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Engine hoist, paddle boat, motor, compressors highlight warehouse items auctioned March 19

COLUMBUS – An engine hoist, paddle boat, trolling motor and four compressors are among surplus items available for bid at this year’s second State of Ohio miscellaneous property auction Saturday, March 19.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, 43228. The doors open at 8 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m.

A wide variety of computer equipment (e.g., laptops, monitors and printers); electronic appliances (e.g., copiers, digital cameras, DVD players, audio and video equipment and mobile radios); and office furniture (e.g., desks, filing cabinets, ink cartridges and tables) also will be auctioned, as well as a pool table and several tree stands.

Inventory is subject to prior sale to governmental entities. All inventory will be sold “as-is” with no warranty or guarantee of any kind.

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard only) are accepted. Credit and debit cards are accepted with a 3 percent service fee. Certain methods of payment are subject to IRS regulations. All purchased items must be picked up by 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. Inventory may be inspected Friday, March 18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The warehouse is open until 6 p.m. on the day of the auction.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated nearly \$3.5 million during Fiscal Year 2015.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is either damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items surrendered to the TSA by airline passengers during security screening. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

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