

THIS AUCTION IS BEING RECORDED – TRACTS 1, 2 & 3

BIDDING PROCEDURE BUYER'S ARE TO FOLLOW WITH NO WAIVER

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 2020

SELLERS: David J. and Mary Schwartz

LOCATION: 4861 W 300 S, Columbia City, IN 46725 part of Tract 1 and 2 and TBD S 500 W, South Whitley, IN 46787 Part of Tract 3.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 8 East, in Whitley County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to wit: "Exhibit A" Attached.

***** NOTICES FROM THE COLUMBIA CITY/WHITLEY COUNTY JOINT PLANING & BUILDING DEPT *****

- The 2BR/1BA Apartment above the Garage/Barn was not permitted or inspected as such by the Sellers. In 2010, it was permitted as a "carriage shed with windows". Therefore during the electric service conversion buyer will be required to do the plumbing, life safety, and electric inspections as a classified "remodel".
- The 2BR/1BA Apartment is also not compliant with the zoning code. Secondary dwelling units can be permissible with a Special Exception approval, which was not applied for by Sellers. If a buyer wishes to use the apartment for a family member, they will be required to seek the "Special Exception" Zoning Approval. It cannot be used as a separate dwelling unit as is.
- The Quonset/Hoop Barn was constructed in 2016 was not permitted or inspected as such by the Sellers. The new buyer will need to obtain one along with associated inspections.

--- **BIDDERS PACKET:** All bidders must have registered for the auction and received a Bidder's Packet which includes all documents that the buyer will be signing.

--- **CONDUCT OF THE AUCTION:** Conduct of the auction and increments of bidding are at the direction and discretion of the auctioneer. The seller and selling agents reserve the right to preclude any person from bidding if there is any question as to the person's identity, credentials, fitness to bid, financial ability to buy, etc. All decisions of the Auctioneer are final.

--- **PROCEDURE:** The property will be offered in Three individual tracts or as a whole unit with a total of 29.5 acres. There will be open bidding on each tract and a combination of tracts during the auction as determined by the Auctioneer. Bids on tracts and the total property may compete.

--- **AGENCY DISCLOSURE & GENERAL OFFICE POLICIES:** Ness Bros. will represent the Seller exclusively unless a Ness Bros. Agent has a signed buyer agency agreement with Buyer, then that agent has a limited agency with Buyer.

--- **DISCLAIMER & ABSENCE OF WARRANTIES:** All information contained online or in the brochure and related material is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the Purchase Agreement. The Property is being sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis. No warranty or representation, either expressed or implied, concerning the Property, its condition, or the condition of any other components on the Property, is made by the Seller or Ness Bros. All sketches and dimensions online or in the brochure are approximate. The information contained online or in the Brochure is subject to verification by all parties relying on it. No liability for its accuracy, errors, or omissions is assumed by the Seller or Ness Bros. Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting his or her own independent inspections, investigations, inquiries, and due diligence concerning the property.

--- **TERMS: Earnest Money** of 10% down or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater the day of Auction, balance is due in full upon delivery of the merchantable title and deed free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as stated herein and subject to easements or restrictions of record. A **Buyer's Premium** of 5%, or minimum of \$2,500, whichever is greater will be added to final bid and included in the total contract price. All bids accepted on the Real Estate subject to Sellers approval.

--- **TITLE POLICY:** A preliminary title policy has been prepared by Lime City Title Co., which will be preparing the final title policy plus conducting the Closing. Seller and Buyer agree to use Lime City Title.

- **CONDITIONS:** No offer shall be accepted that is contingent on financing. The Earnest Money will be totally forfeited in the event the Seller accepts the successful bidder's Purchase Agreement in writing and the successful bidder subsequently refuses to proceed to Closing.
- **EXECUTION OF PURCHASE AGREEMENT:** The successful bidder has earned the right to make an offer to the seller; no sale has been completed. The bidder will be required to execute a Real Estate Purchase Agreement immediately following the close of the auction. Buyer's offer expires 11:59 P.M. (local time) seven days after the auction date, unless Seller timely accepts it; the Earnest Money will be returned if Seller does not accept the successful bid, subject to any required approvals.
- **TAXES:** The real estate taxes shall be prorated. Seller shall pay real estate taxes which are payable during the year in which Closing occurs, and taxes payable during the succeeding year, prorated to the date of Closing. Buyer shall assume and pay all subsequent taxes. If at the time of closing the tax bill for the Real Estate for the succeeding year has not been issued, taxes payable shall be computed based on the last tax bill available to the closing agent. The succeeding year's tax bill, because of recently constructed improvements, annexation, reassessment, or similar items may greatly exceed the last tax bill available to the closing agent.
- **GUARANTY:** Any individual submitting a bid or signing the Purchase Agreement on behalf of any entity agrees to be individually bound by all these terms and conditions and individually responsible for payment of the Earnest Money and the balance due.
- **POSSESSION:** Tracts 1, 2 and 3 after closing of property on August 1st, 2020 or thereafter, subject to tenant rights.
- **SURVEY:** Buyer will pay for any new survey for any parcel where there is no existing legal description or where new boundaries are created by the tract division at the Auction or if seller determines a new survey is needed. Tract acreage's are estimated from Ariel view. Closing prices shall be adjusted to reflect any differences between advertised & surveyed acres on Tract 2.
- **CLOSING:** Balance of the purchase price is due in cash at closing, which will take place on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day following the Accepted Date. The fee charged by any closing agent, including an attorney acting as a closing agent for both parties, or Buyer's lender acting in such capacity, for closing services shall be paid equally by the parties. Buyer will be responsible for paying a \$245.00 administration transaction commission payable to Ness Bros.
- **AUCTIONEER RESERVES:** Auctioneer Reserves the right to make changes to an auction, to split or combine lots, cancel, suspend or extend the auction event.

NOTE: Neither the Seller nor Ness Bros. is responsible for any personal property left in the residence and buildings, or on the land at the time possession is granted to Buyer.

STATEMENTS MADE THE DAY OF AUCTION TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PREVIOUS PRINTED MATERIALS OR ANY PREVIOUS ORAL STATEMENTS