

**U.S. General Services Administration  
Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**SALE OF GOVERNMENT REAL PROPERTY**

**LAGUNA RIDGE**

IFB Number SFRAN924107704  
GSA Control Number 9-G-CA-1077-AD

**Amended on May 31, 2024**

**Amendments to the IFB are highlighted in yellow**

**UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY!** Laguna Ridge contains approximately **92 +/-** acres of land, including the Chet Holifield Federal Office building and support structures, located at 24000 Avila Road in the City of Laguna Niguel, Orange County, California.

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

**Auction Summary**

Sale Type: **Online Auction**  
Start Date: **June 5, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. (Central Time)**  
Soft Close Date: **Jul 31, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. (Central Time)**  
Starting Bid: **\$ 70,000,000**  
Registration Deposit: **\$ 200,000**  
Bid Increment: **\$ 300,000**  
Broker Participation: See Page **18**

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

U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition (9PZ)  
**ATTN: Thuy Ta**  
See Page **15** for address and requirements

**Dedicated Web Page:**

at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://GSA.gov/LagunaRidge)

**Inspection Opportunities:**

The Property will be open for inspection by appointment only. See Inspection Instructions on Page **8** for details on site inspection requests.

Interested parties are not to contact the existing tenants for inspections or sale information.

**Sales Information:**

Chelsey Battaglia, (415) 730-8093  
[LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov)

**Online Auction:**

[RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov)  
Register and submit your bid

**Online Auction Assistance:**

**Martina Tsibu-Gyan, (628) 233-6513**  
[Martina.tsibu-gyan@gsa.gov](mailto:Martina.tsibu-gyan@gsa.gov)

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# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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## 1. LOCATION AND SETTING

The Property is located at 24000 Avila Road in the City of Laguna Niguel, County of Orange, California 92677, on the southwest corner of Avila Road and Alicia Parkway, in Laguna Niguel, extending east and south to El Lazo Road, south of the Aliso Creek Road interchange with CA SR-73, and five miles west from the Oso Parkway interchange of I-5, both major transportation routes throughout Orange County. Situated between Los Angeles and San Diego, and approximately 4 miles from the Pacific coastline, Laguna Ridge is highly accessible from road and highway networks, with local arterials Oso Parkway, Aliso Creek Road, Alicia Parkway and Moulton Parkway.

## 2. DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Built between 1968 and 1971, the Chet Holifield Federal Building (“CHFB”) was initially designed to house the aerospace firm North American Rockwell Corporation for its corporate offices and as a manufacturing facility. The Property’s size and access offers a unique development opportunity as one of the largest land parcels available in the market within the highly desired South Orange County community of Laguna Niguel, one of California’s first master-planned communities.

The predominant land uses surrounding Laguna Ridge include a mix of retail, small office, and residential homes. Major employers within one mile of the Property include Costco, Walmart, Home Depot, Kohl’s, and Pavilions. Laguna Ridge is easily accessible to transportation facilities and regional employment centers in the Irvine, Mission Viejo, and Aliso Viejo areas.

## 3. SALE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

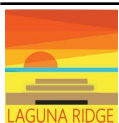
Laguna Ridge comprises two parcels of land: **Parcel 1 - Main Parcel** totals 89.18 acres including the CHFB which is a pyramid-shaped Ziggurat building sits at grade at the high point of the parcel along Avila Road. The 7- story, concrete and precast building consists of six stories as well as a partial underground section and mechanical penthouse and is multi-tiered with the largest floor area on the first floor and building floors continually reducing in size with each added level. CHFB contains over 1 million rentable square footage and over 800 thousand usable square feet of common areas, including a cafeteria, health unit, credit union, fitness center, and day-care center. The building is partially occupied by federal agencies, tenants, and permittees, with secured access through guarded entries. Separate structures on the Main Parcel include two guard stations, a services support building and fire pump house, helipad, 4,777 +/- parking spaces, fleet areas, and service yard. The roof of the first floor of CHFB includes a large photovoltaic system with over 3840 array panels that produce electricity to support building operations. **Parcel 2- Central Utility Plant Parcel** comprises 1.09 +/- acres of land located north of the Main Parcel across Avila Rd and supports the Property’s utility infrastructure including a chiller plant, water cooling tower, and above ground thermal energy storage tank capable of holding 1.0 million +/-gallons.

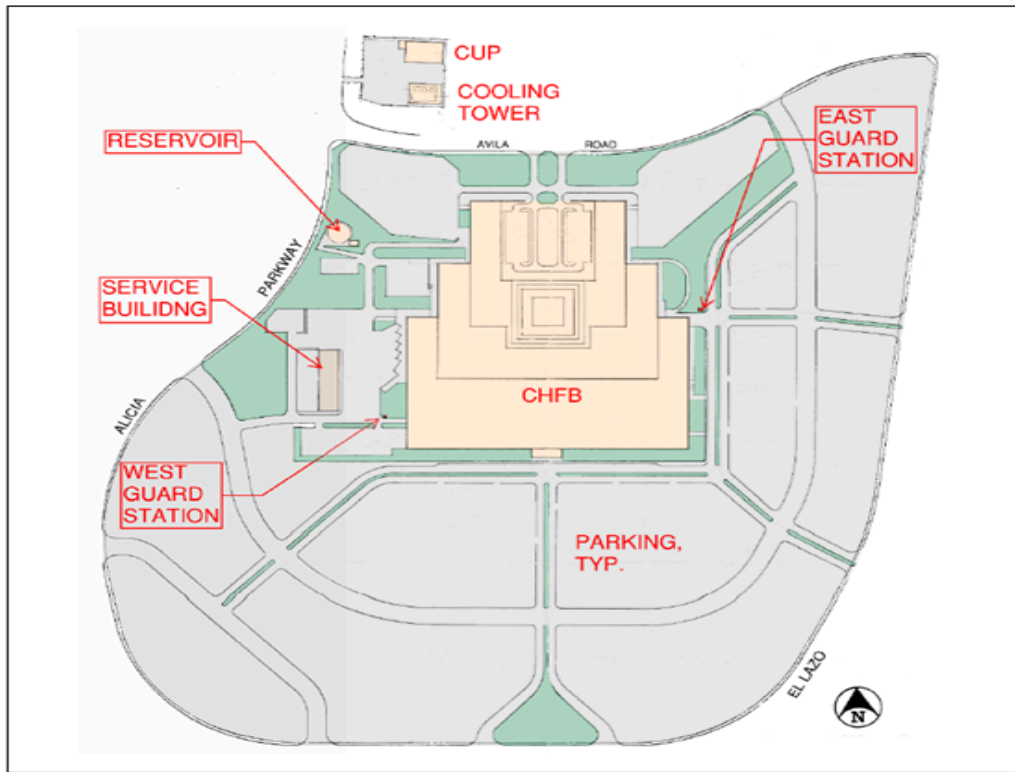
## 4. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The legal description of the Property is contained in “Exhibit A” of Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

## 5. TAX PARCEL ID (OR ASSESSOR’S PARCEL NO.)

The Property is referenced by the Orange County Tax Assessor’s Office as Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 634-031-01; 634-031-04; 634-031-03; and 634-361-01.



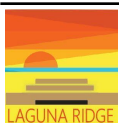


**Site Map**

(For illustrative purposes only and meant to provide general guidelines)

The following table lists the approximate square footage and the year of construction of the buildings.

