



# GSA Office of Real Property Disposition

# Auction

## U.S. Government Property

# Former Kronenwetter VORTAC Site

## Kronenwetter, WI



**Online Auction**  
**Opening Date August 25, 2025**  
**IFB No. 125WI063101**

**U.S. General Services Administration  
Invitation for Bids**

**SALE OF GOVERNMENT REAL PROPERTY  
Former Kronenwetter VORTAC Site  
IFB Number 125WI063101  
GSA Control No. 1-U-WI-0631-AA  
Issued on 8/25/2025**

The sale of the former Kronenwetter VORTAC site consists of one +/- 94 acres parcel of land amid a residential setting. The site's grounds are predominantly covered with natural vegetation and have a limited amount of gravel.

Bids for the purchase of the Government-owned Property described in the Property Description portion of this Invitation for Bids will be received continuously and will be posted at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov).

**Auction Summary**

Sale Type: **Online Auction**

Start Date: **August 25, 2025**

Soft Close Date: **See Auction Website**

Starting Bid: **\$ 250,000**

Registration Deposit: **\$ 25,000**

Bid Increment: **\$ 5000**

**Send Bid Form and Registration Deposit to:**

U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition (1PZ)  
10 Causeway Street, Suite 1100  
Boston, Massachusetts 02222  
Attn: Lawanda Maryland

**Property Disposition Web Page**

<https://disposal.gsa.gov>

**Inspection Opportunities:**

Please check the auction webpage for dates the Property will be open for inspection.

**Sales Information**

Richard Balsano  
(312) 550-7291  
[richard.balsano@gsa.gov](mailto:richard.balsano@gsa.gov)

**Online Auction**

[RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov)

Register and submit your bid

**Online Auction Assistance**

Lawanda Maryland  
617-565-5700  
[realestate.sales@gsa.gov](mailto:realestate.sales@gsa.gov)

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# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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## 1. LOCATION AND SETTING

The subject property is located near the intersection of Pleasant Drive and Hemlock Drive (on the east side of the site) in Kronenwetter, Marathon County, Wisconsin. Surrounding properties are residential in character.

## 2. SALE PARCEL DESCRIPTION

The former Kronenwetter VORTAC site consists of one +/- 94 acre parcel of vacant land. The site's grounds are predominantly covered with natural vegetation and have a limited amount of gravel.

## 3. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land being a part of the Southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section five (5), Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range eight (8) East, in the Town of Kronenwetter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 5, also being the point of beginning of the following described parcel: Thence N 0° 39' 55" W, along the West line of the SW-1/4 of said Section 5, 1429.37 feet to the South line of Edgewood Drive; thence N 87° 31' 45" E, 33.02 feet to the Easterly right-of-way line of said Edgewood Drive; thence N 0° 39' 55" W, along the Easterly right-of-way line of said Edgewood Drive, 229.62 feet thence N 85° 24' 30" E, 2522.76 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Wood Road; thence S 0° 00' 00" E, along the Westerly right-of-way line of said Wood Road, 1658.99 feet to the South line of the SW-1/4 of said Section 5; thence S 85° 24' 30" W, along the South line of said SW-1/4, 2536.40 feet to the point of beginning.

## 4. PIN NUMBER

Marathon County PIN # 14527080530994

# TERMS OF SALE

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

### a. AUTOMATIC BID

Also known as “bid by proxy” wherein the bidder establishes a person to bid on their behalf at auction up to a certain limit. In the case of online auctions, computers have automated the proxy role and bidders establish their bid limits online and the software answers bid challenges by automatically making the next bid increment up to the proxy limit.

### b. BACKUP BIDDER

The term “Backup Bidder” refers to the bidder, whose bid conforms to the terms and conditions of the IFB, is the second-highest dollar bid at the close of the auction and is determined by the Government to be the second most acceptable bid.

### c. BIDDER(S)

The term “Bidder” or “Bidders” as used herein refers to the offeror or offerors for the purchase of the subject Property, and is used interchangeably with “you.”

### d. BID INCREMENT/INTERVAL

The “Bid Increment” is the minimum amount of money required to increase a starting or current bid. “Bid Interval” is the maximum amount of time in which to make a bid before the auction ends. The Bid Interval is also referred to as the Inactivity Period at [RealEstateSales.gov](http://RealEstateSales.gov).

### e. CLOSE TIME

Close Time is stated on the RealEstateSales.gov website in the “Item Information” section and represented by the Time Remaining countdown clock as the time remaining for making bids. **Online auction sales cannot end on Weekends or Federal Holidays.**

### f. EARNEST MONEY

The term “Earnest Money” refers to the Bidder’s deposit of money demonstrating the Purchaser’s good faith offer to the Government to fully execute and comply with all terms, conditions, covenants and agreements contained in any contract resulting from the Government’s acceptance of the Bidder’s offered bid price. Once a bid is accepted by the Government for a contract, all prior deposits made by the Purchaser to register for the sale, subject to this Invitation for Bids, become Earnest Money to the benefit, custody, accountability and control of the Government.

