

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON

The City Council of the City of Lexington has authorized the sale by sealed bid of the following surplus personal property in “as is condition” without any guarantees or representations of any kind:

1. 1998 Ford Dump Truck with 11 foot snow plow (Bonnell) with VIN. 1FDXN8OE9WVAO528 and metered hours of approx. 2631 hrs. and approx.. mileage of 23,150 miles (**Minimum bid \$7,500.00**)
2. 1996 John Deere 455 3cyl 22hp Tractor with 60” Mower Deck with metered hours of approx.. 1865 hrs. (**Minimum bid \$250.00**)
3. 1982 Vermeer 1250 Chipper, Serial LD 33749U334771I, with metered hours of approximately 869 hrs. (**Minimum bid \$2,500.00**)
4. 2016 Western Snow Plow Contractor Grade Ultra finish and Ultra Mount 2 . 14040320412374485 (Used once) (**Minimum bid \$3,000.00**)
5. 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Police Package, VIN. 2FAHP71V99X123754, with mileage of approximately 98,000 miles (**Minimum bid \$1,000.00**)

All sealed bids must be submitted to the City Clerk in the following manner:

- a. The sealed bid must in written form on plain paper and clearly states the name and address of the bidder, the item of surplus property which is the subject matter of the bid, the amount of the bid being made, and must be signed and dated by the bidder.
- b. The bid must be for not less than the minimum amount shown for the item bid upon.
- c. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.
- d. The bid must be placed and sealed in an opaque envelope and presented in person to the City Clerk at the Lexington City Hall, 329 West Main Street, Lexington, Illinois prior to 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 13, 2017.
- e. The envelope containing the sealed bid must be clearly marked on the front with the specific name of item of personal property for which the bid is submitted and with no other information on the face of said envelope.
- f. A bid deposit may take the form of cash, a cashier’s check, a certified check, or a surety bond. The deposit of the bidder to whom the award is

made will be held until sale of the property is closed; if that bidder refuses at any time to close the sale, the deposit will be forfeited to the City. The deposits of other bidders will be returned at the time the City Council awards the property to the highest responsible bidder.

- g. In order for a bid to be considered, the bidder must be current on payment of all property taxes owed to the City.

The City will accept sealed bids for the sale of said surplus personal property until 3:00 P.M., Monday, November 13, 2017, at the office of the City Clerk, City of Lexington, City Hall, 329 West Main Street, Lexington, Illinois 61753—at which time the said sealed bids shall be opened in public and announced by the City Clerk or such other city official designated by the City Clerk. At that time all bidders who have properly submitted bids as above-stated shall have the opportunity to raise their bids until such time as no other higher bid is made by any qualified bidder present. The highest final bid on each item of personal property shall be delivered by the City Clerk (or her designee) to the City Council during the regular meeting of the City Council on November 13, 2017. The City Council reserves the right to withdraw the property from sale at any time and reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must pay in full for the item purchased and remove such item within ten (10) business days of the acceptance of such bidder's bid. The City of Lexington reserves the right to waive any irregularities in the bidding process. In the event that the high bidder defaults on said purchase, the Village hereby reserves the right to accept the bid of the next highest bidder. Inquiries about the property and the sale may be made to the City Clerk of the City of Lexington, City Hall, 329 West Main Street, Lexington, Illinois 61753.

Spencer Johansen
Mayor
City of Lexington