BUILDING	TYPE	SIZE (GSF)	YEAR BUILT
CHFB	Federal Office	1,054,233	1971
Services Support	Maintenance	12,243	1971
Energy Station	Utility	9,029	1971
Water Cooling Tower	Utility	7,370	1971
Water Reservoir	Utility	547	1971
Guard House No. 1	Security	74	1971
Guard House No. 2	Security	68	1971



## 6. HISTORIC PROPERTY AND SIGNIFICANCE

CHFB is individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (“NRHP”) at the state level of significance under Criterion C with a 1971 period of significance, the year of its construction, as an excellent example of a Modern/Brutalist ziggurat building designed by master architect William L. Pereira. It is distinguished by weighty, massive forms, rough, exposed concrete surfaces, broad, expansive wall planes, and recessed windows. The seven-story, million-plus square foot building is notable not just for its massive scale, but its unusual design featuring a stepped ziggurat configuration constructed of angled, painted, precast pebble-textured concrete panels. It also has a lateral force-resisting system consisting of concrete shear walls and single-level concrete moment frames.

GSA completed a Historic Structures Report (“HSR”) prepared by Architectural Resources Group, dated February 27, 2019. The HSR is a guide that identifies character-defining features of specific improvements (“Historic Property”). A copy of the redacted report is available by request at [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov). An electronic copy of the unredacted report will be provided ONLY to the Registered Bidders, subject to signing a Confidential Release and Non-Disclosure Agreement (“NDA”).

## 7. PURCHASER OPTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTY

As part of GSA's compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and its implementing regulations (36 C.F.R. Part 800), GSA entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the California State Historic Preservation Office (CASHPO) and the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP). The MOA is incorporated to this IFB by reference and is available at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](http://GSA.gov/LagunaRidge). Bidders are encouraged to review this MOA to understand the requirements identified below.

In accordance with the MOA, the Purchaser must elect to address the historic significance of the Property by selecting one of the following three options:

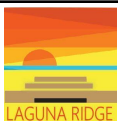
### Option A: No Easement - Mitigation Fund

The Purchaser may elect to take title to the Property without a historic covenant or easement to protect the historic building. To select this option, the Purchaser must deposit \$2,000,000, along with the balance of the purchase price, into escrow prior to the closing of the transaction. The \$2,000,000 will subsequently fund, in accordance with the MOA, a Mitigation Fund grant program through which other individuals and entities will address the potential loss of the historic resource.

Within eighteen (18) months from the closing of the transaction, the Purchaser must independently select a non-profit organization (“Administrative Entity”), to administer the Mitigation Fund. The selected Administrative Entity must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) a local affiliation to Orange County or Southern California;
- b) a commitment to document and conserve historic resources;
- c) tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization status;
- d) a proven track record managing grant funds;
- e) available resources, including personnel, to manage and administer a grant program; and
- f) no affiliation with and be independent from the Purchaser for the duration of the grant program.

The Purchaser must also deposit an additional \$1,000,000 into escrow as a performance deposit (“Performance Deposit”). This Performance Deposit will be held in escrow until the Purchaser selects and executes any necessary agreements with an eligible Administrative Entity within eighteen (18) months of conveyance. In the event that the Purchaser fails for any reason to select an eligible Administrative Entity within eighteen (18) months of conveyance, this Performance Deposit will be considered forfeited, and will be distributed to GSA by the Escrow Holder.



Within ten (10) business days after the execution of any necessary agreements among the Administrative Entity, the Purchaser and GSA, the Purchaser shall receive a full refund of the Performance Deposit. GSA must approve and execute any such agreements to ensure consistency with the MOA. GSA's approval and execution will not be unreasonably withheld. Except for the specific roles and responsibilities outlined in the MOA, GSA will not provide indemnification, other assurances or representations to the other parties of the agreement

GSA will provide technical assistance to the Purchaser as it relates to the identification of the Administrative Entity and in drafting the required tri-party agreement.

GSA makes no representations or warranties that the creation and funding of this Mitigation Fund will address or satisfy any other requirements that may be imposed by the City of Laguna Niguel or as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process related to the redevelopment of the site. The Mitigation Fund is intended solely to satisfy GSA's compliance obligations with applicable Federal law.

#### Option B: Full Preservation Easement:

The Purchaser may voluntarily elect to negotiate, execute and record a Preservation and Conservation Easement ("Easement") with an easement holding organization. The Government has prepared a sample easement that is available at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://www.gsa.gov/LagunaRidge). The area subject to an optional easement ("Preservation Area") would be within the Main Parcel and is depicted in the Preservation Area Map available at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://www.gsa.gov/LagunaRidge). The potential Preservation Area would include the CHFB, the West Guard Station and East Guard Station, and the North driveway and rooftop parking areas, totaling approximately 26 acres. If this option is selected, the Purchaser is solely responsible for obtaining and providing a legal description of the Preservation Area prior to recording of any easement.

The Government will not be a party to the Easement, however, at a minimum, the Easement should include the terms identified in the sample easement to ensure long-term preservation of the Property. Information regarding easement holding organizations is also specified at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://www.gsa.gov/LagunaRidge).

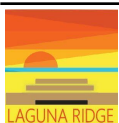
If the Purchaser elects this option prior to closing, the requirements of Option A will be waived. The purchaser must select this option within five (5) days from bid acceptance and payment of the earnest money deposit.

If the Purchaser elects this option but cannot enter into an easement agreement prior to closing, the Purchaser will be required to identify the Administrative Entity and provide the Mitigation Fund and Performance Deposit amounts as required under Option A. However, if the purchaser records an easement for the entire Preservation Area, the Purchaser shall receive a refund of the entire \$2,000,000 Mitigation Fund and the Performance Deposit. This "full" easement entered into with an easement holding organization must be recorded within eighteen (18) months from conveyance to receive this refund.

#### Option C: Partial Preservation Easement - Mitigation Fund

The Purchaser may voluntarily decide to seek an adaptive reuse strategy of the building by preserving at minimum the Ziggurat portion of the structure. This approach will require consultation between the Purchaser, the CASHPO and other organizations to ensure the strategy would preserve to the greatest extent possible the significant character defining features of the historic building to retain eligibility for potential tax credits.

The Government will not be a party to the Easement, however, at a minimum, the Easement should include the terms identified in the sample easement to ensure long-term preservation of the Property. Information regarding easement holding organizations is provided along with a sample easement at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://www.gsa.gov/LagunaRidge). This option will still require the Purchaser to identify the Administrative Entity and provide the Mitigation Fund and Performance Deposit amounts as required under Option A. However, if the Purchaser records an easement that



defines the roles and responsibilities of the Purchaser to partially preserve the building, the Purchaser shall receive a refund of \$1,000,000, leaving the Mitigation Fund with a balance of \$1,000,000. This partial easement entered into with an easement holding organization must be recorded within eighteen (18) months year from conveyance to receive this refund.

As indicated under Option A, within ten (10) business days after the execution of a tri-party agreement among the Administrative Entity, the Purchaser and GSA that incorporates the provisions of the MOA related to the Mitigation Fund, the Purchaser shall receive a full refund of the Performance Deposit.

