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Dec. 2 surplus auction features floor cleaning system, arc welder, post hole digger, John Deere tractors and more



COLUMBUS (Nov. 28, 2017) — The state's next miscellaneous property auction, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, will feature numerous unique items including an Explorer 1500H Floor Cleaning System, Lincoln Arc Welder, two-person post hole digger and two John Deere tractors, including an LT 170 lawn tractor (pictured).

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., filing cabinets and tables) also will be auctioned, as well as an assortment of miscellaneous items.

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.

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 charged a 3 percent service fee. Certain methods of payment are subject to IRS regulations. Inventory may be inspected Friday, Dec. 1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The warehouse is open until 5 p.m. on the day of the auction. All items must be removed by Friday, Dec. 8 at noon. All participants must register on the day of the auction.

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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