# Albany County Legislative Resolution No. 29 of 2019 SEALED BID BIDDER SUBMISSION FORM

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

# THIS PROCESS WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE ONLY AT WWW.ALBANYCOUNTY.COM/SEALEDBIDS

PLEASE REVIEW PROPERTY FOLDER SHOWN ON WEBSITE

PLEASE READ ALL TERMS OF SALE CAREFULLY BEFORE BIDDING

FILL IN ALL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO YOUR BID ON THIS BID SUBMISSION FORM.
INCOMPLETE FORMS CAN BE REJECTED.

PLEASE SIGN THE BIDDER CERTIFICATION ON THE BID SUBMISSION FORM OR YOUR BID WILL BE REJECTED

THIS SUBMISSION MUST BE EMAILED WITHIN THE ALLOTED TIME AS SPECIFIED ON <a href="https://www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids">www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids</a>
TO <a href="mailto:sealedbid@albanycountyny.gov">sealedbid@albanycountyny.gov</a>

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS FORM CAN BE EMAILED TO BIDINFO@ALBANYCOUNTYNY.GOV

#### ALBANY COUNTY DISPOSITION PLAN

"Properties which will be discretionally conveyed by the County to individuals or entities for economic development purposes."

Adopted per Albany County Legislative Resolution No. 29 of 2019

B. If they have been withdrawn from foreclosure, these properties shall be conditionally offered for sale via sealed bid for either its appraised value, outstanding delinquent tax liability (inclusive of interest, penalties and legal charges) prior to foreclosure, or an amount which reflects the benefit to the community stemming from the proposed use of the property with disclosure of the reasons for their withdrawal. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to research all information in the County's property file in this regard. Written notice to the local municipality(s) in which the property is located shall be required no less than 30 days prior to consideration by the County Legislature of such property transfer. Proof of compliance with the aforementioned written notice requirement shall be provided to the Legislature as a precondition to the Legislature's consideration of any conveyance falling under this section. Upon bid approval by the County Legislature, the full amount of the sale price and closing costs must be submitted to the County in escrow prior to and as a prerequisite to the completion of the foreclosure process. A signed statement by the bidder acknowledging receipt of full disclosure regarding the condition of the property in so far as known to the County will be required at that time. The County shall not be liable for any conditions known or unknown on these properties, and the purchaser will be required to execute a release, hold harmless, and indemnification agreement in this regard at the closing on the sale. Deed title will be transferred directly to the successful bidder pursuant to assignment without recourse

#### § 1138. Withdrawal of parcels from foreclosure

"The enforcing officer of any tax district may at any time prior to final judgment withdraw any parcel of real property from a foreclosure proceeding under this title for one or more of the following reasons if the tax district were to acquire the parcel, there is a significant risk that it might be exposed to a liability substantially in excess of the amount that could be recovered by enforcing the tax lien "

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SEALED BID PROPERTY SALES

#### A. Bidding Process and Procedure:

- 1. All bids shall be sealed with collusive bidding being prohibited.
- 2. All bids shall be submitted and processed online using the electronic bid submission form annexed hereto.
- 3. A bidder is permitted to submit only one bid per property being offered for sale.
- 4. All sections of the bid submission form shall be completed and the bid submitted together with all required back-up materials within the allowable timeframe for bidding indicated on the "Sealed Auction Bids" page of the Albany County website: <a href="https://www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids">www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids</a>.
- 5. The length of time a sealed bid shall be required to remain open will be indicated on the bid submission form and will also be indicated on the website.

#### B. Bidder Eligibility and Implied Representations.

- 1. A prospective bidder is ineligible to bid if:
  - a) The bidder has failed to satisfactorily comply with any material representation made to Albany County with respect to the bidder's plans for the use, rehabilitation or economic development of any property previously purchased by the bidder from Albany County.
  - b) The bidder or the bidder's immediate family member(s), or anyone bidding on the bidder's behalf is/are the tax delinquent owner(s) or former owner(s) of any property located within Albany County.
  - c) The bidder has lost title to property to Albany County by reason of delinquent tax foreclosure within the preceding 24 month time period.
  - d) The bidder has an unresolved building construction and fire safety code violation in connection with another property located within Albany County.