## 8. HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS

Historic preservation tax incentives may be available to prospective developers interested in county, state, and federal historic tax credits for investments in rehabilitation of historic structures. For further information:

National Park Service Historic Preservation Tax Incentives

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/taxincentives/index.htm>

California Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks)

Office of Historic Preservation

(916) 445-7013

<https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/>

Orange County Assessor's Office

<https://www.ocassessor.gov/>

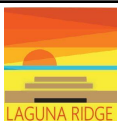
## 9. UTILITIES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Property is supported by both onsite and offsite infrastructure systems that provide utility services, storm drain management and sanitary sewer service. All utilities are public and are adequate to support existing operations. Procurement of utility service shall be the sole responsibility of the Purchaser as of the date of conveyance. Bidders are urged to contact the utility providers for the local service area. Below are the current utility service providers:

Electricity & Natural Gas:	Southern California Edison	800-611-1911	<a href="https://www.sce.com/business">https://www.sce.com/business</a>
Water & Sewer:	Moulton Niguel Water District	949-831-2500	<a href="https://www.mnwd.com">https://www.mnwd.com</a>
Solid Waste Disposal:	CR&R Waste Services	951-943-1991	<a href="https://crrwasteservices.com">https://crrwasteservices.com</a>
Telecommunications:	T-Mobile	949-443-0765	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com">https://www.t-mobile.com</a>

## 10. EXISTING LICENSES AND LEASES

There are three (3) active leases with the Habitat for Humanity International of Orange County, Goodwill Industries of Orange County, and the City of Laguna Niguel (basketball courts) for use in southwestern portion of the Property, near the intersection of El Lazo Road and Alicia Parkway. These leases will expire before the time of conveyance of the Property.



# 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](https://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.**

### g. 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 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.

### h. FLAT BID

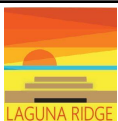
A flat bid is for an amount at least the current bid plus the posted minimum Bid Increment. If the bid is greater than another bidder’s automatic bid, the system will consider this flat bid as the current (winning) bid. If the bid is less than or equal to another bidder’s automatic bid, the system will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

### i. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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

### j. GOVERNMENT

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



#### **k. 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.

#### **l. INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The term "Invitation for Bids" ("IFB") refers to this document and the following items that are attached hereto and incorporated herein: Property Description; Terms of Sale; Instructions to Bidders; Notice and Covenants; Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property; Reports, and Attachments. 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.

#### **m. PROPERTY**

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

#### **n. PURCHASER**

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

#### **o. WEBSITE**

The GSA Auctions® website, [GSAuctions.gov](https://GSAuctions.gov), has been developed to allow the general public the opportunity to bid electronically on a wide array of federal assets, including real property. Auctions for real property are offered as a separate asset category at GSA Auctions and can be viewed at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). Additional information can also be found at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://GSA.gov/LagunaRidge).

#### **p. BROKER/BROKERAGE**

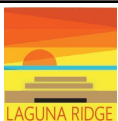
The term "broker" as used herein refers to a person with an active real estate license in the State where he/she practices real estate who, in exchange for a commission, acts for another person or entity solely as agent in conformance with "Instructions to Bidders" Paragraph 12, page 18 of the IFB contained herein. The "brokerage" is the business entity of the broker representing the Bidder(s). A broker must be an agent and cannot be a party to the contract to receive a commission.

### **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 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](https://Realestatesales.gov) and/or [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://GSA.gov/LagunaRidge).

### **3. INSPECTION**

**An inspection of the Property is available by appointment only.** Opportunities to inspect the Property will be available by appointment only. Admittance and access onto the Property will be allowed only with a prior reservation, a current valid form of identification for each group member, and with the presence of a Federal Government representative.





To request an inspection, interested parties must send an email to [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov) at least **five (5) business days** before the requested tour date specifying two tour date and time options. The maximum number of participants per group is **limited to ten (10) persons**. Phone call requests will not be accepted. The following tour dates and times (all times are Pacific Time) are available to interested parties by request:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – May 21-23, 2024 (10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm Pacific Time)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – June 11-13, 2024 (10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm Pacific Time)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – June 25-27, 2024 (10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm Pacific Time)

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – July 16-18, 2024 (10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm Pacific Time)**

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**

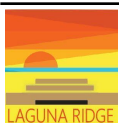
The IFB and the bid, when accepted by the Government shall constitute an agreement for sale (“Agreement”) between the high bidder (“Purchaser”) and the Government. Such Agreement shall constitute the whole contract to be succeeded only by the formal instrument(s) of transfer, unless modified in writing 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 its 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. All personal property remaining on the Property will be considered part of the sale and will be conveyed “As-Is/Where-Is”. The Government makes no claims to the condition of these items, their fitness for use, or the number of items to be included in the sale. An “As Is, Where Is” provision will be included in the Quitclaim Deed.

#### **6. ZONING**

The City of Laguna Niguel Community Development Department designates the following zoning classification for the Property: PI – Public Institutional which is intended to allow a wide range of public, semi-public and special-purpose private facilities in order to provide a variety of government and social services to the community. 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 zoning, planning, and development information please contact:



## Development Services and Zoning

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## **7. RISK OF LOSS**

- a. 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 and have all obligations and liabilities of ownership.
- b. In the event of a major loss or damage to the Property as a result of fire or other causes during the period of time between acceptance of the bid by the Government and the date of conveyance, such loss or damage shall NOT be considered grounds for invalidating the contract of sale or reduction of the purchase price.

## **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, which amount shall be prorated.

## **9. REVOCATION OF BID AND DEFAULT**

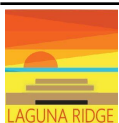
Purchaser agrees that bids made to purchase the Property are binding offers and once accepted for contract by the Government, all deposits made by the Purchaser to register for the sale, subject to this Invitation for Bids, become Earnest Money to the benefit, custody and accountability of the Government.

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, 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 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 its 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, telecommunications lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, public roads and other rights-of-way, and any easements, reservations, rights, and covenants reserved by the Grantor herein.

## 14. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

Except for the Bidder's Broker Participation, Paragraph 12 of the Instructions to Bidders, the Purchaser warrants that he or she has 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" has been construed to include licensed real estate brokers engaged in the business generally.

## 15. CONTINUING OFFERS

Each bid received shall be deemed to be a continuing offer for **one-hundred eighty (180) 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 **one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days**, the consent of the bidder shall be obtained prior to such acceptance.

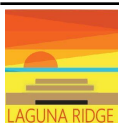
## 16. TENDER OF PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF INSTRUMENT OF CONVEYANCE

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. This escrow account will also be used to hold and distribute the funds described in the Property Description section, Paragraph 6, Purchaser Options for the Treatment of the Historic Property. This account may be open for up to 18 months from the date of 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 **one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days** after acceptance of the bid. Upon written agreement by the Government, the Purchaser may close the transaction prior to the **one-hundred eighty (180) calendar day period**.

On the closing date, the Purchaser shall tender to the Purchaser's Escrow Holder the balance of the purchase price in the form of an electronic wire transfer. Upon confirmation that Purchaser's funds have been received by the



Purchaser's Escrow Holder, the Government shall deliver the instrument, or instruments, of conveyance to the Purchaser's Escrow Holder for recordation. 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 either: (i) a liquidated damages assessment of \$500.00 per day; or (ii) interest on the outstanding balance of the purchase price, whichever is greater, 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: [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov).

