ 2016.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____
BRENDA M. JOHNSON-TURNER
Director of Real Estate
Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

CITY OF WASHINGTON)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that on this the _____ day of _____, 2016, _____, Brenda M. Johnson-Turner, known to me or proven through satisfactory evidence of identity to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, appeared in person and acknowledged before me that the signature on the document was voluntarily affixed by her for the purposes therein stated and that she had due authority to sign the document in the capacity therein stated. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, 20__.

ACCEPTANCE BY GRANTEE

The GRANTEE hereby accepts this Deed for itself, its successors and assigns, subject to all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and terms contained herein this _____ day of _____ 2016.

[NAME OF GRANTEE]

By: _____
[SIGNATOR NAME]
[SIGNATOR TITLE]

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

[STATE OR COMMONWEALTH] OF)
) Ss
COUNTY OF [NAME])

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the [STATE or COMMONWEALTH OF], County of [NAME], do hereby certify that on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, _____, known to me or proven through satisfactory evidence of identity to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, appeared in person and acknowledged before me that the signature on the document was voluntarily affixed by him for the purposes therein stated and that he had due authority to sign the document in the capacity therein stated.

Notary Public
Notary Registration No. _____

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, 20____.

CORPORATE ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE (Optional)

I, _____, acting as attorney for [NAME OF GRANTEE], herein referred to as the "GRANTEE" do hereby certify: that I have examined the foregoing Quitclaim Deed and the proceedings taken by the GRANTEE relating thereto, and find that the acceptance thereof by the GRANTEE has been duly authorized and that the execution thereof is in all respects due and proper and in accordance with the laws of the State of [NAME], and further that, in my opinion, the Quitclaim Deed constitutes a legal and binding compliance obligation of the GRANTEE in accordance with the terms thereof, this _____ day of _____ 20____.

By: _____

Title: _____

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE (Optional)

I _____ certify that I am the _____ of the _____, that _____ who signed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation was then _____ of the corporation. I further certify that the said officer was acting within the scope of powers delegated to this officer by the governing body of the corporation in executing said instrument.

Date _____

Corporate Secretary or
Appropriate Officer
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (Optional)

I _____ certify that I am the _____ of _____ and that who signed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Grantee, was then _____ of _____. I further certify that the said officer was acting within the scope of powers delegated to this officer by the governing body of the Grantee in executing said instrument.

Date _____

Clerk or
Appropriate Official

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**EXHIBIT A-1
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A tract of land comprising a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Seventy (70) North, Range Four (4) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Des Moines County, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 70 North, Range 4 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Des Moines County, Iowa; thence east 800 feet along the North line of Said Section 36; thence south 600 feet; thence west 800 feet to the West line of Said Section 36; thence north 600 feet along the West line of Said Section 36 to the point of beginning. The tract of land herein described contains 11.00 acres, more or less, as shown on Exhibit "A-2," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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EXHIBIT B**Environmental Protection Provisions**

The following NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS are incorporated herein in order to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

1. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS AND COVENANT

The Grantee is hereby informed and does acknowledge that friable and non-friable asbestos or asbestos containing material "ACM" is suspected to be contained in the two buildings on the Property. The Property may also contain improvements, such as buildings, facilities, equipment, and pipelines, above and below the ground, that contain asbestos or ACM. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have determined that unprotected or unregulated exposure to airborne asbestos fibers increases the risk of asbestos-related diseases, including certain cancers that can result in disability or death.

The following buildings on the Property are suspected of containing friable asbestos: Administration and OMS buildings. The Grantee agrees to undertake any and all asbestos abatement or remediation in the aforementioned buildings that may be required under applicable law or regulation at no expense to the Grantor. The Grantor has agreed to transfer said buildings to the Grantee, prior to remediation or abatement of asbestos hazards, in reliance upon the Grantee's express representation and covenant to perform the required asbestos abatement or remediation of these buildings.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that its use and occupancy of the Property will be in compliance with all applicable laws relating to asbestos. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for any future remediation or abatement of asbestos found to be necessary on the Property to include ACM in or on buried pipelines that may be required under applicable law or regulation.

The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property as to its asbestos and ACM condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos or ACM hazards or concerns.

2. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT (LBP) AND COVENANT AGAINST THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSE

The Grantee is hereby informed and does acknowledge that all buildings on the Property, which were constructed or rehabilitated prior to 1978, are presumed to contain lead-based paint (LBP). Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Every purchaser of any interest in Residential Real Property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that there is a risk of exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that it shall not permit the occupancy or use of any existing buildings or structures on the Property as Residential Property, as defined under 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 35, without complying with this section and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards. Prior to permitting the occupancy of the Property where its use subsequent to sale is intended for residential habitation, the Grantee specifically agrees to perform, at its sole expense, the Army's abatement requirements under Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992).

The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property as to its lead-based paint content and condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any lead-based paint hazards or concerns.

3. PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION AND COVENANT

The Grantee is hereby notified and acknowledges that registered pesticides have been applied to the property conveyed herein and may continue to be present thereon. The Grantor and Grantee know of no use of any registered pesticide in a manner (1) inconsistent with its labeling or with Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. § 136, et seq.) and other applicable laws and regulations, or (2) not in accordance with its intended purpose.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that if the Grantee takes any action with regard to the property, including demolition of structures or any disturbance or removal of soil that may expose, or cause a release of, a threatened release of, or an exposure to, any such pesticide, Grantee assumes all responsibility and liability therefore.

4. NOTICE AND COVENANT OF LEAD-CONTAMINATED DUST FROM FORMER USE OF AN INDOOR FIRING RANGE

The Administration Building on the Property was formerly used as an indoor firing range. Lead-contaminated dust was remediated and confirmation sampling indicates lead concentrations below 200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$. The Grantee, its successors and assigns are hereby notified and acknowledge that additional lead-contamination dust remediation may be necessary for a particular use or to comply with applicable law. All costs for any additional remediation for lead-contaminated dust shall be at the sole expense of Grantee, its successors and assigns, and not the United States. Furthermore, the remediation of lead-contaminated dust inside buildings is not within the scope of releases that make a response action necessary under CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(A).

SAMPLE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
EASEMENT FOR PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY
LOCATED ON
IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
DES MOINES COUNTY, MIDDLETOWN, IOWA

This Easement is made on behalf of **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** (the “United States”), between **THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**, acting by and through the Chief, Real Estate Division, U.S. Army Engineer District, Omaha District hereinafter referred to as the “Grantor”, under and by virtue of the authority vested in Title 10, United States Code, Section 2668, having found that the granting of this easement will not be against the public interest, and (Name and address of the successful bidder), hereinafter referred to as the “Grantee.”

NOW THEREFORE:

The Grantor, for good and valuable consideration set forth below, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, upon and subject to the terms, covenants and conditions set forth in this Easement, does hereby:

Grant and convey to Grantee, an easement for the operation, maintenance, repair, removal, upgrade, and replacement of the existing underground eight (8) inch water line, twelve (12) inch sanitary sewer and twenty-four (24) inch storm water collection line and related improvements, hereinafter referred to as the facilities, over, across, in and upon lands of the United States as identified in Exhibit A, hereinafter referred to as the “Premises”, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Make no claim of title during the term of this Easement to any easement Facilities of whatever nature located, constructed, or placed on the Premises during the term of the Easement by, or on behalf of, the Grantee; and title to any such Facilities and any addition or alteration to the Facilities, shall, upon completion thereof, immediately vest in the Grantee. The Facilities shall remain real property for the duration of this Easement.

THIS EASEMENT is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. TERM

This easement is hereby granted in perpetuity so long as the Grantee remains in compliance with any or all of the conditions of this easement

2. CONSIDERATION, MITIGATION, AND DAMAGES

The consideration for this easement shall be the construction, operation and maintenance of a public [road, utility] for the benefit of the United States and the general public in accordance with the terms herein set forth.

3. NOTICES

a. All correspondence and notices to be given pursuant to this easement shall be in writing and addressed, if to the Grantee, to **(Name and address of successful bidder)** and if to the Grantor, to: Omaha District Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, ATTN: CENWO-RE-S , 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 9000, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-9000; with reference to the Easement number: DACA45-2-15-6039 or as may from time to time otherwise be directed by the parties. Both Grantor and Grantee have an obligation to ensure that the other party has their accurate address.

b. Notices shall be mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the addresses above. The effective date of the notice shall be the earlier of the actual date of receipt or the date the addressee is notified of the attempted delivery of the certified mail, whether or not the addressee actually accepts delivery.

4. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Except as otherwise specifically provided, any reference herein to "Grantor" or "Chief, Real Estate Division" shall include their duly authorized representatives. Any reference to "Grantee" shall include assignees, transferees and their duly authorized representatives.

5. SUPERVISION BY THE GRANTOR

a. The construction, operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of said Facilities, including related facilities, culverts and other drainage facilities, and the Premises shall be performed at no cost or expense to the United States under the general supervision and subject to the approval of the Grantor's representative having immediate jurisdiction over the property, hereinafter designated as "said officer," and in such manner as not to endanger personnel or property of the United States on the said United States land or obstruct travel on any road thereon. The Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress for such purposes, subject to approval of access by said officer.

b. The use and occupation of the Premises incident to the exercise of the privileges and purposes hereby granted shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the said officer may from time to time prescribe.

6. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

a. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances and regulations wherein the premises are located. The Grantee shall be solely responsible for obtaining at its cost and expense any permits or licenses required for its operations under this Easement, independent of any existing permits or licenses held by the Grantor.

b. The Grantee shall promptly report to the Grantor any incident for which the Grantee is required to notify a Federal, State or local regulatory agency or any citation by Federal, State or local regulatory agency of non-compliance with any applicable law, ordinance or regulation.

7. CONDITION OF PREMISES

The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected the premises, knows the condition, and understands that the same is granted without any representation or warranties whatsoever and without any obligation on the part of the Grantor.

8. INSPECTION AND REPAIRS

a. Upon completion of any phase of the Easement activities which causes damage to the Premises, the Grantee shall restore said damage immediately, at the Grantee's own expense, to the same condition in which they existed prior to the commencement of such work, to the satisfaction of the said officer.

b. The Grantee shall supervise the said Premises and Facilities and cause it to be inspected at reasonable intervals, and shall immediately repair any defects or leaks found by such inspection, or when requested by the Grantor to repair any defects or leaks.

9. PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The Grantee shall be responsible for any damage that may be caused to property of the United States by the activities of the Grantee under this Easement, and shall exercise due diligence in the protection of all property located on the Premises against fire or damage from any and all causes. Any property of the United States damaged or destroyed by the Grantee incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the Grantee to a condition satisfactory to said officer, or at the election of said officer, reimbursement made therefore by the Grantee in an amount to reimburse for the loss satisfactory to the Grantor.

10. RIGHT TO ENTER

The right is reserved to the Grantor, its officers, agents, and employees to enter upon the premises at any time and for any purpose necessary or convenient in connection with government purposes, to make inspections, to remove timber or other material, except property of the Grantee, to flood the premises; to manipulate the level of the lake or pool in any manner whatsoever and/or to make any other use of the lands as may be necessary in connection with government purposes, and the Grantee shall have no claim for damages on account thereof against the United States or any officer, agent, or employee thereof.

11. RIGHT TO CONNECT - THIS CONDITION IS DELETED

The Grantor reserves the right to make such connections between the road or street herein authorized and roads and streets on other government lands as said officer may from time to time

consider necessary, and also reserves to itself rights-of-way for all purposes across, over or under the right-of-way hereby granted; provided that such rights shall be used in a manner that will not create unnecessary interference with the use and enjoyment by the Grantee of the right-of-way herein granted.

12. REQUIRED SERVICES - THIS CONDITION IS DELETED

The Grantee shall furnish through said facilities such services as may be required from time to time for governmental purposes, provided that payment for such service will be made by the Grantor at rates which shall be mutually agreeable but which shall never exceed the most favorable rates granted by the Grantee for similar service.

13. TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Without prior written approval by said District Engineer, the Grantee shall neither transfer nor assign this easement or any part thereof nor grant any interest, privilege or license whatsoever in connection with this easement. The provisions and conditions of this easement shall extend to and be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the representatives, successors and assigns of the Grantee.

14. INDEMNITY

The United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which may arise from or be incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted, or for damages to the property or injuries to the person of the Grantee's officers, agents, or employees or others who may be on the premises at their invitation or the invitation of any one of them, and the Grantee shall hold the United States harmless from any and all such claims not including damages due to the fault or negligence of the United States or its contractors.

15. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS

This easement is subject to all other existing easements, or those subsequently granted as well as established access routes for roadways and utilities located, or to be located, on the premises, provided that the proposed grant of any new easement or route will be coordinated with the Grantee, and easements will not be granted which will, in the opinion of said officer, interfere with the use of the premises by the Grantee.

16. OTHER AGENCY AGREEMENTS

It is understood that the provisions of this easement shall not abrogate or interfere with any agreements or commitments made or entered into between the Grantee and any other agency of the United States with regard to financial aid to the Grantee in connection with the installation, construction, operations, maintenance, or repair of the facilities herein authorized.

17. RELOCATION OF FACILITIES

In the event all or any portion of the premises occupied by the said facilities shall be needed by the United States, or in the event the existence of said facilities is determined to be detrimental to

governmental activities, the Grantee shall from time to time, upon notice to do so, and as often as so notified, remove said facilities to such other location on the premises as may be designated by said officer. In the event said facilities shall not be removed or relocated within ninety (90) days after such notice, the United States may cause such relocation at the sole expense of the Grantee.

18. TERMINATION

This easement may be terminated by the Grantor upon 30 days written notice to the Grantee if the Grantor shall determine that the right-of-way hereby granted interferes with the use or disposal of said land by the United States, or it may be revoked by the Grantor for failure of the Grantee to comply with any or all of the conditions of this easement, or for non-use for a period of two (2) years, or for abandonment.

19. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

The Grantee shall maintain, in a manner satisfactory to said officer, all soil and water conservation structures that may be in existence upon said premises at the beginning of or that may be constructed by the Grantee during the term of this easement, and the Grantee shall take appropriate measures to prevent or control soil erosion within the right-of-way herein granted. Any soil erosion occurring outside the premises resulting from the activities of the Grantee shall be corrected by the Grantee as directed by said officer.

20. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

a. Within the limits of their respective legal powers, the parties hereto shall protect the premises against pollution of its air, ground and water. The Grantee shall comply with any laws, regulations, conditions or instructions affecting the activity hereby authorized if and when issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, or any Federal, state, interstate or local governmental agency having jurisdiction to abate or prevent pollution. The disposal of any toxic or hazardous materials within the premises is specifically prohibited. Such regulations, conditions, or instructions in effect or prescribed by the said Environmental Protection Agency, or any Federal, state, interstate or local governmental agency are hereby made a condition of this easement. The Grantee shall not discharge waste or effluent from the premises in such a manner that the discharge will contaminate streams or other bodies of water or otherwise become a public nuisance.

b. The use of any pesticides or herbicides within the premises shall be in conformance with all applicable Federal, state, interstate, and local laws and regulations. The Grantee must obtain approval in writing from said officer before any pesticides or herbicides are applied to the premises.

c. The Grantee will use all reasonable means available to protect the environment and natural resources, and where damage nonetheless occurs arising from the Grantee's activities, the Grantee shall be liable to restore the damaged resources.

21. ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT – THIS CONDITION IS DELETED

No Environmental Condition of Property (ECP) is deemed necessary as it is the opinion of American Ordnance (the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant ((IAAAP)) operating coordinator) and IAAAP's Environmental Coordinator that no serious environmental issues exist on the Premises. Any minor issues would have been documented in Section C of the Report of Availability (ROA). The ROA and accompanying Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) are on file and available for review at the Omaha District office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

22. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Grantee shall not remove or disturb, or cause or permit to be removed or disturbed, any historical, archeological, architectural or other cultural artifacts, relics, remains, or objects of antiquity. In the event such items are discovered on the premises, the Grantee shall immediately notify said officer and protect the site and the material from further disturbance until said officer gives clearance to proceed.

23. NON-DISCRIMINATION

a. The Grantee shall not discriminate against any person or persons because of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or religion.

b. The Grantee, by acceptance of this easement, is receiving a type of Federal assistance and, therefore, hereby gives assurance that it will comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6102); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794); and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Directive of the Department of Defense (32 CFR Part 300) issued as Department of Defense Directive 5500.11 and 1020.1, and Army Regulation 600-7. This assurance shall be binding on the Grantee, its agents, successors, transferees, and assignees.

