SEIZED AND FORFEITED REAL PROPERTY

AUCTIONS

Auction Date:
Thursday, September 28, 2017

Auction Time:
12:00 noon

Registration Time:
11:30 am

Auction Location:
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1113 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
Hotel only offers valet parking for $16. Public Parking garage is around the corner.

Inspection Dates & Times:
Sunday, September 17 and 24
1:00-4:00 pm

Deposits:
$25,000 per property
Cashier’s check made payable to CWS Marketing Group
Cashier’s checks made payable to bidder’s name CANNOT be accepted

For more details visit our website at: www.treas.gov/auctions/treasury/rp and click on upcoming auctions. If all your questions are not answered using our website, or you do not have internet access, please call the Public Auction Line at (703) 273-7373.

10764 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, Washington 98125

Property Description: Per the stated Terms of Sale, this property is sold AS IS WHERE IS WITH ALL FAULTS. 2-level home on Lake Washington. The home has 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, living area with fireplace, and attached 1-car garage. The master bedroom has a fireplace and balcony with water views. The home has a 749 ± sq. ft. finished basement with bonus room, fireplace, additional full bath, wet bar/kitchen, sauna, and opens to a wood deck, backyard, and dock. The property is located in Riviera Beach and is approximately 7 miles northeast of downtown Seattle.

Property Details:
Living Space: 1,311 ± sq. ft.
Site Area: 10,042 ± sq. ft.
Parcel No: 735220054002
County: King
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Water, Sewer
Zoning: SF 5000/Single Family Residential
Year Built: 1931
2016 Taxes: $11,221.51

2414 1st Avenue, Unit 443, Seattle, Washington 98121

Property Description: Per the stated Terms of Sale, this property is sold AS IS WHERE IS WITH ALL FAULTS. Studio-style condo unit on the 4th floor of the Belltown Court Condominiums with 1 covered parking space. The condo unit has a living area, kitchen, sleeping area, full bath, laundry, and balcony. The building offers an indoor pool, lobby, game room, and exercise room, and is located less than 1 mile north of downtown Seattle.

Property Details:
Living Space: 466 ± sq. ft.
Parcel No: 0699001670
County: King
Condo Fee: $277 a month
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Water, Sewer
Zoning: DMR/C/95/96/ Mixed Use-Commercial
Year Built: 1994
2016 Taxes: $1,821.24
**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The placement of a successful bid at a U.S. Department of the Treasury auction establishes a legally binding contract between the successful bidder and the Government. The auctioneer’s announcement of the high bid amount and the bidder’s number establishes the contract, which is subject to final acceptance by the Government. This contract is bound by these Terms and Conditions, any Special Terms and Conditions published by the Contractor for the specific auction, 19 CFR Customs Duties Part 162, and all other Federal regulations governing contracts for the purchase of Government property. Each bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information that may be found at http://www.acquisition.gov. The successful bidder is legally bound to pay for property awarded in accordance with his/her bid.

**CWS, the Contractor is acting as the agent of the Government with respect to Government real property at these auctions. The Contractor may videotape the auction and record phone bidding to assist in any future contract resolution actions.**

**ELIGIBILITY OF BIDDERS:**

The Bidder warrants that he/she is not: (a) under 18 years of age; (b) an employee of any department or agency of the Federal Government prohibited by the regulations of that agency from purchasing property sold hereunder; (c) an agent or immediate member of the household or employee in (b), above (d) the Contractor, subcontractor or vendor, or their agent who has access to information concerning the property to be sold at U.S. Department of the Treasury auctions that is not generally available to the public; (e) declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency in accordance with 41 CFR 104-46.5; or (f) the party, or agent of the party, from whom the property was seized.

The Contractor’s subcontractor may not act as agent for a third party in purchasing U.S. Department of the Treasury real property that is or has been in their custody or control. For breach of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to cancel the contract without liability.

**REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS:**

Persons wishing to participate in the bidding process of the sale are required to obtain, fill out, and deliver a bidder registration card during the registration process for each sale.

In the event a person is bidding on behalf of another party, an original notarized Power of Attorney must be presented at the time of registration.

**TERMS OF SALE FOR SEATTLE, WA / 17-66-152 & 153**

Power of Attorney must include the buying party’s social security number.

If you are planning to bid in the name of a corporation, business, or LLC, you must have the appropriate official documentation to show proof of eligibility to bid on behalf of that corporation, business, or LLC.

An individual’s signature on the bidder registration card is an acknowledgment of his/her full and complete understanding of all Terms and Conditions and his/her agreement to be bound there by. Therefore, bidders are cautioned to carefully read all applicable Terms and Conditions contained in this document and the sales flyer/brochure before signing the bidder registration card.

Each bidder must present a photo ID and evidence of earnest money deposit in the amount of $25,000 per property in the form of a cashier’s/certified check made payable to CWS. A real estate contract will be executed at this time by the high bidder and back-up bidder. The terms of the real estate contract supersede the Terms of Sale.

The high bidder shall deliver ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price, as defined in the initial money deposit, whichever is greater, to CWS by cashier’s/certified check, payable to CWS Marketing Group, Inc or by bank wire transfer. Within three business days, should the high bidder fail to deliver the earnest money, Seller shall have all rights and remedies provided in the Terms of Sale, including the right to retain the initial money deposit and any other deposits or payments made by the high bidder as liquidated damages.