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

No member or delegate to the Congress, resident commissioner or Government official 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 and (insert landholding agency, if applicable and verified) employees are prohibited from bidding on the Property offered in the IFB.

## **20. CAPACITY TO CONTRACT**

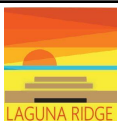
Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter into a contract in order to bid and acquire the Property.

## **21. ANTITRUST LAWS**

The contract made by the acceptance of bid by the Government may be transmitted to the Attorney General of the United States for advice as to whether the sale would tend to create or maintain a situation inconsistent with antitrust laws. The Government may rescind the acceptance of any bid, in case unfavorable advice is received from the Attorney General, without liability on the part of the Government other than to return any and all deposits held by the Government without interest

## **22. 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). Bidders represent that they do 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:

- Huawei Technologies Company
- ZTE Corporation
- Hytera Communications Corporation
- Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company
- Dahua Technology Company

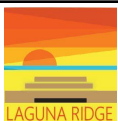
The prohibition of use of these telecommunications equipment or services applies regardless of whether or not that usage is related to the terms and conditions of this IFB, and the certification extends until closing of the transaction as specified herein.

### 23. 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.



**Aerial View to the Northwest**



# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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## 1. AUCTION START DATE

The auction opens on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.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, Close of Auction) 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

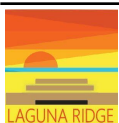
a. Bidder registration is a three-step process:

- (1) Complete Online Registration: Bidders must register online at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). Click on "Register", establish a Username and Password and provide the requested account information including a valid email address. A Username and Password are used to register online and to place bids. The required password must be between six and fifteen characters. You will be asked to read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Website. GSA reserves the right to change the online terms and conditions. A previously registered bidder of [GSAuctions.gov](https://GSAuctions.gov) can login using the established Username and Password. In the event you forget your Username or Password, or both, or are locked out from the system, it is your responsibility to obtain your Username and Password from [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). GSA staff cannot assist in retrieving a lost or forgotten Username or Password.

[GSAuctions.gov](https://GSAuctions.gov) has implemented Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for access to [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). Every user must register their User ID information if they have not yet set up their MFA. Once registered, you may log in using your email and password and a numeric verification code. This verification code is delivered to you by one of the delivery methods you chose during your registration process. For additional information on MFA, please review the [GSAuctions.gov](https://GSAuctions.gov) [FAQ](#) page.

You may register as either an individual or as a company and this information must be the same information provided on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property. 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 identity'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.

An authentication process will be conducted to confirm the identity of individuals and companies to prevent potential fraudulent bidding activity and to ensure that bidders are prepared to accept responsibility for their bidding activity, and all submitted bids are valid. **The identity information you provide at registration is used strictly for authentication purposes.**

For more information and assistance on the online registration process, please go to [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

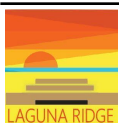
- (2) **Complete Registration Form:** Bidders must complete and submit the official Bid Form titled "Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property" accompanying this IFB. All information and certification requested thereon must be provided. Bidder registration and bids submitted which fail to furnish all information or certifications required may be summarily rejected. The Bid Form should be filled out legibly with all erasures, strikeovers 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.
- (3) **Provide Registration Deposit:** A deposit in the amount of **\$200,000** (the "Registration Deposit") must accompany your Bidder Registration and Bid Form. Registration Deposits must be provided in the form of a cashier's check or electronic wire transfer. 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."**

**Only upon verification of your Registration Deposit, will you be allowed to bid.**

- 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:

For U.S. Postal Service:  
U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition(9PZ)  
50 United Nations Plaza  
Mailbox #9  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Attn: Thuy Ta  
Phone: 415-710-9837  
Email: [thuy.ta@gsa.gov](mailto:thuy.ta@gsa.gov)

For FedEx and UPS:  
U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition(9PZ)  
50 United Nations Plaza  
Room #0548 (Mailroom)  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Attn: Thuy Ta  
Phone: 415-710-9837  
Email: [thuy.ta@gsa.gov](mailto:thuy.ta@gsa.gov)



**To ensure timely verification of your Registration Deposit, please email to: [Thuy.Ta@gsa.gov](mailto:Thuy.Ta@gsa.gov) and [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov) with an electronic copy of the Bidder Registration and Bid Form and the delivery date and tracking number for the Registration Deposit.**

- 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, if unsuccessful, may require a bidder to provide additional information by email for manual verification and may take several business days to complete. Bidders may receive a registration failure notice from [registration@gsa.gov](mailto:registration@gsa.gov). Bidders will need to reply and provide the necessary documentation to be reviewed which may take up to 24-48 hours to validate and approve. The Government makes no representation or guarantee that any additional assistance or time will be provided to complete the registration process. No bidder will be allowed to participate in the sale until the entire registration process is complete.
- 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 before the auction opens.

## 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 Username and password.

After successful completion of the registration process, users, also known as "Bidders," are permitted to participate in online auctions. The Bidder Menu provides you with the capability to browse and place bids; track items of interest; follow auctions where bids have been placed; to change your personal information and settings; and to access an easy-to-use online Help Menu.

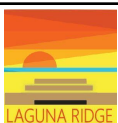
GSA Auctions® provides up-to-date information on your bidding status. You can check the bidding status by clicking on the Bid History.

- 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 on GSA Auctions®, for non-payment or non-removal of items, will not be allowed to place bids for real property. They will only be allowed to "browse" the items. Once a bidder cures their default, they will be unblocked and given access to begin bidding on items upon receipt of the required Registration Deposit. For more information, review the GSA Auctions® [Terms and Conditions](#).

## 7. CONTINUOUS BIDDING RESULTS AND AUCTION INFORMATION

Bidders are strongly encouraged to monitor bidding activity at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov). Bidders may also review bid activity by clicking on the "My Messages" tab once logged in. 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 (415) 734-8367 or (415) 730-8093. 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).





## 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 select 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.**

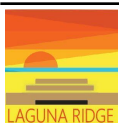
## 9. TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS

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 (415) 734-8367 or (415) 730-8093 for assistance.

The Website will NOT be available during the following system maintenance windows:



- Saturday: 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. CT
- Sunday: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CT

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 prompt GSA Auctions<sup>SM</sup> to extend the closing time for an auction. Extension may range from 1 hour to 24 hours based on the aforementioned criteria, to ensure 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

- Posting of the Close of Auction. The Government will post on [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov) the date and time on which the auction is anticipated to close (shown on the Website as “Close Time”). The Website will also show the days, hours and minutes remaining until the Close Time (shown on the Website as “Time Remaining”).
- 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. At its option, the Government may adjust the Inactivity Period for less than 24 hours at intervals of 240 minutes (4 hours) or less. When this occurs, the Time Remaining and Close Time will adjust accordingly (see paragraph c below).

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 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.

- 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. Federal Holidays are listed here [List of Federal Holidays](#). **When the Inactivity Period is set for less than 24 hours, the auction will not close outside of open business hours. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5:00 pm Central Time.**

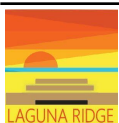
**Bidders are responsible for monitoring the Website for the posting and any changes to the Close Time, the Inactivity Period, and the Time Remaining. The Government reserves the right to increase or decrease the Bid Interval at any time prior to the close of the auction.** Bidder agrees that notices of changes to the sale are satisfactory when made available on the Website at [RealEstateSales.gov](https://RealEstateSales.gov).

