

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 et seq., the City of Egg Harbor has authorized Block 315, Lot 18, Block 315, Lot 12 and 13, Block 226, Lot 29 and 30, Block 1.07, Lot 1.01, 2-6A, Block 717, Lot 18-22, Block 522, Lot 29, 30, Block 449, Lot 8.02 for sale. Any offers for the property may thereafter be made to Meg Steeb, City Clerk, 500 London Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215 by September 15, 2020, the date of advertisement of this Notice, for not less than the minimum prices provided herein. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope which is marked as a bid and the Block and Lot shall be placed on the exterior of the envelope. The sale will be in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

The premises will be sold subject to Federal, State and Municipal Laws and regulations including applicable ordinances, easements, conditions, restrictions and rights of way of record and such facts as an accurate survey may disclose.

The Properties to be sold are described as follows:

449-451 Cincinnati Avenue- Minimum bid- \$20,000.00
Block 315, Lot 18

450 Philadelphia Avenue-Minimum bid-\$40,000.00
Block 315, Lot 12 and 13

2101-2103 Philadelphia Avenue-Minimum bid-\$20,000.00
Block 226, Lot 29 and 30

1 White Horse Pike-Minimum bid- \$35,000.00
Block 1.07, Lot 1.01, 2-6A

1514-1524 White Horse Pike-Minimum bid-\$50,000.00
Block 717, Lot 18-22

401-407 Boston Avenue-Minimum bid- \$20,000.00
Block 522, Lot 29, 30

1441 St. Louis Avenue-Minimum bid- \$15,000.00
Block 449, Lot 8.02

The sale of the property is being made subject to the terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations of a Contract of Sale, which is on file with the City Clerk and including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

Please visit the City Website at www.eggharborcity.org under Bids/Public Notices for the Terms of Sale or you may contact the City Clerk's Office at (609)965-0081 #5.

Terms of Sale:

1. The Property is being sold in an 'AS IS' "WHERE IS" conditions. The successful bidder is responsible for conducting any and all inspections and testing of the Property at its own cost and expense.
2. The successful bidder shall pay prorated real estate taxes for the balance of the current year as of the date of the closing of title.
3. The closing of title to the Property is 'TIME OF THE ESSENCE' and must take place thirty (30) days from the date of the acceptance of the bid by City Council. In the event said purchaser shall fail to make settlement prior to thirty (30) days from the date the bid is accepted, the deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.
4. The purchaser shall pay any and all realty transfer taxes assess in connection with the sale of the Property.
5. With respect to the sale of the Property herein, NO real estate commission is owed.
6. The Property is being sold "AS IS" "WHERE IS". The Property is sold subject to existing encumbrances, liens, easements, zoning ordinances, other restrictions of record, and such facts as an accurate survey would reveal and any present or future assessments for the construction of improvements benefiting the property. A survey of the property may be conducted by any prospective bidder, at its discretion, as part of its due diligence.
7. No representation is made by the City as to the utility, usability or environmental condition of the Property.
8. In the event the City is unable to deliver title, the purchaser may either accept the title and complete the transaction or declare the Agreement null and void and receive his/its/their deposit. This land sale notice sets forth only terms and conditions of this sale. No representations are being made except those set forth expressly herein at length.
9. The property is being sold subject to, but not limited by, any facts an accurate survey or the records may disclose. The City is not making any representations or warranties regarding the property or suitability for any use.
10. The balance of the purchase price shall be delivered by cash or bank check to the Clerk of the City on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or the acceptance of the bid, whichever is later. Upon payment thereof, the Deed shall be recorded with the Clerk of Atlantic County.
11. The sale shall be subject to other terms and conditions contained in a Contract for Sale of Real Estate, a form of which can be inspected prior to said sale at the City of Egg Harbor, during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

12. The successful bidder shall pay an additional \$350.00 which shall constitute the cost of preparation and Attorney's review and approval of the documents, as well as the cost of recording the Deed with the County Clerk.
13. The City does not guarantee the construction of any road, water or sewer line, curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage facility or other improvement on, at or near the property that is sold.
14. At closing, the City will transfer City's rights of ownership of the property to buyer. This transfer of ownership will be subject to (a) easements and restrictions of record; (b) the estate and interest, if any, of the United States and/or the State of New Jersey in all lands now or formerly flowed by tidewaters; (c) flooding and drainage rights, if any, of adjoining property owners in streams or watercourses bounding or crossing the property in any way; (d) rights, public and private, in any part of the premises included within the lines of the street or right-of-way; (e) rights of adjoining owners; (f) any facts about the land or buildings located thereon which a correct survey would disclose; (g) any/all applicable governmental regulations; (h) occupants/tenants of the property, if any; (i) any facts which would be disclosed by a title search; (j) environmental contamination; and (k) the possibility of title being voided due to an irregularity in the proceedings utilized by City to acquire or dispose of the property. The City will deliver a properly executed Deed and record same.
15. The property is conveyed, without any nonconforming protection.
16. All bids must satisfy any requirements and meet any terms and conditions of the Contract of Sale. The successful bidder will execute the Contract upon acceptance of the bid by City Council. To execute the Contract, the bidder shall properly execute the Contract in the signature spaces at the end. Failure to execute the Contract properly shall not affect the obligation of the successful bidder or the validity of the sale.
17. The highest bid in excess of the minimum bid price may be accepted by the City of Egg Harbor.
18. If more than one bid is received, the City Clerk may hold such bids without opening, advise the City Clerk of such multiple bids and City Clerk shall decide whether to invite said bidders to a public meeting for purposes of an open auction between the original submitting bidders, or to open said original bids.
19. The City Council does hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids received on the property, or to withdraw this offer to sell at any time prior to the sale, without cause, and upon advertisement of such.
20. Likewise, no representations are made as to the topographic condition concerning the Property listed herein.

21. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notice to the contrary, no representations are being made herein that the premises listed for sale is in fact located on an existing paved right-of-way or that the Property is in fact “buildable” as defined under the Municipal Land Use Law, City zoning ordinances, Federal and State wetlands legislation, New Jersey Environmental Clean Up Responsibility Act or any other applicable law. The purchaser must verify this information prior to bidding.
22. Along with its bid, each bidder shall provide a certified check, bank check or money order in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price to the City Clerk, which shall be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful or the Property is not sold.
23. It is suggested and recommended that potential bidders perform title searches and/or last owner and lien searches on the property prior to the date of their bid submission in order that the potential bidder may be adequately apprised of any encumbrances or restrictions of record affecting the use and enjoyment of the Property. It is further suggested and recommended that potential bidders exercise due diligence with respect to every state of facts including open permits, local fines, penalties, taxes, assessments, etc. which may not be of record but which may nonetheless affect the use and enjoyment of the Property or properties. City of Egg Harbor shall not be responsible for the costs associated with such searches in the event the City of Egg Harbor is unable to convey title and/or if a bid is rejected.

The City has compiled this Notice to benefit prospective Bidders. To the best of the City’s knowledge, the information contained in this Notice is accurate. The City and any of its officials, officers, employees, assigns, designees, agents or contractors shall not assume any liability for inaccuracies and respectfully instructs all interested parties to independently verify this information.

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