# C. Terms of Sale Relating to Condition of Sealed Bid Properties Being Offered for Sale.

- 1. All sales are subject to non-reviewable discretionary approval of the County Executive and the Albany County Legislature, which approvals may for any reason be denied.
- 2. All properties offered for sale through the Sealed Bid process are sold without recourse in "where is" and "as is" condition as per its assessment roll description at the time it was foreclosed upon by Albany County with no representations or warranties of any kind made regarding the property's actual location, physical condition, title or legally permissible use.
- Albany County shall not be liable for any conditions known or unknown on these
  properties, and the selected bidder shall be required to execute a release, hold harmless, and indemnification agreement in this regard at the closing on the sale thereof.
- 4. Properties offered for sale though the Sealed Bid process shall be sold with disclosure of the reasons for its withdrawal for either its appraised value, outstanding delinquent tax liability (inclusive of interest, penalties and legal charges) prior to its foreclosure, or an amount which in the sole non-reviewable discretionary opinion of Albany County reflects the best benefit to the community as a whole stemming from its proposed use.
- A signed statement by the selected bidder will be required at the time of sale acknowledging bidder's receipt of full disclosure regarding the condition of the property offered for sale in so far as known to Albany County.
- Deed title to the property will be transferred directly to the selected bidder pursuant to assignment without recourse.

#### D. Bidder's Due Diligence Requirements with Respect to "Sealed Bid" Properties.

- The bidder assumes all responsibility to investigate the physical condition of the property or of any structures or improvements located thereon.
- By making a bid, bidder certifies the bidder has made an on-site inspection of the
  property and has reviewed the online folder containing all information known to Albany
  County concerning the property available on the Albany County website page <u>Sealed</u>
  <u>Auctions Bids</u> (<u>www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids</u>).

#### E. Bid Payment Process and Procedure

Upon notification, the bidder chosen by the Commissioner of Management and Budget or his assignees shall immediately deposit the full bid amount with the Albany County Division of Finance, 112 State Street, Room 1340, Albany, New York 12207 either by certified mail or in person. Checks are to be made payable to Albany County Department of Management and Budget. No request for conveyance will be forwarded to the Albany County Legislature unless these funds are received. Upon Legislative approval, the approved bidder shall be responsible for any and all closing costs.

#### F. Sale Closing and Property Conveyance Process and Procedure

- The selected bidder shall provide the information necessary to complete the required forms and documents for recording the deed from the County of Albany in the Albany County Clerk's office.
- All real estate taxes not in the collection process of the Albany County Division of Finance at the scheduled date of closing are the responsibility of the selected bidder to pay.
- All current and past due water bills not in the collection process of the Albany County Division of Finance at the scheduled date of closing are the responsibility of the selected bidder to pay.
- All municipal charges or fees not in the collection process of the Albany County Division
  of Finance at the scheduled date of closing are the responsibility of the selected bidder
  to pay.
- 5. The County Legislature may set the responsibility for the Real Estate Taxes, Water Bills and Municipal Charges for the selected bidder by resolution.
- 6. All recording fees are the responsibility of the selected bidder.

# **BIDDER INFORMATION - CONTACT AND DEED INFORMATION**

*Bidder Name: SASI Properties LLC	
*As it will appear on County deed	
Address: PO Box 13432, Albany, NY, 12212	
Phone: 518-292-8088 Email:	saber.seraj@yahoo.com
Preferred method of contact: ■ Phone ■ Email	
TYPE OF ENTITY	
Individual	
Corporation	
Incorporated in what state:	Date incorporated:
Authorized to do business in New York State? Yes No	
Partnership	
Indicate type of partnership:	
Number of general partners: Num	ber of limited partners:
Not-for-profit	
Incorporated in what state:	Date incorporated:
■ Limited Liability Company	
Formed in what state: New York	Date incorporated: 04/21/20
Authorized to do business in New York State? Yes No	
Sole Proprietorship	
Name of Sole Proprietor:	

# PROPERTY INFORMATION AND BID AMOUNT OFFERED

COUNTY USE ONLY				
PROPERTY INFORMATION				
Property Address: 1865A CENTRAL AVE				
Municipality: TOWN OF COLONIE Tax map No: 29.10-1-18				
Description: VACANT LAND IN COMMERCIAL AREA				
Reason for Withdrawal from Foreclosure:				
Environmental Concerns				
"If the tax district were to acquire the parcel, there is a significant risk that it might be exposed to a liability substantially in excess of the amount that could be recovered by enforcing the tax lien."				
Disposition plan excerpt being invoked:				
An amount which reflects the benefit to the community stemming from the proposed use of the property.				