## 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. BIDDER’S BROKER PARTICIPATION

Real estate brokers that have secured a registered bidder shall receive a “finder’s fee” in the event the bidder’s high bid is accepted and the sale is closed with all funds being received by the Government, and the broker is not (1) the



bidder; (2) a partner in the bidding relationship; (3) in a partnership with the bidder; or (4) a corporate officer or controlling shareholder in the bidding corporation.

The real estate broker shall receive a “finder’s fee” consisting of 0.50 - 0.80% of the sale price. The fee shall only be considered earned upon closing and will be paid through escrow.

Rate	Accepted Bid
0.50%	\$70,000,000 - \$99,999,999
0.70%	\$100,000,000-\$149,999,999
0.75%	\$150,000,000 - \$199,999,999
0.80%	Over \$200,000,000

The obligation to pay a “finder’s fee” shall accrue at closing, not at Government’s bid acceptance.

In addition to the Bidder Registration and Bid Form, bidders must complete and submit the Buyer’s Broker Participation Registration Form (page 27) with their client’s bid form. Submissions of the Buyer’s Broker Participation Registration Form after GSA’s receipt of the Bidder Registration and Bid Form will not be accepted, and any identified broker will not be authorized to receive the “finder’s fee”.

### 13. 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.

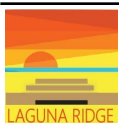
If the bidder is a corporation, the Certificate of Corporate/Organization Bidder, included in this IFB, must be executed. The certificate must be executed under the corporate seal by some duly authorized officer of the corporation other than the officer signing the bid. In lieu of the Certificate of 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.

### 14. 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.



## **15. 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.

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

Within five (5) business days of acceptance of a bid by the Government, the Purchaser agrees to deposit an additional amount, if required, in the form of an electronic wire transfer, which when added to the Registration Deposit, will equal at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Failure to provide these funds will result in a default and forfeiture of the Registration Deposit.

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 one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days after acceptance of bid. At the time of closing, all monies paid by the Purchaser, except for the funds described in Property Description section, Paragraph 6, Purchaser Options for the Treatment of the Historic Property, will be credited, without interest, toward the total purchase price.

## **17. REFUND OF REGISTRATION DEPOSITS**

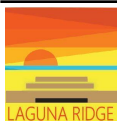
Registration Deposits accompanying bids that are rejected will be refunded to bidders without interest. Bidders who provided Registration Deposits by check will receive their check by mail. Refunds will only be processed to the same individual or entity identified on the Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Real Property.

Registration Deposits 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.

## **18. 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 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.



## 19. 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 [RealEstateSales.gov](https://www.RealEstateSales.gov).

## 20. WAIVER OF INFORMALITIES OR IRREGULARITIES

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



**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby**



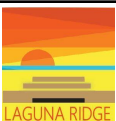
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby**



**Floor Plate**



**Workspace**



# NOTICES AND COVENANTS

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## 1. ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

The Government has the following documents (“Reports”) providing information regarding environmental and building investigation activities on the Property, and other reports, for informational purposes only. These documents may include cost estimates, which are not guaranteed and may not be valid. Purchaser should conduct a careful and independent investigation of the Property to verify any estimates. Copies of the following Reports are available under “Relevant Documents” at [GSA.gov/LagunaRidge](https://www.gsa.gov/LagunaRidge):

- A. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report, Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc., December 24, 2019
- B. Memorandum of Agreement Among the U.S. General Services Administration, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Sale and Transfer Out of Federal Ownership of the Chet Holifield Federal Building, Laguna Niguel, California
- C. Sample Preservation Easement/Easement Holding Organization Information
- D. Determination of Eligibility, Heritage Architecture and Planning, January 29, 2016
- E. Community Design Charrette of the Chet Holifield Federal Building, January 21, 2022
- F. Preservation Area Map

Copies of Additional Reports are available by request at [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@gsa.gov):

### G. Asbestos Reports:

- Environmental Audit: Asbestos and Lead Survey Report, Millennium Consulting Associates, November 20, 2017
- Asbestos Removal / Stabilization Project (CHFB ARP) Study, Chet Holifield Federal Building, Laguna Niguel, CA, Tectonics, May 31, 2017
- Comprehensive Asbestos Survey Reports and Management Plans, ENV America Incorporated, November 2009 through January 2010
- Laboratory Reports Asbestos, EMSL Analytical Inc, December 6, 2016

### H. Lead Based Paint Reports:

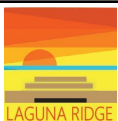
- Lead-Based Paint Survey Reports and Management Plans, ENV America Incorporated, November 2009 through January 2010
- Lead Facility Action Plan, Millennium Consulting Associates, December 2017
- Laboratory Reports Lead Paint, EMSL Analytical Inc, January 24, 2017

### I. Building Reports:

- Feasibility Study & Seismic Analysis-Redacted, KMA Architecture, May 22, 2019
- Historic Structures Report-Redacted, Architectural Resources Group, February 27, 2019

Hardcopies of the following reports and building information will be made available for viewing onsite during the scheduled property inspections:

- J. Architectural and As-Built Drawings and Building Floor Plans



## **K. Site Overview and Utilities Summary & Drawings**

Electronic and CAD files of the items in Paragraphs J, and K above, and additional Property information, will be made available to the successful high bidder following award.

Bidders are hereby made aware of the notifications, covenants, and restrictions contained in the Reports and associated information, and acknowledge that these referenced notifications, covenants, and restrictions will be included in the conveyance documents as appropriate. Bidders are encouraged to review these reports and documents before making an offer.

### **3. AS-IS, WHERE-IS PROVISION**

The Property is offered for sale "AS IS" AND "WHERE IS" without representation or warranty, expressed or implied. An "As Is, Where Is" provision will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

### **4. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE NOTIFICATION**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 373.2 and Section 120(h)(3)(A)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3)(A)(i)), and based upon a complete search of agency files, the United States gives notice that no hazardous substances have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more on the Property. The requisite CERCLA notice and covenant will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

### **5. NOTICE OF PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT**

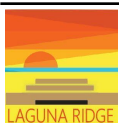
Every purchaser of any interest in real property on which a building was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or paint inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to converting any building constructed prior to 1978 into a residential dwelling. A Notice will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

### **6. NOTICE OF PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS**

The Government informs the Purchaser, and the Purchaser acknowledges that asbestos and/or asbestos containing materials may contain and are otherwise presumed to exist in buildings, utilities and structures on the Property. A Notice will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

### **7. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF RADON**

The Government informs the Purchaser, and the Purchaser acknowledges that the Property may contain a radon hazard in the subject building(s) on the Property and from the Property itself. A Notice will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.



## 8. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF PESTICIDES

The Government informs the Purchaser, and that Purchaser acknowledges that the Property may contain pesticide residue from pesticides that have been applied in the management of the Property. A Notice will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.