### g. FLAT BID

A flat bid is for an amount at least the current bid plus the posted minimum Bid Increment. If the bid is greater than another bidder’s automatic bid, the system will consider this flat bid as the current (winning) bid. If the bid is less than or equal to another bidder’s automatic bid, the system will record the bid but it will not be considered the current (winning) bid.

### h. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The term “General Services Administration” (“GSA”) as used herein refers to the United States General Services Administration.

### i. GOVERNMENT

The term “Government” as used herein refers to the United States of America, and is used interchangeably with “Seller” and “Grantor.”

**j. HIGH BIDDER**

The term "High Bidder" refers to the bidder, whose bid conforms to the terms and conditions of the IFB, is the highest dollar bid at the close of the auction and is determined by the Government to be the most acceptable bid.

**k. INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The term "Invitation for Bids" ("IFB") refers to this document and the following items that are attached hereto and incorporated herein: the Property Description; Terms of Sale; Instructions to Bidders; Notice and Covenants; Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property. Should the aforementioned documents be modified or supplemented by any addenda or amendments, or replaced by a new issue, issued by the Government prior to the conclusion of the online auction, those modifications, addenda or amendments, shall be part of the reissued IFB.

**l. PROPERTY**

The term "Property" refers to the property or properties described in the Property Description of this IFB.

**m. PURCHASER**

The term "Purchaser" refers to the bidder whose bid the Government accepts and is used interchangeably with "Buyer" and "Grantee."

**n. WEBSITE**

The GSA Real Property Disposition website, RealEstateSales.gov, allows the public an opportunity to bid electronically on Federal real property. Additional information can also be found at [disposal.gsa.gov](https://disposal.gsa.gov).

**2. DESCRIPTION PROVIDED IN IFB**

The description of the Property, and all other information provided with respect to the Property set forth in the IFB, are based on the best information available to GSA, Real Property Disposition (1PZ) and are believed to be correct. Any error or omission, including but not limited to, the omission of any information available to the agency having custody over the Property and/or any other Federal agency, shall NOT constitute grounds or reason for nonperformance of the contract of sale, or claim by Purchaser for allowance, refund or deduction from the purchase price. The IFB is made available at [Realestatesales.gov](https://Realestatesales.gov) and may be modified and amended by the Government at any time prior to the conclusion of the auction. Bidder agrees and accepts that notices of any changes to the descriptions provided in this IFB are satisfactory when made available on either or both of GSA's real property disposal websites at RealEstateSales.gov and/or disposal.gsa.gov.

**3. INSPECTION**

The Website will be updated to indicate the dates and times which the Property will be open. No one will be allowed access to the Property without the presence of a GSA employee or designee.

Bidders are invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the Property prior to submitting a bid. Photos provided by the Government may not represent the condition or existence of any improvements of the Property and are NOT to be relied upon in place of the Bidder's own inspection. Any maps, illustrations or other graphical images of the Property are provided for visual context and are NOT to be relied upon in place of the Bidder's own inspection. The failure of any bidder to inspect, or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the Property, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand for adjustment or withdrawal of a bid after the auction.

**4. CONTRACT**

The IFB and the bid, when accepted by the Government shall constitute an agreement for sale ("Agreement") between the high bidder ("Purchaser") and the Government. Such Agreement shall constitute the whole contract to be succeeded only by the formal instrument(s) of transfer, unless modified in writing and signed by both parties. No oral statements or representations made by, or for, or on behalf of either party shall be a part of such contract. In addition, the Purchaser shall not transfer or assign the Agreement without the express written consent of the Government. Any assignment transaction without such consent shall be void.



## 5. CONDITION OF PROPERTY

The Property is offered for sale **“AS IS” AND “WHERE IS”** without representation or warranty, expressed or implied. The Purchaser, and Purchaser's successors and assigns, or any party-in-possession of the Property, or any part thereof, further acknowledges that the Government makes no representations or warranty concerning the title, zoning, character, condition, size, quantity, quality and state of repair of the Property. The Government makes no other agreement or promise to alter, improve, adapt or repair the Property not otherwise contained herein. Purchaser shall rely solely on their own due diligence and examination of the Property. Purchaser acknowledges that there will be no claims or any allowances or deductions upon grounds that the Property is not in condition or fit to be used for any purpose intended by the Purchaser after the conclusion of the auction.

## 6. ZONING

The Property is subject to the jurisdiction of the Village of Kronenwetter. Verification of the present zoning and determination of permitted uses, along with compliance of the Property for any proposed future use, shall be the responsibility of the bidder; and the Government makes no representation in regard to zoning matters. Any inaccuracies or changes in the zoning information shall NOT be cause for adjustment or rescission of any contract resulting from this IFB.

