

**INTENT TO SELL UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE OR UNFIT COUNTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY BY INTERNET AUCTION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

The Mercer County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent to dispose of unneeded, obsolete or unfit personal property by Internet auction during calendar year 2012. The personal property disposed of through Internet auction may include, as specified in ORC 307.12 (E), motor vehicles acquired for the use of county officers and departments, road machinery, equipment, tools or supplies, any of which is either unneeded, obsolete, or unfit for the use for which it was acquired.

All auctions shall be conducted on a continuous basis through the Mercer County, website located at <http://www.mercercountyohio.org>.

The manner in which the internet auction will be conducted and the general terms and conditions are summarized as follows:

- 1) Any property listed and sold by Internet Auction shall be on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis.
- 2) Please note that upon removal of the property, all sales are final.
- 3) Mercer County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw from sale any of the items listed.
- 4) Most items offered for sale are used and may contain defects not immediately detectable. Bidders may inspect the property prior to bidding.
- 5) Payment in full is due not later than ten (10) business days from the time and date of the Buyer's Certificate. Bidder forfeits sale of merchandise if payment is not received at the close of ten (10) business days.
- 6) Buyer is responsible to remove all items within ten (10) business days from the time and date of issuance of the Buyer's Certificate.
- 7) Buyers may be subject to payment of State and/or local sales and/or use tax.
- 8) Employees of Board of County Commissioners of Mercer County, Ohio may bid on property of Mercer County, Ohio, provided that they do not bid while on duty.

The number of days of bidding on the property involved, as specified in ORC 307.12, will be at least 10 days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

The Mercer County Board of Commissioners has contracted with GovDeals, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 5913 Carmichael Place, Montgomery, AL 36117; telephone number, 800-613-0156, to conduct the Internet auction on the county's behalf.

The Mercer County Board of Commissioners reserves the right, at a later date, to establish the minimum prices that may be accepted for any property that is the subject of the Internet auction, the terms and conditions of any particular sale that may occur, including but not limited to requirements for pick up and/or delivery of the property, method of payment.

The general terms and conditions in its entirety will be provided on the Internet at the time of the auction itself, or will be provided before that time, upon request.