## 9. NOTICE OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK

The Property contains one active, double-wall, fiberglass, 4,000-gallon diesel fuel underground storage tank (“UST”), located at the southern end of the Ziggurat building, with steel piping material leading to a day tank in the generator room. Veeder root tank monitoring provides release, spill, and overflow protection systems. The tank was installed in 1989 and upgraded in 1994 under Permit No. PT0029608. The Government certifies that the UST has been maintained, is in compliance, and will be in compliance as of the date of conveyance with EPA’s UST provisions codified at 40 CFR Part 280 and other applicable laws. The Purchaser, as new owner of a regulated UST system, must submit EPA form 6200-10, Notification of Ownership Change for Underground Storage Tanks, to the implementing agency within thirty (30) days of assuming ownership of the Property. This form is available at <https://www.epa.gov/ust/notification-forms-underground-storage-tanks>. A copy of GSA’s permit and related information above on file with the Agency will be made available to the successful high bidder following award.

## 10. NOTICE OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK

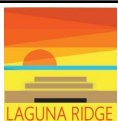
The Property contains one active 3,500-gallon diesel aboveground storage tank within secondary containment, located on the Property near the northwest exterior of CHFB.

## 11. NOTICE OF FLOODPLAIN RESTRICTIONS

The southern and eastern portions of the Main Parcel are located within the 500-year flood zone. As set forth in the Sample Quitclaim Deed, activities contemplated for the Property by the Grantee are subject to any and all federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances and regulations governing land used in a floodplain or adjacent area.

## 12. ARCHEOLOGICAL AND NATIVE AMERICAN MONITORING

Per the executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and its implementing regulations (36 C.F.R. Part 800), an archeological and tribal monitoring covenant will be included in the Quitclaim Deed as set forth in Attachment A – Sample Quitclaim Deed.





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

Laguna Ridge  
24000 Avila Road  
Laguna Niguel, California 92677  
IFB #: SFRAN924107704  
REGISTRATION DEPOSIT: \$200,000

USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as established at RealEstateSales.gov)

**Bidder Information:** Please print or type legibly.

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, Bid Executed on Behalf of Bidder for instructions:

- 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:**

By cashier's check or electronic wire transfer made payable to the **U.S. General Services Administration**

**Certification and Authorization**

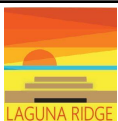
The undersigned bidder hereby offers and agrees to purchase the Property as described in the accompanying Invitation for Bids (IFB) for any bids placed online by the undersigned and if any bid is accepted by the Government within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the auction close date. This Bid Form is made subject to the terms of IFB No. SFRAN924107704 including the Property Description; Terms of Sale; Instructions to Bidders; Notices and Covenants; Bidder Registration and Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property; Reports, Attachments, 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). 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Registration Form with Registration Deposit to:**

U.S. General Services Administration  
Real Property Disposition (9PZ)  
50 United Nations Plaza  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Attn: Thuy Ta, 415-710-9837

Email courier tracking number and this completed form to: [Thuy.Ta@gsa.gov](mailto:Thuy.Ta@gsa.gov) and [LagunaRidge@gsa.gov](mailto:LagunaRidge@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)

**LAGUNA RIDGE**  
**24000 Avila Road**  
**Laguna Niguel, California 92677**  
**IFB Number SFRAN924107704**

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)

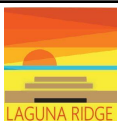
who signed this Bid Form for Purchase of Government Property on behalf of the bidder was then

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)



**BUYER'S BROKER PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION FORM**

**LAGUNA RIDGE**  
**24000 Avila Road**  
**Laguna Niguel, California 92677**  
**IFB Number SFRAN924107704**

**BROKER INFORMATION**

BROKER/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENT LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ BROKER NUMBER LIC. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

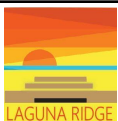
**CLIENT (BIDDER/BUYER) INFORMATION**

CLIENT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**BROKER AND CLIENT CERTIFICATION**

The broker, by placing their signature below, certifies, agrees, and acknowledges that:

1. The broker will not claim any exceptions to the procedures outlined in the IFB No. SFRAN924107704 and any associated amendments to the IFB.
2. Only written registration will qualify broker for a "finder's fee".
3. The broker will hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims with regard to such commission.



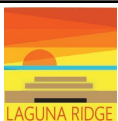
4. The broker will be paid a “finder’s fee” consisting of the applicable percentage, identified in this IFB, of the accepted sale price. The fee will only be considered earned upon closing and will be paid through Escrow.
5. The broker may not receive a “finder’s fee” without signature by their client of this form prior to submission of their initial bid..
6. The broker cannot participate in the auction and receive any commission in conjunction with any other co-brokerage or referral agreement between the Government and broker.
7. The broker represents the client (bidder/buyer) listed in the Buyer’s Broker Participation Registration Form as his or her agent.
8. The broker is not a subagent of Government, has no agreement(s) with the Government, and represents his or her client (buyer/bidder) as an agent.

The broker’s client (bidder/buyer), by placing his/her signature below, certifies, agrees, and acknowledges that:

1. They have read, understood and complied with the terms stated in the SFRAN924107704 and any associated amendments to the IFB.
2. They shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all representations made by the buyer’s broker.
3. Commission shall be paid only to broker representing client (bidder/buyer) as shown on this form.
4. Commission is prohibited if the buyer is a real estate broker, agent, or salesperson, or is a controlling owner, partner, officer, corporate or organization board member, employer or employee of the brokerage entity that claims to represent the buyer as an agent.

BIDDER/BUYER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BROKER/AGENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# ATTACHMENT A – Sample Quitclaim Deed

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**RECORDING REQUESTED BY:**

*(U.S. General Services Administration)*

**WHEN RECORDED, MAIL DOCUMENT  
AND TAX STATEMENT TO:**

*(Purchaser Name and Address)*

**CHET HOLIFIELD FEDERAL BUILDING  
GSA CONTROL NO. 9-G-CA-1077-AD**

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**QUITCLAIM DEED**

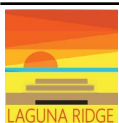
**COUNTY OF ORANGE**

**THIS INDENTURE**, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting by and through the Administrator of General Services, (hereinafter referred to as "GRANTOR" or "GOVERNMENT") under and pursuant to the powers and authority contained in the provisions of Title 40 U.S. Code, Chapter 5, et seq. as amended, and regulations and orders promulgated thereunder, and Public Law 114-287, 130 Stat. 1463 (December 16, 2016), and \_\_\_\_\_ *(Insert name of Purchaser)* (hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE").

**NOW THEREFORE**, GRANTOR, for consideration of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and by these presents does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim to the GRANTEE, and to its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in all of that certain real property, commonly known as the CHET HOLIFIELD FEDERAL BUILDING, located at 24000 Avila Road, City of Laguna Niguel, County of Orange, State of California, more particularly described in "Exhibit A" – Legal Description, attached hereto and made a part hereof (herein referred to as "PROPERTY").

**THE CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. PROPERTY.** The conveyance of the PROPERTY is subject to all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations provided in this Indenture.



## 2. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE NOTIFICATION.

**(A) Notice Regarding Hazardous Substance Activity.** Pursuant to 40 CFR 373.2 and Section 120(h)(3)(A)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”) (42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3)(A)(i)), and based upon a complete search of agency files, the United States gives notice that no hazardous substances have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more on the PROPERTY.

**(B) CERCLA Covenant.** GRANTOR warrants that all remedial action necessary to protect human health and the environment has been taken before the date of this conveyance. GRANTOR warrants that it shall take any additional response action found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance regarding Hazardous Substances located on the PROPERTY on the date of this conveyance.