For more information contact:

Village of Kronenwetter Community Development Department  
 Peter Wegner, Director  
 (715) 693-4200 Ext. 1729  
 pwegner@kronenwetter.gov

## 7. RISK OF LOSS

As of the date of conveyance, the Purchaser shall assume all responsibility for care and handling and all risks of loss or damage to the Property, including but not limited to all buildings and other improvements located thereon, and assume all obligations and liabilities of ownership and no claim for any allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered after the conclusion of an auction.

## 8. TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER COSTS

As of the date of conveyance, the Purchaser shall assume responsibility for all general and special real and personal property taxes or other assessments which have been or may be assessed on the Property, and for all sums due to be paid by the Government in lieu of taxes.

## 9. REVOCATION OF BID AND DEFAULT

Purchaser agrees that bids made to purchase the Property are binding offers and once accepted for contract by the Government, all deposits made by the Purchaser to register for the sale, subject to this Invitation for Bids, become Earnest Money to the benefit, custody and accountability of the Government.

In the event of (1) revocation of a bid after the conclusion of an auction, but prior to acceptance of the high bid by the Government, or (2) in the event of revocation of a bid after notice of acceptance, or (3) in the event of any default by the Purchaser in the performance of the contract of sale created by such acceptance, or (4) in the event of failure by the Purchaser to consummate the transaction, the Purchaser agrees that any Earnest Money and all deposits paid to the Government in any acceptable form, including credit card, together with any payments subsequently made on account, are subject to forfeit by the Purchaser to the Government at the option of the Government as damages for breach of contract, in which event the Purchaser shall be relieved from further liability. Purchaser agrees that all deposits made with credit cards are subject to forfeit upon Government determination of Purchaser's default and breach of contract. Purchaser shall not request retrieval, chargeback or any other cardholder refund.

Purchaser agrees and understands that a debt to the United States of America subject to claim or collection by applicable Federal law may be created if their Earnest Money is in any way made unavailable to the Government and that any party that knowingly participates in such retrieval or refund may be held fully accountable for interfering with a Government contract.

## **10. GOVERNMENT LIABILITY**

If the Government accepts a bid for the purchase of the Property and (1) the Government fails for any reason to perform its obligations as set forth herein; or (2) title does not transfer or vest in the Purchaser for any reason, although Purchaser is ready, willing, and able to close; or (3) any other contractual claim or cause of action hereafter accrues in favor of Purchaser under the terms of this IFB, Government's liability to Purchaser shall be strictly limited to all amounts of money Purchaser has paid to Government without interest whereupon Government shall have no further liability to Purchaser.

## **11. TITLE EVIDENCE**

Any bidder, at their sole cost and expense, may procure any title evidence that the said bidder desires. The Government will, however, cooperate with the Purchaser or their authorized agent in this transaction, and will permit examination and inspection of such deeds, abstracts, affidavits of title, judgments in condemnation proceedings, or other documents relating to the title of the premises and Property involved, as it may have available. It is understood and agreed that the Government is not obligated to pay for any expense incurred in connection with title matters or survey of the Property.

## **12. TITLE**

If a bid for the purchase of the Property is accepted, a quitclaim deed or a deed without warranty in conformity with local law and practice will convey the Government's interest. The Government does not pay for or provide title insurance.

## **13. EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS AND RESERVATIONS**

The Property will be sold subject to any and all covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, encroachments, and rights, recorded or unrecorded, in favor of third parties, for highways, streets, power lines, telephone lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, public roads, railroads and other rights-of-way, and any easements, reservations, rights and covenants reserved by the Grantor herein.

## **14. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

The Purchaser warrants that they have not employed or retained any person or agency to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the contract without liability or in its discretion to recover from the Purchaser the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee in addition to the consideration herewith set forth. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by the Purchaser upon the contract secured or made through bona fide established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business. "Bona fide established commercial agencies" includes, among others, licensed real estate brokers engaged in the business generally.

## **15. CONTINUING OFFERS**

Each bid received shall be deemed to be a continuing offer for sixty (60) calendar days after the close of the online auction until the bid is accepted or rejected by the Government.

If the Government desires to accept any bid after the expiration of the sixty (60) calendar days, the consent of the bidder shall be obtained prior to such acceptance.

## **16. TENDER OF PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE**

Prior to closing, the Purchaser or Purchaser's agent must open an escrow account with an independent, unaffiliated escrow company ("Escrow Holder") to handle the closing. All closing costs, including escrow fees and document handling expenses, shall be borne solely by the Purchaser. As part of the closing, the Government will provide escrow instructions to the Escrow Holder regarding the recording, disposition of proceeds and related matters.

The closing date of the sale is sixty (60) calendar days after acceptance of the bid. Upon written agreement by the Government, the Purchaser may close the transaction prior to the sixty (60) calendar day period.

On or before the closing date, the Purchaser shall tender to the Purchaser's Escrow Holder the balance of the purchase price in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or electronic wire transfer. Upon confirmation that Purchaser's wire transferred funds have been received by the Government or that Purchaser's funds by check have

been confirmed to the satisfaction of the Government, the Government shall deliver the instrument, or instruments, of conveyance to the Purchaser's Escrow Holder for recordation. Possession of the Property will be assumed by the Purchaser at the time of closing. The Government reserves the right to extend the closing date for a reasonable amount of time.

