

TOWN OF HOLDEN

NOTICE OF SURPLUS SALE

The Town of Holden intends to auction surplus equipment, materials, and vehicles. The Town will receive written, sealed bids for SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS until Friday, June 26 at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Town Manager, 1204 Main Street, Holden, Massachusetts 01520, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

* Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and to maintain the health and safety of Town employees and the public, the Town of Holden buildings are closed to the public. The following information is provided for participation in the virtual bid opening:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89585497141?pwd=TIpsaWJGVzJoOGZlaC9raU13Q2tKUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 8549 7141

Password: 880007

Phone call in: (929) 205-6099

If Town offices are open to the public on the date of this bid opening, the virtual bid opening will be cancelled and replaced by an in-person bid opening.

A full list of the surplus items is available on the Town's website www.holdenma.gov. All of the items will be viewable for inspection on Friday, June 19, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Surplus equipment and vehicles will be viewable at 560 River Street, Holden, MA (Town composting facility). Surplus unprocessed earth fill materials and miscellaneous waste wood will be viewable at Grove Cemetery, 1320 Main Street, Holden, MA.

Surplus equipment, materials, and vehicles will be awarded to the responsive bidder offering the highest price for the items listed for surplus. The Town of Holden reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason, and to dispose of the surplus items through a negotiated sale, provided that the negotiated price is higher than the highest bid received from a responsible bidder.

Successful bidders shall be notified within two (2) business days of the closing date. Payment by certified bank check will be required in full within five (5) business days of notification. A Bill of Sale shall be provided by the Town upon receipt of payment. Removal of the surplus equipment(s) and/or vehicle(s) must occur immediately upon payment. Removal of the surplus material(s) shall occur within thirty (30) business days of payment. Failure to remove surplus materials(s) by the thirty (30) business days of payment shall represent a forfeiture of the award. Payment would be returned to the successful bidder, and award of the surplus material would resort to the next highest bidder, unless other arrangements are agreed to by the Town.

Every bid must be accompanied by a signed, non-collusion form available on the Town of Holden website. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, labeled as "Bid for Surplus Item # __", with the bid item written in, and containing the name of the bidder. Each item must be bid on separately, no lump sum offers will be accepted. If submitting multiple bids, each bid shall be in

its own sealed and labeled envelope. Facsimiles and electronic mail submission are not acceptable. All items are being sold “as is”, with no warranties. Questions regarding the surplus sale may be directed to the Department of Public Works at (508) 210-5550.

Peter M. Lukes
Town Manager
June 10, 2020