**(1)** This covenant shall NOT apply:

**(a)** In any case in which GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any successor in interest to the PROPERTY or part thereof is a Potentially Responsible Party with respect to the PROPERTY immediately prior to the date of this conveyance;

OR

**(b)** To the extent but only to the extent that such additional response action or part thereof found to be necessary is the result of an act or failure to act of the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession after the date of this conveyance that either:

**(i)** Results in a release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance that was not located on the PROPERTY on the date of this conveyance;

OR

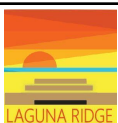
**(ii)** Causes or exacerbates the release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance the existence and location of which was known and identified to the applicable regulatory authority as of the date of this conveyance.

**(2)** In the event GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), seeks to have United States conduct any additional response action, and, as a condition precedent to United States incurring any additional cleanup obligation or related expenses, the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall provide United States at least forty-five (45) days written notice of such a claim. In order for the 45-day period to commence, such notice must include credible evidence that:

**(a)** The associated contamination existed prior to the date of this conveyance;

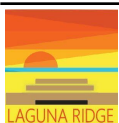
AND

**(b)** The need to conduct any additional response action or part thereof was not the result of any act or failure to act by the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession.



**(C) Access Reservation.** GRANTOR reserves a right of access to all portions of the PROPERTY for environmental investigation, remediation, or other corrective action. This reservation includes the right of access to and use of available utilities at reasonable cost to GRANTOR. These rights shall be exercisable in any case in which a remedial action, response action or corrective action is found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance, or in which access is necessary to carry out a remedial action, response action, or corrective action on adjoining property. Pursuant to this reservation, the United States of America, and its respective officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors shall have the right (upon reasonable advance written notice to the record title owner) to enter upon the PROPERTY and conduct investigations and surveys, to include drilling, test-pitting, borings, data and records compilation and other activities related to environmental investigation, and to carry out remedial or removal actions as required or necessary, including but not limited to the installation and operation of monitoring wells, pumping wells, and treatment facilities. Any such entry, including such activities, responses or remedial actions, shall be coordinated with the record title owner and shall be performed in a manner that minimizes interruption with activities of authorized occupants.

- 3. AS-IS, WHERE-IS. (A)** GRANTEE agrees and acknowledges that GRANTOR is selling the PROPERTY strictly on an “as is, where is”, with all faults basis, without warranty, express or implied, with any and all latent and patent defects. GRANTEE acknowledges that GRANTOR has made the PROPERTY available for inspection by GRANTEE and GRANTEE’s representatives. GRANTEE has inspected, or will have inspected prior to closing, the physical condition of the PROPERTY to the extent felt necessary by GRANTEE, including all improvements thereon, and accepts title to the same “as is” in its existing physical condition. GRANTEE acknowledges that it is not relying upon any representation, warranty statement or other assertion of the United States of America, as GRANTOR, including its agencies or any official, agent representative or employee of the foregoing, with respect to the PROPERTY’s conditions. Except as set forth in the contract, GRANTEE is relying solely and wholly on GRANTEE’s own examination of the PROPERTY, is fully satisfied with the PROPERTY, and accepts any liabilities or costs arising in connection with the condition of the PROPERTY, including, but not limited to any costs or liabilities pertaining to any environmental condition on the PROPERTY. Except as set forth in Section C, below, the United States of America and its agencies disclaim any and all express or implied warranties and specifically make no warranties of title, habitability, merchantability, suitability, fitness for any purpose, or any other warranty whatsoever. GRANTEE is put on notice that any prior grant and/or encumbrance may be of record and GRANTEE is advised to examine all public records available regarding the PROPERTY; **(B)** No employee or agent of GRANTOR is authorized to make any representation or warranty as to the quality or condition of the PROPERTY, merchantability, suitability or fitness of the PROPERTY for any use whatsoever, known or unknown to GRANTOR, or compliance with any environmental protection, pollution or land use laws, rules, regulations, orders, or requirements including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the handling, generating, treating, storing, or disposing of any hazardous waste or substance. In no event shall GRANTOR be responsible or liable for latent or patent defects or faults, if any, in the PROPERTY or for remedying or repairing the same including, without limitation, defects related to asbestos or asbestos containing materials, lead, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, mold, radon or hazardous or toxic materials, chemicals or waste, or for constructing or repairing any streets, utilities or other improvements shown on any plat of the PROPERTY; **(C)** Nothing in this “as is, where is” provision will be construed to modify or negate the GRANTOR’s obligation under the CERCLA covenant or any other statutory obligations.

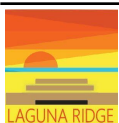


#### **4. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT FOR NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1978.**

(A) GRANTEE hereby acknowledges the required disclosure in accordance with the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. 4852d (“Title X”), of the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in buildings constructed prior to 1978 on the PROPERTY; (B) GRANTEE covenants and agrees that in any improvements on the PROPERTY defined as target housing by Title X and constructed prior to 1978, lead-based paint hazards will be disclosed to potential occupants in accordance with Title X before any use of such improvements as a residential dwelling. Moreover, GRANTEE covenants and agrees, for itself and its assigns, that in any improvements on the PROPERTY, lead-based paint hazards will be abated in accordance with Title X before use and occupancy of such improvements as residential dwellings; (C) GRANTEE covenants and agrees that in its use and occupancy of the PROPERTY it will comply with Title X and all applicable federal, state and local laws relating to lead-based paint; and that GRANTOR assumes no liability for damages for personal injury, illness, disability or death to the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, or any other person, including members of the general public, arising from or incident to the purchase, transportation, removal, handling, use, disposition, or other activity causing or leading to contact of any kind whatsoever with lead-based paint on the PROPERTY described in the Quitclaim Deed, whether GRANTEE, its successors or assigns has properly warned or failed to properly warn the individual(s) injured. GRANTEE further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the GRANTOR from any and all loss, judgment, claims, demands, expenses or damages, of whatever nature which might arise or be made against the United States of America, due to, or relating to the presence of lead-based paint hazards on the PROPERTY; (D) GRANTEE covenants and agrees that it will comply with all Federal, State, local, and any other applicable law(s) regarding the lead-based paint hazards with respect to the PROPERTY.

#### **5. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS.**

(A) GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, are warned that the PROPERTY may contain asbestos-containing materials; (B) GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, shall be deemed to have relied solely on their own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the PROPERTY, including any asbestos hazards or concerns; (C) No warranties, either expressed or implied, are given with regard to the condition of the PROPERTY including, without limitation, whether the PROPERTY does or does not contain asbestos or is or is not safe for a particular use. The failure of GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, to inspect or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the PROPERTY shall not constitute grounds for any claim or demand against GRANTOR; (D) The description of the PROPERTY set forth, and any other information provided herein with respect to said PROPERTY was based on the best information available to the disposal agency and is believed to be correct, but any error or omission, including, but not limited to, the agency having custody over the PROPERTY and/or any other federal agency, shall not constitute grounds or reason for any claim by GRANTEE, its successors and assigns against GRANTOR, including, without limitation, any claim for allowance, refund, or deduction from the purchase price; (E) GRANTOR assumes no liability for damages for personal injury, illness, disability or death to GRANTEE or to GRANTEE’s successors, assigns, employees, invitees, or any other person, including members of the general public, arising from or incident to the purchase, transportation, removal, handling, use, disposition, or other activity causing or leading to contact of any kind whatsoever with asbestos on the PROPERTY, whether GRANTEE, its successors or assigns has



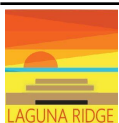


properly warned or failed to properly warn the individual(s) injured; **(F)** GRANTEE further agrees by acceptance of this instrument of conveyance for itself, its successors and assigns, and each successor in interest to the PROPERTY, or any portion thereof, that in its use and occupancy of the PROPERTY, it will comply with all federal, state, and local laws relating to asbestos.