## **17. DELAYED CLOSING**

Any change to the established closing date is subject to the written approval by the Government. The Government reserves the right to refuse a request for extension of closing. However, if the Government grants an extension, the Purchaser may be required to pay interest on the outstanding balance of the purchase price if the closing of the sale is delayed, and the delay is caused, directly or indirectly, by the Purchaser's action or inaction and not by any action on the part of the Government. The interest rate shall be computed based on the yield of 10-year United States Treasury maturities as reported by the Federal Reserve Board in "Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15" plus 1-1/2% rounded to the nearest one-eighth percent (1/8%) as of the date of bid acceptance. The Government may impose additional terms and conditions to grant an extension.

## **18. CLOSING COSTS, DOCUMENTARY STAMPS AND COST OF RECORDING**

All closing costs, including escrow and financing fees, shall be borne solely by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall pay all taxes and fees imposed on this transaction and shall obtain at Purchaser's own expense and affix to all instruments of conveyance and security documents such revenue and documentary stamps as may be required by Federal, state and local law.

All instruments of conveyance and security documents shall be placed on record in the manner prescribed by local recording statutes at the Purchaser's expense.

Within five (5) business days from receipt of the executed deed, the Purchaser's Escrow Holder shall record the quitclaim deed in the official records of the county. The Purchaser's Escrow Holder shall provide GSA a conformed copy of the recorded quitclaim deed within five (5) business days of recording to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition (1PZC)  
230 S. Dearborn Street  
Suite 3540 for US Mail; Suite 3523 for UPS/FedEx  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Attn: Richard Balsano

## **19. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT**

No member or delegate to the Congress, resident commissioner or any other official of the Government of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract of sale or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to the contract of sale if made with a corporation for its general benefit. GSA employees are prohibited from bidding on the Property offered in the IFB.

## **20. CAPACITY TO CONTRACT**

Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter into a contract in order to bid and acquire the Property.

## **21. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 889 PART B**

By signature of the Bidder Registration and Bid Form, bidders hereby certify that their entity is in compliance with Section 889, Prohibition of Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 115- 232). The bidder represents that it does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The statute prohibits contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications equipment or services produced by the below entities, companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries:

- a. Huawei Technologies Company
- b. ZTE Corporation
- c. Hytera Communications Corporation



- d. Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company
- e. Dahua Technology Company

The prohibition of use of these telecommunications equipment or services applies regardless of whether or not that usage is related to the terms and conditions of this IFB and the certification extends until closing of the transaction as specified herein.

## **22. EXCLUDED PARTIES**

Bidders are hereby notified that GSA determines bidders' eligibility for participation in the sale described in this IFB both upon registration and at prospective award. GSA validates prospective bidders' eligibility via the System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions Extract (available at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) > SAM Home > Data Access > Exclusion Interfaces) and are required to provide their Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number on the Bid Form.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## 1. AUCTION START DATE

The auction opens on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time).

## 2. TYPE OF SALE

This sale will be an online auction conducted at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). The auction will be conducted over a period of time, usually several weeks, as determined by bid activity. The date of the auction close (see Paragraph 10, Auction Close) will be announced at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov), with at least three business days prior notice. The auction may continue beyond that date as long as bidders continue to submit higher bids. Thus, the bidders determine when the sale closes by their bidding activity.

## 3. BIDS AND TERMS OF SALE

Bids to purchase must be ALL-CASH. Buyers are expected to arrange their own financing and to pay the balance in full by the closing date. No Government credit terms are available. GSA has no information on the availability of private financing or on the suitability of this Property for financing.

## 4. STARTING BID

This auction is being opened with an amount which does not represent the value of the Property but rather provides a reasonable starting point for the online auction. The starting bid will be displayed as the Current Bid. The Government seeks to obtain fair market value for the Property and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## 5. BIDDER REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT

a. Bidder registration is a multi-step process:

(1) Register using Login.gov: Bidders must have an active account created through [Login.gov](https://Login.gov) to bid online at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). Click on "Login" and establish an account at Login.gov using a valid email address and create a password. You may use a previously created account with Login.gov. Login.gov uses a Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) process to secure your account. Upon account authentication using MFA, you will be a Subscriber in [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov).

- To register to bid for a specific property, while logged in, click on "Register to Bid" on the right side of the listing page and you will be redirected to a registration page.
- Click on "Verify with Login.gov". You will be asked to complete an identity verification process, which will require you to upload a photograph of your U.S. state-issued ID, provide a U.S. mailing address, a phone number and other personal information which is then verified against authoritative sources.
- Once you are successfully verified within Login.gov, you will be redirected back to [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) and the Bidder Verification check mark will be displayed as green.
- You must confirm that: you have read and agree to the GSA terms and conditions, you are 18 years of age or older, and all contact information provided is accurate.
- Click the "Continue" button. This action will direct you to the Submit Bid Registration screen.
- Click the "Submit Bid Registration". A confirmation screen will appear indicating that your registration has been sent to GSA.
- Your registration will indicate "Approval Pending" until you complete the following.