24. RESTORATION

On or before the termination or revocation of this easement, the Grantee shall, without expense to the United States and within such time as said officer may indicate, restore the premises to the satisfaction of said officer. In the event the Grantee shall fail to restore the premises, at the option of said officer, said improvements shall either become the property of the United States without compensation therefore, or said officer shall have the option to perform the restoration at the expense of the Grantee, and the Grantee shall have no claim for damages against the United States or its officers or agents for such action.

25. DISCLAIMER

This instrument is effective only insofar as the rights of the United States in the premises are concerned; and the Grantee shall obtain such permission as may be required on account of any other existing rights. It is understood that the granting of this easement does not eliminate the necessity for obtaining any Department of the Army permit which may be required pursuant to the provisions of

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 3 March 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 U.S.C. § 403), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1344) or any other permit or license which may be required by Federal, state, interstate or local laws in connection with the use of the premises.

Prior to the execution of this easement, Condition Nos. 11, 12, and 21 were deleted and the following site specific Conditions 26 and 27 were added hereto and made a part hereof:

26. USE OF THE PREMISES

No structures, power lines, pipelines or ground disturbance other than that herein authorized may be constructed or pursued upon the premises unless and until the type, use, design and proposed location has been approved in writing by said officer. Improvements constructed in accordance with plans approved by said officer shall remain the property of the grantee, or subsequent assignees, subject, however, to the provisions of the Condition on **RESTORATION**.

27. FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

a. The Secretary has determined that since the facilities described above will be consumed by the end date of the Easement and these assets will be removed from the financial books of the Army, this Easement is a capital grant under the Department of the Army accounting practices. In furtherance thereof, the Secretary hereby grants, conveys, and quitclaims unto the grantee, its successors and assigns, all of the Secretary's right, title and interest in and to the facilities currently located on the premises, as described in the granting clause, subject to the provisions of the Condition on **RESTORATION**.

b. The Secretary hereby makes no claim of title during the term of the Easement to any facilities or improvements located, constructed or placed on the premises on or after the effective date of this Easement, by, or on behalf of, the grantee during the term of this Easement. Title to future facilities and improvements and to any replacement, repair, addition or alteration to said facilities and improvements shall, upon completion thereof, immediately vest in the grantee.

THIS EASEMENT is not subject to Title 10, United States Code, Section 2662, as amended.

Signature pages follow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand by authority

of the Secretary Army, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

David V. Chipman
Chief, Real Estate Division
Real Estate Contracting Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, within my jurisdiction, the within named _____, who acknowledged that he is the Chief of Real Estate Division, U.S. Army Engineer District, Omaha, Nebraska, and that in said capacity he executed the above and foregoing Easement for a Pipeline Right-Of-Way by authority of the Secretary of the Army for the purposes therein expressed and as the act and deed of the United States of America.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this _____ day of _____, **2015**.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

THIS EASEMENT is also executed by the Grantee this _____ day of _____, 2015.

(NAME)

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the county and state, on this _____ day of _____, _____, within my jurisdiction, the within named _____, who acknowledged that he/she is [official title] of <<GRANTEE>> a _____ Limited Liability Company, and that for and on behalf of the said company, and as its act and deed he/she executed the above and foregoing instrument after having been duly authorized by said company so to do.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

BIDDER REGISTRATION AND BID FORM FOR PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT REAL PROPERTY

**Burlington Army Reserve Center
Middletown, Iowa 52638
Sale Number: FTWOR716007001
IFB Number: USACE-R-1830
REGISTRATION DEPOSIT: \$10,000.00**

USERNAME: _____
(as established at RealEstateSales.gov)

Bidder Information: Please print or type legibly.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____
E-mail: _____

BIDDER REPRESENTS THAT HE/SHE OPERATES AS (check which applies) see Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 12, Bid Executed on Behalf of Bidder for instructions:

- An individual _____
- A partnership consisting of _____
- A trustee, acting for _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST PROVIDE THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION BIDDER – SEE NEXT PAGE

- A limited liability partnership consisting of _____
- A corporation, incorporated in the State of _____
- A limited liability company _____
- Other _____

Registration Deposit (check one):

