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Vehicle auction features snow plows

COLUMBUS – Approximately 126 cars, SUVs, trucks, vans and other vehicles will be available for bidding at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, Aug. 14.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The doors open at 8 a.m.; the auction begins at 10 a.m.

Vehicles include five forklifts, most of which do not have forks or keys. Other vehicles include three 15-passenger Ford vans and two 2005 Ford F250 Super Cab 4x4 trucks with snow plows.

To view the vehicles, please visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 13. Vehicles may be started only from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13.

Bids also will be accepted online during the live auction at <http://proxibid.com/>.

All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. All purchased vehicles must be removed from the auction site by Friday, Aug. 20. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash.

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 have generated more than \$1.9 million during fiscal year 2010.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is 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 contributed by airline passengers. 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.

For more information, please contact Jeff Scanlan at 614.466.2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services Web site at www.ohio.gov/surplus.