(2) Complete Registration Form: Bidders must complete and submit the official Bid Form titled "Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property" accompanying this IFB. All information and certification requested thereon must be provided and the Bidder Information should match the information provided through Login.gov. Bidder registration and bids submitted which fail to

furnish all information or certifications required may be rejected. The Bid Form should be filled out legibly with all erasures, strikeouts and corrections initialed by the person signing the bid. The Bid Form must be signed and dated. Additional bid forms are available upon request or you may photocopy the form in this IFB.

You may register as either an individual or as a company and such designation must be provided on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property. You may need to complete the Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder to distinguish you as a bidder for another entity. Changes to title may be considered after bid acceptance at the discretion of the Government. If you wish to participate as an individual and a representative of a company, you must register separately for each and place bids accordingly.

In accordance with Public Law No. 104-134, Section 31001, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, the Tax Identification Number (TIN) must be provided by anyone conducting business with the Federal Government, from which a debt to the Government may arise. Individuals cannot successfully register to bid on items without providing a TIN. A TIN is defined as an individual's Social Security Number (SSN) or business entity's Employer Identification Number (EIN). If you registered as an Individual, your SSN will be validated with your name and address. If you registered as a Company, your business entity's EIN will be validated with your company name and address. The use of an individual's SSN is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and will be collected to verify the data submitted by the user.

- (3) **Provide Registration Deposit:** A deposit in the amount of **\$25,000.00** (the "Registration Deposit") must accompany your Bidder Registration and Bid Form. Registration Deposits must be provided in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express). Personal or company checks are NOT acceptable and will be returned to the sender. Checks must be made payable to: "U.S. General Services Administration." For deposits by credit card, bidders must also complete the Registration Deposit portion of the official Bid Form to be authorized to bid.

Only upon verification of your Registration Deposit, will you be allowed to bid. All Registration Deposits received will be deposited with the U.S. Treasury, in a non-interest bearing account, immediately upon receipt.

- b. To complete the bidder registration process, please submit the completed Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property, along with the required Registration Deposit to:

U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition (1PZ)  
10 Causeway Street, Suite 1100, Boston MA 02222  
Attn: Lawanda Maryland

If the Registration Deposit is to be provided by credit card, the Bidder Registration and Bid Form can also be submitted to GSA by email at [realestate.sales@gsa.gov](mailto:realestate.sales@gsa.gov).

- c. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that adequate time is available to complete the registration process as described above. The identity authentication process, through Login.gov, requires a bidder to provide additional information to be able to bid on a property. GSA personnel cannot assist with any issues or errors in registering through Login.gov. Prospective bidders should review the information at <https://login.gov/help/> or contact the Login.gov help desk by viewing the Login.gov Contact Us page <https://login.gov/contact/>. GSA makes no representation or guarantee that any additional assistance or time will be provided to complete the registration process. Only fully registered bidders will be allowed to participate in the sale.
- d. Registration may occur any time prior to the conclusion of the auction. The Government, however, makes no representation or guarantee that your registration will be completed prior to the announced date and time for the receipt of final bids. Therefore, bidders are encouraged to register with Login.gov before an auction and complete the requirements of this Paragraph 5 and its subsections at the start or of before an auction. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact GSA at (617) 565-5700 or by email at [realestate.sales@gsa.gov](mailto:realestate.sales@gsa.gov).

## 6. BIDDING IN GENERAL

- a. Registered bidders may bid online by following the instructions at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). By submitting your bid through [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov), you agree that your bid is a binding offer. You will be legally obligated for any and all bids submitted using your email and password.
- b. Bids received through [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) are date and time stamped Central Time. The Government will not be responsible for any discrepancies between the time indicated on the Website and the apparent time indicated, displayed, or otherwise stated or represented by a registered bidder.
- c. Bids must be submitted without contingencies.
- d. Bidders that are currently in default status will not be allowed to place bids for real property.

## 7. CONTINUOUS BIDDING RESULTS AND AUCTION INFORMATION

Bidders are strongly encouraged to monitor bidding activity at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). New bids are immediately posted at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) upon receipt. If you no longer have the high bid and the sale has not closed, you can go back to the item and place another bid. Bids cannot be lowered or canceled.

If your bid is not accurately shown on [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov), then you should call GSA at (617) 565-5700. Bidders are urged to pay close attention to [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) which will contain new, revised, and useful information regarding the high bid, modification to bid increment and the closing date of the auction that is subject to change. Bidder agrees and accepts that notices of any changes to the terms and conditions of sale or instructions to bidders is satisfactory when made available on either or both of GSA's real property disposal websites at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) and/or [disposal.gsa.gov](https://disposal.gsa.gov).

