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Variety of vehicles up for bid Feb. 26

COLUMBUS – Nearly 90 cars, SUVs, trucks and vans will be available for bidding at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, Feb. 26.

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

In addition to a variety of vehicles, a Cargobody fiberglass truck bed insert also is available.

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

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 through Friday, Feb. 25. Vehicles may be started only from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25.

Bids also will be accepted online during the live auction at <http://www.proxibid.com/asp/Catalog.asp?aid=36489>.

All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. 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 nearly \$1.37 million this fiscal year.

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.