Amount offered by bidder: \$5,350

#### **REASON FOR BIDDING ON PROPERTY**

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE SEEKING TO PURCHASE A BUILDING				
Renovate Rehabilitate	Occupy as owner occupant (use as primary residence)			
Occupy/operate As Is	Occupy this property as a rental			
Demolish/deconstruct	Redevelop and re-sell			
New construction	Other			
COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE SEEKING TO PURCHASE A LOT				
New Construction				
Property Improvements (example: fencing, landscaping, garden/green space)				
Other				
COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE SEEKING TO PURCHASE A SIDE-LOT*				
Fence	Deck/Patio			
Landscaping	Garage			
Driveway	Other			

Note: Bidders are responsible for verifying their respective property plan is compliant with local zoning. If the property plan does not comply with current zoning or land use laws, additional approvals may be required and are the sole responsibility of the bidder. Contact the appropriate municipality to find out more information.

ose the below space or attach additional sheets to indicate how your ownership and development of this property will benefit the community (attach additional supporting material as needed):			
We plan use/maintain the lot as green space for our project next door at 1867-1875 central ave.			
We will be renovating a old mobile home park into newer townhouse style apartment buildings.			
Attached is survey of our property next to 1865a central ave			

#### **GENERAL COST ESTIMATE**

#### Complete this section if bidding on a BUILDING

Estimated LABOR Cost: \$		
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#### PROPERTY OWNERSHIP HISTORY

If you answer YES to any of these questions, attach an explanation. Please provide complete, accurate and current information. Please be advised information provided will be independently verified.

#### THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS, PARTNERS AND SHAREHOLDERS

Do you own any properties in Albany County? (attach a list with addresses, property type and year acquired)	Yes	No
Does any property you own currently have code violations?	Yes	No
Are you an owner of tax delinquent property?	Yes	No
Have you filed for bankruptcy within the past 7 years?	Yes	No
Have you owned property foreclosed on for tax-delinquency?	Yes	No
Have you or a family member previously owned the property for which you are applying?	Yes	No

### BIDDER CERTIFICATION (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

#### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- I understand that by submitting a bid on the listed parcel, I am accepting the terms and conditions stated
  in the Albany County Disposition Plan adopted by Albany County Legislative Resolution No. 29 of 2019
  "Properties which will be discretionally conveyed by the County to individuals or entities for economic
  development purposes" section B and all terms and conditions for the Sealed Bid process.
- 2. I also understand that all properties offered though the "Sealed Bid" process by Albany County are sold in "as is" condition and no warranties are made regarding property condition. The bidder assumes all responsibility to investigate, and if necessary, repair the physical condition of the properties or of any structures or improvements located on any of the properties
- 3. I have reviewed the online folder with information concerning this property listed on the Albany County website page <a href="https://www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids">www.albanycounty.com/sealedbids</a>.
- 4. I understand that the Albany County Executive or the Albany County Legislature may decline my offer to acquire this property for any reason.
- 5. If I am the approved Bidder, upon notification I will immediately deposit the full purchase price via certified funds with the Albany County Division of Finance either by certified mail or in person as without this deposit my bid will not be forwarded to the Albany County Legislature for review.
- I understand that all real estate taxes, past due water bills and municipal charges not in the collection of Albany County at the date of closing are my responsibly to pay. I also understand that any costs are also my responsibility.

BY ENTERING YOUR NAME(S) BELOW, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN AND YOU FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH BY YOU IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE COMPLETE AND TRUE.

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Applicant Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Co-Applicant Name (Print)	Signature	Date

THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO SEALEDBID@ALBANYCOUNTYNY.GOV BY THE FOLLOWING DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2022 12 noon