- By certified or cashier's check made payable to the **U.S. General Services Administration**
TIN or SS# _____ (please provide to expedite refund)
 - By Credit/Debit Card: _____ Exp: ____/____/____ CSC/CVC _____
 - Visa MasterCard Debit
 - Discover American Express
- Name of Bidder as it appears on credit card _____

Certification and Authorization

The undersigned bidder hereby offers and agrees to purchase the Property as described in the accompanying Invitation for Bids (IFB) for any bids placed online by the undersigned and if any bid is accepted by the Government within sixty (60) calendar days after the auction close date. This Bid Form is made subject to the terms of IFB No. USACE-R-1830 including the Property Description, Terms of Sale, Instructions to Bidders, Notices and Covenants, Bidder Registration and Bid Form For Purchase of Government Real Property, and any associated amendments to the IFB, all of which are incorporated herein and by reference made a part of any bid placed online at RealEstateSales.gov. If a bidder is providing the Registration Deposit by credit card, the bidder must be the authorized cardholder and agrees that his or her credit card account will be debited the full amount of the Registration Deposit, as specified in the IFB. In the event the bidder is not the Purchaser, the Registration Deposits will only be refunded as specified in the IFB. Information collected herein is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and is being collected to register a bidder for the sale of Government property.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send Registration Form with Registration Deposit to:

U.S. General Services Administration FAX: (817) 978-3007
Real Property Utilization and Disposal (7PZ)
819 Taylor St., Room 11A30, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: William Morgan

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION BIDDER

(For use with Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property see Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 13, Bid Executed On Behalf Of Bidder for instructions)

**Burlington Army Reserve Center
17879 Highway 79
Middletown, Iowa 52638**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE BIDDER
(UNLESS THE BIDDER IS THE SOLE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CORPORATION/ORGANIZATION).**

I, _____, certify that I am _____
(Secretary or Other Title)

of the Corporation/Organization named as bidder herein; that _____
(Name of Authorized Representative)

who signed this Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property on behalf of the bidder was then

_____ of said Corporation/Organization; that said bid was
(Official Title)

duly signed for and on behalf of said Corporation/Organization by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate/organization powers.

(Signature of Certifying Officer/Manager)

(Corporate Seal Here, if applicable)

**BUYER'S BROKER PARTICIPATION
REGISTRATION FORM**

PROPERTY NAME/ID
ADDRESS/LOCATION

FTWOR716007001

<hr/> Enter Client's RealEsatateSales.gov User ID Here

BROKER/AGENT: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

AGENT LICENSE #: _____ **BROKER NUMBER LIC. #:** _____

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

Client (Buyer/Bidder) Information

CLIENT _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PH: _____ OFFICE PH: _____ MOBILE PH: _____

Broker/Client Certification

The broker, by placing his/her signature below, certifies, agrees, and acknowledges that:

1. The broker will not claim any exceptions to the procedures outlined in the Invitation for Bids.
2. Only written registration will qualify broker for commission.
3. Only the first Bidder Registration of a prospective Bidder will be accepted and honored.
4. The broker will hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims with regard to such commission.
5. The broker will be paid a commission only as set forth under the terms and conditions of the IFB pertaining to the specific property being auctioned.
6. The broker may not receive a commission without a "Buyer Representation Agreement" or other such agreement with the Bidder. The Government will require full payment of the bid amount if the signature of the buyer/bidder on the Buyer's Broker Participation Registration Form is missing.
7. The broker cannot participate in the auction and receive any commission in conjunction with any other co-brokerage or referral agreement between the Government and broker.
8. The broker represents the buyer/bidder (client) listed in the Buyer's Broker Participation Registration Form as his or her agent.
9. The broker is not a subagent of Government, has no agreement(s) with the Government, and represents his or her client (buyer/bidder) as an agent.

The broker's client (buyer/bidder), by placing his/her signature below, certifies, agrees, and acknowledges that:

1. He or she has read, understood and complied with the terms stated in the Invitation for Bids.
2. He or she shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all representations made by the buyer's broker.
3. Commission shall be paid only to broker representing client (buyer/bidder) as shown on this form.
4. Commission is prohibited if the buyer is a real estate broker, agent, or salesperson, or is a controlling owner, partner, officer, corporate or organization board member, employer or employee of the brokerage entity that claims to represent the buyer as an agent.

BUYER/BIDDER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

BROKER/AGENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____