## 8. ONLINE BIDDING

[RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) allows you to place either a flat or automatic ("proxy") bid. A flat bid is for an amount at least the current bid plus the posted minimum Bid Increment. If the bid is greater than another bidder's automatic bid, the system will consider this flat bid as the current (winning) bid. If the bid is less than or equal to another bidder's automatic bid, the system will record the bid but it will not be considered the current (winning) bid. The required minimum bid will be specified on the bid screen and once entered it will be displayed as the winning bid unless an automatic bid that is greater than this amount has been placed.

An automatic bid is an amount that you set above the posted minimum bid. [Realestatesales.gov](https://Realestatesales.gov) will use as much of your bid as needed to make you the current winner of the auction or to meet the auction's reserve price. The system will automatically apply the minimum Bid Increment up to the total amount bid to make you the current winner of the auction or to meet the auction's reserve price. Your automatic bid amount is not shown to other bidders until it is reached through competitive bidding. You may change your bid amount but not less than the next bid increment amount. If the system reaches your automatic bid limit, it stops bidding for you. Submit another bid, if you want to continue bidding. If you chose to receive e-mail notifications during registration, the system will notify you if you are no longer holding the winning bid. You can submit another flat bid or reset your automatic bid amount, if you want to continue bidding. Your automatic bid is not shown to other bidders. If a reserve price is set, [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) will use as much of your bid as needed to meet the reserve price.

When two automatic bids compete, the greater of the two always wins. If the greater automatic limit does not exceed the lesser automatic limit by the full stated Bid Increment, then the greater automatic limit bid is placed. You may increase or decrease your automatic bid limit at any time. You cannot decrease your automatic bid below the current bid. If you are currently the winner in an auction, increasing your automatic bid will not increase your current bid until challenged by another bid. Changing your automatic bid may affect the indicated time remaining.

If you learn from [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) that your bid was not the high bid, or if another bidder exceeds your previous high bid, you may increase your bid at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) until such time as bidding is closed. Increases in previously submitted bids are welcome and your Registration Deposit will apply to subsequent increased bids. All increased bids must be made online. **The Government reserves the right to modify the Bid Increment at any time prior to the close of the auction.**

## 9. TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the inability of the bidder to transmit or the Government to receive registration information, bid forms or a bid by any method. Failure to receive registration information, bid forms or a bid may include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Receipt of a garbled or incomplete bid.
- b. Availability or condition of the sending or receiving electronic equipment.
- c. Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment and software.
- d. Malfunctioning of any network, computer hardware or software.
- e. Delay in transmission or receipt of a bid.
- f. Failure of bidder to properly identify the bid.
- g. Security of bid data.
- h. Inability of bidder to enter bid. For example: due to lost or forgotten password or system lock due to repeated login failures.
- i. Unavailability of GSA personnel.

If your bid is not accurately shown or you cannot enter a bid at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) then you should call GSA at (617) 565-5700 for assistance.

Occasionally, technical problems will interrupt the bidding process for an unspecified amount of time. These interruptions may affect some or all bidders. In the event of an interruption, an evaluation of the length of interruption time and the numbers of bidders affected may extend the closing time for an auction. Extension may range from 1 hour to 24 hours based on the aforementioned criteria, to insure fair and full competition. An email notification will be sent to those bidders who participated in these auctions when they are extended.

## 10. CLOSE OF AUCTION

- a. Posting of the Close of Auction. The Government will post on [the Website](#) the date and time on which the auction is anticipated to close (shown on the Website as "Close Time"). This posting is typically at least three (3) business days prior to the posted Close Time. The Website will also show the days, hours and minutes remaining until the Close Time (shown on the Website as "Time Remaining").
- b. Inactivity Period and Closing of Auction. When the Close Time is posted, a twenty-four (24) hour inactivity period is established (shown on the Website as the "Inactivity Period") and is posted under the "Bidding Details" tab of the Website. Note that the Website shows the Inactivity Period in minutes with 24 hours represented as 1440 minutes. In order for the Auction to close, the High Bid must remain unchanged for the Inactivity Period. Each time a new High Bid is received within the Inactivity Period or if the maximum amount that a Bidder is willing to pay for the Property under a proxy Bid is changed within the Inactivity Period, the Auction will automatically extend for an additional 24 hour Inactivity Period. The Time Remaining and Close Time will adjust accordingly. If the High Bid remains unchanged for the full Inactivity Period, the Auction will close.
- c. Exceptions for Weekends and Holidays. Notwithstanding the foregoing, **online auction sales cannot end on Weekends or Federal Holidays.** Therefore, if the posted Inactivity Period extends into a Weekend or Federal Holiday, which the Website defines as the time between: (i) 12:00 am on Saturday until 11:59 pm on Sunday; or (ii) the 24-hour period between 12:00 am to 11:59 pm on any Federal Holiday, the Auction will automatically extend to the same time on the first business day following the Weekend or Federal Holiday. Examples are in the table below. Federal Holidays are available by search at the [Office of Personnel Management FAQs](#).