The successful bidder’s deposit(s) will be retained as the initial deposit for the property. Personal or business checks, bank letters, or letters of credit will not be accepted. Cashier’s checks made payable to the bidder’s name CANNOT be accepted.

**BIDDER CLI:**

The back-up bidder’s earnest money deposit will be returned by certified mail or overnight delivery service within three (3) business days after receiving the initial earnest money deposit from the high bidder. In the event earnest money is not received from the high bidder within 10 calendar days, the back-up bidder will become the high bidder at the Purchase Price stated in the back-up bid contract. The back-up bidder is obligated to transmit earnest money as stated above within three (3) business days of notification. The foregoing liquidated damages provision shall apply to the back-up bidder.

**INSPECTION OF PROPERTY:**

The high bidder must be cautioned to inspect the property prior to submitting a bid. Failure to inspect property shall not constitute cause for cancellation of sale. Property will be available for inspection at the times specified by the Contractor. Absolutely no access to property is allowed without prior Contractor authorization.

At their own expense, potential bidders may have property inspectors examine the property during regularly scheduled open houses.

**LEAD-BASED PAINT:**

(for properties built before 1978):

Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards and the EPA pamphlet “Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home” may be obtained by calling 1-800-424-LEAD or visiting: http://www.epa.gov/lead. Buyer acknowledges responsibility for all costs associated with the abatement and remediation of any disclosed or potential hazards associated with lead.

**ORAL STATEMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS:**

Changes that may be made on the day of the sale to the property status or descriptions in the sales flyer/brochure may be made by the Government and its agent without warranties or guarantees whatsoever whether written, oral, or implied as to quality, condition, or habitability. All information contained in the sales flyer was derived from sources believed to be correct, but there is no guarantee. Buyer acknowledges that he/she relied entirely on his/her own information, judgment, and inspection of the property.

If a legal misrepresentation is determined before the final closing on the property, the Government reserves the right to cancel the sale and refund any earnest/deposit money paid.

**OFFERING OF PROPERTY FOR AUCTION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

Once the Government accepts a bid, a final written sales contract will be prepared to include the individual information of the high bidder along with the accepted bid amount. A contract may also be conditionally established with the recognized back-up bidder for execution if the high bidder defaults for any reason or is rejected by the Government.

In the event of a dispute as to final bid amount, the Government reserves the right to review the video and audio tape of the auction for clarification or to re-offer the property in question.

**WRITTEN BIDS:**

Written bids may be submitted in person, by registered mail, or by overnight delivery service if the bidder is unable to attend the auction. The appropriate deposit per property by cashier’s/certified check only, must accompany your written bid. The cashier’s check deposit must be made payable to: CWS Marketing Group, Inc.

Written bids for the property must be received no later than September 27, 2017 at the following address: CWS, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Seized Real Property Support, CWS, 10611 Balls Ford Road, Suite 140, Manassas VA, 20109, Attn: Real Property Sales.

Unsuccessful written bidders’ deposits will be sent to the bidders by certified mail or overnight delivery service within five (5) business days after the sale.

**CONSIDERATION OF BIDS:**

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technical defects in bids. Property is sold with a minimum required deposit, the buyer shall be liable to the Government for the use of his/her bidder number and any use by another unless furnished to and approved by the Government. This contract is bound by these Terms and Conditions. Bidders are strongly recommended to investigate and secure financing arrangements, if required, prior to attendance at a public offering.

Failure to obtain financing during the closing process does not relieve the buyer of his/her legal responsibility and obligation for completion of the contract. Failure to comply with all provisions of the sales contract regarding closing may result in termination of the contract because of buyer’s default and may result in the forfeiture of any earnest/deposit funds.

**CLOSING:**

Closing will be held within 30 calendar days of the date the Government signs the sales contract accepting the Buyer’s offer. Closing may be held sooner, with mutual agreement of Buyer and Seller. Only the Seller may, at its discretion, exceed closing beyond 30 calendar days. Closing costs including, without limitation, transfer taxes, documentary stamps, recording fees, and escrow fees will be paid by the Buyer and Seller in accordance with the customs of the county in which the property is located. In the event Buyer desires title insurance, it will be at the Buyer’s expense.

**GOVERNMENT DEED:**

Clear title will be conveyed via a Government deed. Liens and other encumbrances will be paid by the Government. Title insurance is available at Buyer’s expense.

**DEFAULTS:**

Failure to make required deposit or final payments and/or comply with the time frames specified in the sales flyer/brochure shall be deemed default of the high bidder and may result in cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of any rights, title, and interest the Buyer may have acquired. In that case, title of the property will remain with the Government and will result in the forfeiture of the deposit. If the default occurs because of failure to make the required deposit, the buyer shall be liable to the Government for liquidated damages in the amount of that deposit.

**PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE BY IRS-CI, ICE and Secret Service:**

In accordance with 18 USC Section 1963(f) and 21 USC Section 831(b) of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and Department of the Treasury Policy, forfeited (real) property will not be sold to the defendant or person(s) acting as his/her agent. A real property sales contract may be cancelled by the Government in compliance with the above statutes or policy.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Visit our website at www.treasury.gov/auctions/ treasury/auction. If you do not have Internet access, or have further questions, you may also call our Public Auction Line at (703) 273-5124 or fax to (571) 291-4153.