- 6. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF PESTICIDES.** GRANTEE is notified that the PROPERTY may contain the presence of pesticides that have been applied in the management of the PROPERTY. The United States knows of no use of any registered pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling and believes that all applications were made in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (“FIFRA”) at 7 U.S.C. Sec. 136, et seq., its implementing regulations, and according to the labeling provided with such substances. Furthermore, that in accordance with CERCLA at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601, et seq., the use of such substances is not a “release” (as defined in CERCLA at 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 (22)), but instead the use of a consumer product in consumer use (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601(9)), and the application of a pesticide product registered under FIFRA for which recovery for response costs is not allowed (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607(i)).
- 7. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF RADON.** **(A)** GRANTEE is notified that the United States has determined that a radon hazard potentially exists in subject building(s) on the PROPERTY and from the PROPERTY itself. Results of previous studies performed by the United States are available to the GRANTEE. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas emanating from the ground that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time, and which falls within the CERCLA “Limitations on Response” standards at 42 U.S.C. 9604 (a)(3). Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency and county and state health units; **(B)** Information provided to the GRANTEE with respect to the PROPERTY is based on the best information available to the U.S. General Services Administration and is believed to be correct, but 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, will not constitute grounds for liability for damages by the Government for personal injury, illness, disability, or death, to the GRANTEE, its successors, assigns, employees, invitees, or any other person subject to the GRANTEE ‘s control or direction.
- 8. FLOODPLAIN RESTRICTIONS.** PROPERTY is located within a 500-year flood zone. Activities contemplated for the PROPERTY by the GRANTEE are subject to any and all federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances and regulations governing land used in a floodplain or adjacent area.
- 9. ARCHEOLOGICAL AND NATIVE AMERICAN MONITORING.**

**(A) Ground Disturbing Activities.** Grantee covenants and agrees not to perform any ground disturbing activities (one meter or more wide and half a meter or more deep) within the Property without first meeting the following requirements:

- (1) All ground disturbing activities must be reviewed and approved by a qualified archaeologist prior to its commencement, and monitored by a qualified archaeologist during construction. The archeologist must meet, at a minimum, the applicable Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for conducting the appropriate work (48 FR 44738-9, September 29, 1983),



as such standards may be revised from time to time. The most recent guidance is available at <https://www.nps.gov/articles/sec-standards-prof-quals.htm>.

(2) Prior to any ground disturbing activities, contact the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes to establish a monitoring protocol that describes the procedures for the treatment and disposition of Native American human skeletal remains, associated funerary objects, objects of cultural patrimony, and sacred objects that may be discovered during planned ground disturbing activities, and ensure a Nation representative is assigned per monitoring protocol for all ground disturbing activities.

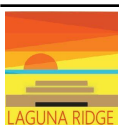
(3) Prior to any ground disturbing activities, the grantee shall develop an Archaeological Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Plan (Plan) with the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes Tribe, that defines the monitoring protocol and shall include, at a minimum, provisions that document an overview of each Project and Project activities, a description of the statutory and regulatory context as it applies to post-review discoveries pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.13(a), a description of the qualifications, roles, and responsibilities of the individuals and organizations who will implement the procedures of the Plan, a description of training requirements for Project personnel, a description of the methods that shall be followed for monitoring that will occur during ground-disturbing activities, protocols that shall be followed in the event of post-review discovery and in the event of a discovery of human remains, a description of the approach to collection and curation of material culture pursuant to 36 CFR Part 79, and a list of parties and their contact information that may need to be contacted under this Plan.

(4) Should any cultural resources be encountered during ground disturbing activities, maintenance activities or any other use of the Property, the immediate area must be secured, the activity halted, the representative from the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes contacted, and consultation promptly initiated with a qualified archeologist to identify and evaluate the discovery and devise and implement appropriate mitigation, if warranted, in accordance with this covenant.

(B) **Discoveries and Emergencies**. Grantee hereby covenants and agrees that:

(1) In accordance with 14 C.C.R. § 15064.5(f), Grantee will provide for the protection, evaluation and treatment of any additional historic property discovered prior to or during future construction and ground disturbing activities on the Property, including emergency response actions. Should a discovery occur, Grantee will notify the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes within two (2) business days (not including a federal or state holiday) to develop and implement an appropriate treatment plan prior to resuming construction operations in the vicinity of the discovery.

(2) All materials and records resulting from any future data recovery must be curated by an institution or organization selected by Grantee in consultation with the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes. Any reports generated must be prepared according to the U.S. Department of the Interior's Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery Programs (42 FR 537-79) and must be provided to the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation-Belardes.(3) Grantee must ensure that any emergency response actions and immediate rescue and salvage operations it undertakes on the Property are reviewed in accordance with Public Resources Code, Section 5028 of California Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks &



**10. THIS CONVEYANCE IS EXPRESSLY MADE SUBJECT TO** all covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, conditions, encumbrances, clauses, and rights of way, recorded or unrecorded, including but not limited to power lines, telephone lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, and other rights-of-way, including but not limited to specific easements, reservations, rights, covenants, conditions, and clauses described herein, and to any facts which a physical inspection or accurate survey of the PROPERTY might disclose.

**11. COVENANTS RUN WITH THE LAND.** The covenants, conditions, reservations, and restrictions contained herein shall run with the land and shall bind and inure to the benefit of GRANTOR and GRANTEE and their respective successors and assigns

**12. LIST OF EXHIBITS:**

**A.** Exhibit “A” – Legal Description

**SAID PROPERTY** transferred hereby in accordance with Public Law 114-287; 130 Stat. 1463 and assigned to the General Services Administration for disposal pursuant to Title 40, U.S. Code, Chapter 5, et seq., as amended and applicable rules, orders, and regulations thereunder.

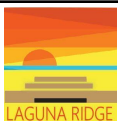
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the **GRANTOR** has caused this indenture to be executed and accepted as of the day and year first written above.

**GRANTOR:**

**The United States of America, acting by and through the  
Administrator of General Services**



**Director and Contracting Officer  
Office of Real Property Disposition  
U.S. General Services Administration**



**EXHIBIT A – LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

**CHET HOLIFIELD FEDERAL BUILDING  
24000 Avila Road  
Laguna Niguel, California**

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1:

LOT 1 OF TRACT NO. 6674, IN THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 253, PAGE 1 TO 10 INCLUSIVE, MISCELLANEOUS MAP, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE PORTION OF SAID LAND DESCRIBED IN RECORDED MAY 20, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1999-0371874 OFFICIAL RECORDS.

PARCEL 2:

THAT PORTION OF THE RANCHO NIGUEL IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHOWN AS PARCEL 1 ON MAP FILED IN BOOK 21 PAGE 41 OF PARCEL MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

APN(s): 634-031-01; 634-031-04; 634-031-03; 634-361-01