**Bidders are responsible for monitoring the Website for the posting and any changes to the Close Time, the Inactivity Period, and the Time Remaining.**

## **11. ACCEPTABLE BID**

An acceptable bid is one received from a responsible bidder, whose bid, conforming to this IFB, will be most advantageous to the Government.

## **12. BID EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF BIDDER**

A bid executed by an attorney or agent on behalf of the bidder shall be accompanied by an authenticated copy of their Power of Attorney or other evidence of their authority to act on behalf of the bidder.

If the bidder is a corporation, the Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder, included in this IFB, must be executed. The certificate must be executed under the corporate seal by some duly authorized officer of the corporation other than the officer signing the bid. In lieu of the Certificate of Corporate Bidder, there may be attached to the bid, copies of so much of the records of the corporation as will show the official character and authority of the officer signing, duly certified by the secretary or assistant secretary, under the corporate seal, to be true copies.

If the bidder is a partnership, and all partners sign the bid, with a notation that they are all general partners, the Government will not ordinarily require any further proof of the existence of the partnership. If all the partners do not sign the bid, then the names of all those except limited partners must be furnished on the bid form and the Government, in its discretion, may require evidence of the authority of the signer(s) to execute bids on behalf of the partnership. The name(s) and signature(s) of the designated bidder(s) must be included on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form.

If the bidder is a limited liability company, a certificate of the LLC must be completed and executed by the manager and submitted with the Bidder Registration Form. The Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder form may be used for this purpose.

## **13. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION**

Notice by the Government of acceptance or rejection of the bid shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given when faxed, mailed or e-mailed to the bidder or their duly authorized representative at the fax number, physical address or e-mail address indicated on the Bid Form. The processing of a registration deposit by the Government shall not, in itself, constitute acceptance of the bidder's offer. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof for any reason.

## **14. AUCTION SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION**

The Government reserves the right to temporarily suspend or cancel the auction for any reason without accepting a bid and resume the auction or start a new auction at any time. In the event of a temporary suspension due to technical problems, or other bidding issues, the Government will determine the high bidder and the high bid amount; re-open bidding and allow the auction to proceed according to the bidding terms described herein. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time and Registration Deposits will be returned to bidders without interest or further obligation by the Government.

## **15. INCREASE OF EARNEST MONEY AND TRANSACTION CLOSING**

Within three (3) business days of acceptance of a bid by the Government, the Purchaser agrees to deposit Earnest Money in the form of a bank certified or cashier's check or wired funds transfer, equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid in addition to any prior credit card deposits. Failure to provide these funds will result in a default and forfeiture of the Registration Deposit. Upon receipt of the Earnest Money deposit, applicable credit card registration deposits may be refunded.

Upon written acceptance of a bid, the Earnest Money shall be applied towards payment of the Purchaser's obligation to the Government. The full balance of the purchase price in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or electronic wire transfer is payable within sixty (60) calendar days after acceptance of bid. At the time of closing, all monies paid by the Purchaser will be credited, without interest, toward the total purchase price.

## **16. REFUND OF REGISTRATION DEPOSITS**

Registration Deposits accompanying bids that are rejected will be refunded to bidders without interest. Bidders who provided Registration Deposits by check will receive their check by mail. Refunds will only be processed to the



same individual or entity identified on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property. Registration Deposits provided by credit card will be credited to the same account number provided.

Registration Deposits received from the second highest bidder will be held as stipulated in Paragraph 17, Backup Bidder. All other Registration Deposits will be processed for refunds after the last day of the auction or upon written request to withdraw from the auction unless the bidder is the first or second highest bidder. Return of registration deposits by check will be processed in a timely manner but may require several days before the deposit is returned. Refunds to a credit card will usually be processed within three business days.

## **17. BACKUP BIDDER**

The second-highest bidder will be the Backup Bidder. The bid of the Backup Bidder may be considered for acceptance for the duration of Continuing Offer period described in Terms of Sale, Paragraph 15, Continuing Offers, if: 1) the original High Bidder is unable to fully complete the transaction according to the terms and conditions of the IFB; or 2) if the original High Bidder fails to provide the required 10% of the purchase price as Earnest Money. The Bidder identified as the Backup Bidder agrees that their Bid remains a bona fide offer with which their Registration Deposit may be retained without interest, until the High Bidder provides the 10% Earnest Money or completes the transaction or both, at the Government's discretion. During the Continuing Offer period, the Bidder identified as the Backup Bidder agrees that they will not request retrieval, chargeback or any other cardholder refund and understands that a debt to the United States of America may be created if their deposits are in any way unavailable to the Government to which any party that participates in such chargeback or refund may be held accountable as provided in Terms of Sale, Paragraph 9, Revocation of Bid and Default. When the Backup Bidder is converted to the High Bidder, all terms, conditions and agreements described in the IFB are applicable to the successful bidder.

The Registration Deposit of the Backup Bidder will be returned as described in Page 17, Paragraph 16, Refund of Registration Deposits, if the Backup Bidder is not converted to the High Bidder. In the event that the Government is unable to complete the transaction with the highest or backup bidder, the Government reserves the right to consider the remaining bid(s) and accept a bid that is in the best interest of the Government.

## **18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

GSA will provide additional copies of this IFB and make every effort to answer requests for additional information concerning the Property to facilitate preparation of bids. Each bid shall be deemed to have been made with full knowledge of all terms, conditions, and requirements contained in this IFB and any amendments made thereto prior to bid acceptance. Bidders may also review the information pertaining to the Property at <https://disposal.gsa.gov> or [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov).

## **19. WAIVER OF INFORMALITIES OR IRREGULARITIES**

The Government may, at its election, waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received.

## NOTICES AND COVENANTS

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The following Notice and Covenants will be inserted in the Quitclaim Deed.

### 1. INDEMNITY

Grantee, its heirs, successors, and assigns, agree to indemnify, protect, defend, save and hold harmless, Grantor, and its employees, officers, representatives, attorneys, and agents, from and against any and all debts, duties, obligations, liabilities, suits, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including without limitation, attorney fees and expenses and court costs) in any way relating to the Property at the date and thereafter of the Quitclaim Deed.

### 2. COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS

A. Grantee covenants for itself, its successors, assigns, and every successor in interest to the property herein described and conveyed, or any part thereof, that any construction or alteration of same is prohibited unless a determination of no hazard to air navigation is issued by the FAA in accordance with Title 14 C.F.R. Part 77, entitled "Safe, Efficient Use and Preservation of the Navigable Airspace" and 49 U.S.C. 40101 et seq.

B. The Property is conveyed "As Is" and "Where Is" without any representation or warranty on the part of Grantor to make any alterations, repairs, or additions. Grantee, for itself and its successors or assigns, further acknowledges that Grantor has made no representations or warranty concerning the condition and state of repair of the Property nor has Grantor made any other agreement or promise to alter, improve, adapt, or repair the Property.

## BIDDER REGISTRATION AND BID FORM FOR PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT REAL PROPERTY

**Former Kronenwetter VORTAC Site  
Pleasant Drive and Hemlock Drive  
Kronenwetter, WI 54455  
IFB #: 125WI063101  
REGISTRATION DEPOSIT: \$25,000**

**Bidder Information:** Please print or type legibly. This information must match the information through Login.Gov

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN/TIN: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

BIDDER REPRESENTS THAT THEY OPERATE AS (check which applies) see Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 12.

- ☐ An individual \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A partnership consisting of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A trustee, acting for \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING MUST PROVIDE THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION BIDDER – SEE NEXT PAGE**

- ☐ A limited liability partnership consisting of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A corporation, incorporated in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A limited liability company \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deposit (check one):**

☐ By certified or cashier's check made payable to the **U.S. General Services Administration**

☐ By Credit/Debit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CSC/CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express ☐ Debit

Name of Bidder as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification and Authorization**

The undersigned Bidder hereby offers and agrees to purchase the Property as described in the accompanying Invitation for Bids (IFB) for any bids placed online by the undersigned and if any bid is accepted by the Government within sixty (60) calendar days after the auction close date. This Bid Form is made subject to the terms of IFB No. 125WI063101 including the Property Description, Terms of Sale, Instructions to Bidders, Special Terms of Sale, Notices and Covenants, Bidder Registration and Bid Form For Purchase of Government Real Property, and any associated amendments to the IFB, all of which are incorporated herein and by reference made a part of any bid placed online at [RealEstateSales.gov](http://RealEstateSales.gov). If a Bidder is providing the Registration Deposit by credit card, the Bidder must be the authorized cardholder and agrees that their credit card account will be debited the full amount of the Registration Deposit, as specified in the IFB. In the event the Bidder is not the Purchaser, the Registration Deposits will only be refunded as specified in the IFB. Information collected herein is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and is being collected to register a Bidder for the sale of Government property.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration Form with Registration Deposit to:**

U.S. General Services Administration  
 Real Property Disposition (1PZ)  
 10 Causeway Street, Suite 1100  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02222  
 Attn: Lawanda Maryland

EMAIL: [Realestate.sales@gsa.gov](mailto:Realestate.sales@gsa.gov)

## **CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION BIDDER**

(For use with Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property  
see Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph 12, Bid Executed On Behalf Of Bidder for instructions)

**Former Kronenwetter VORTAC Site  
Pleasant Drive and Hemlock Drive  
Kronenwetter, WI 54455**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE BIDDER  
(UNLESS THE BIDDER IS THE SOLE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
CORPORATION/ORGANIZATION).**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary or Other Title)

of the Corporation/Organization named as bidder herein; that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Authorized Representative)

who signed this Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property on behalf of the bidder was then

\_\_\_\_\_ of said Corporation/Organization; that said bid was  
(Official Title)

duly signed for and on behalf of said Corporation/Organization by authority of its governing body and is within the  
scope of its corporate/organization powers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Certifying Officer/Manager)

(Corporate Seal Here, if applicable)