

## Terms and Conditions of Sale

### **READ TERMS BELOW & GO TO REGISTRATION**

#### **Location of Items**

The Rock Island Arsenal (RIA), 1 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois 61299

**ONLINE AUCTION BEGINS:** April 10, 2024

**STAGGERED CLOSING BEGINS:** May 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. CDT – Central Daylight Time

#### **Previews**

There will be 1 preview at the Rock Island Arsenal on:  
May 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – CDT – Central Daylight Time

The bidder/purchaser/pickup personnel will always have to come through the Moline entrance. Once over the bridge you see a sign for "Visitors Center" off to your right. You can also use your GPS and search for "RIA Visitor Control Center". Stop into the Visitors center and they will have some paperwork to fill out to get your 1-day island badge. You must be a US citizen with a valid ID.

Once you have your Rock Island Arsenal badge you can proceed through the guard shack that you will see when you come onto the island. You will need to show your new RIA badge and State issued ID/Driver's License.

The United States Army requires a criminal records check be conducted on all visitors. Please complete the (1) page Rock Island Arsenal Access Control Record Check Form and return via email to [Lisette@ricklevin.com](mailto:Lisette@ricklevin.com) prior to the site visit, if possible, to ensure base entry so security will save time to speed your entry. Please make sure that everything is completed and legible, form needs to be physically signed by the visitors, electronic signatures are not honored. If visitors do not fill out the form prior, visitors can still come in that day but they will still need to go through the process which can take approximately 10-20 minutes. We highly recommend **All Visitors** arrive as early as 9:00 a.m. for this security process.

Once on the Army Base, check in at building 64. Building 64 will remain open for previews from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## **Important**

Don't forget this is a factory and all attendees must wear protective eyewear, steel toe safety shoes, and ear plugs protection are mandatory and not supplied.

All articles are sold "AS IS WHERE IS" and with no warranties or guaranties of any type, either expressed or implied, made by Rick Levin & Associates, Inc ("Auctioneer") or by the RIA-JMTC (Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center). All items will be sold absolute, regardless of price, subject only to these Terms and Conditions of sale.

## **BUYER'S PREMIUM**

An eleven percent (11%) buyer's premium is in effect for this auction. Eleven percent of your bid price will be added to your bid to determine the Total Purchase Price.

## **Payment**

You may pay by Cashier's Check or Wire Transfer.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 1:00 p.m., May 13, 2024.

Please make payable to: Rick Levin & Associates, Inc. and mail to address below

Rick Levin & Associates, Inc  
1434 N. Astor Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

## **Item Pick Up**

Once bidders have been informed of their winning bids, and have paid in full, Auctioneer will send a PAID IN FULL invoice to the Rock Island Arsenal. At that point, winning bidders should contact Ms. Sandra Duncan at (309) 782-2667 or via email at [sandra.k.duncan12.civ@army.mil](mailto:sandra.k.duncan12.civ@army.mil) to coordinate pickups of all Lots and set dates and times.

No refunds or chargebacks will be granted if failure to pick up sold items during the scheduled removal times. These items will then be considered abandoned and a removal fee may be assessed to the purchasers to the extent permitted by law.

Auctioneer reserves the right to sell items not picked up or paid for by the allotted time, to the backup bidders.

Payment received is considered confirmation of purchaser's contract obligation.

Equipment purchases will be loaded on the purchaser's truck/trailer. RIA is not responsible for securing the equipment for transit. Loading is between 6:30 a.m. to noon Central Standard Time on Tuesday through Thursday, except for federal holidays.

**Notice:**

All items must be paid for in full prior to the time of removal. There will be no partial release of any lots at any time without payment in full for all items purchased by the purchaser. Purchased items will be released upon presentation of an e-mail invoice and valid photo ID. All movers or anyone picking up items on a buyer's behalf must present the e-mail invoice and a valid photo ID before purchased items will be released. All items must be physically removed from the removal locations during the scheduled times. Buyers must sign a receipt upon removal of their purchased items at the removal site as proof of receipt. All cost, responsibility and risk of such removal shall be borne by the purchaser. The purchaser shall use prudence in effecting such removal.

Please note that due to some physical limitations of some removal facilities, there may be an extended waiting period for the pick-up of one's purchased items.

In the event an item is not available for pickup, the buyer will be notified as soon as possible via e-mail and an adjustment or refund will be made.

This is an on-line only auction. If items are not picked-up during the scheduled removal times NO REFUNDS OR CHARGEBACKS WILL BE GRANTED due to a lack of removal at the designated times. If purchased items have not been removed during the scheduled removal dates and times, the items will be considered abandoned and to dispose of the abandoned items a removal fee may be assessed to the purchasers to the extent permitted by law.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED BY AUCTIONEER. AUCTIONEER WILL BE FREE TO DISPOSE OF ANY ABANDONED ITEM IN ANY MANNER THAT AUCTIONEER DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

Bids for a particular item are subject to a minimum bid increment. If you bid between an amount below the minimum increment your bid will not be accepted. Once accepted, bids may not be retracted or cancelled.

**Staggered Closing**

Auctioneer reserves the right to "stagger" the opening and/or closing times of items within the auction. The on-line auction closes 15 items per every 10 minutes.

**Dynamic Closing**

Whenever a bid is placed within the last three minutes of the item's closing time, the closing time of that item will be automatically extended an additional three minutes.

**Winning Bidder Notification**

Winning high bidders will be notified by e-mail ONLY when all items in the auction have closed. Bidders are responsible for checking their e-mail.

**Notice:**

For demonstration purposes various items may be joined. Do not assume a lot consists of more than one item simply because they are connected or pictured together. Please inspect the lot numbers and read the descriptions. Fixtures and tooling that may have been seen in photos are not necessarily included in the sale of the machine.

A bidder is bidding on the described item, not the photo. Occasionally a wrong photo may be displayed. Always read the item description. Descriptions are believed to be accurate but are not guaranteed.

Auctioneer reserves the right to add or remove items from the auction, split or combine lots, add minimum bids or reserve prices, cancel, suspend, extend or reschedule the auction of an individual item or lot and cancel, suspend, extend or reschedule an auction event.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, or breach thereof, shall be settled solely by the Auctioneer. Auctioneer's and Seller's liability shall be limited to the refund of the buyer's purchase price as the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer.

**Each bidder agrees:**

A. To indemnify and hold harmless the Auctioneer and the Seller from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, damages, costs and losses of any nature, arising from the purchase or use of any item, or the attendance or participation of bidder or attendee, his agents or employees, at the preview/removal sites.

B. To be responsible for the payment of the purchase price due on all of bidder's purchases.

C. To pay in full for all items purchased before removing same from the removal location.

D. That all rights and defenses available to the Auctioneer hereunder shall extend to the Seller.

There shall be no guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise of any nature whatsoever in respect to the items offered at the auction. Each and every item will be sold "as is, where is". Specifically, but without limitation, Auctioneer makes no representation or warranty that any of the items:

A. Conform to any standard in respect of safety, pollution or hazardous material or to any standard or requirement of any applicable authority, law or regulation, or

B. Are fit for any particular purpose, or

C. Are merchantable or financeable, or

D. Are of any particular age, year of manufacture, mode, make or condition.

Bidder agrees he or she has satisfied himself or herself and is not relying on Auctioneer, nor is Auctioneer liable, for any matter in respect of the above. Bidder further agrees to repair, at his cost, any item purchased at the auction to a safe operating condition and, without limitation, to a condition which meets any standard or requirement of any applicable authority, law or regulation including those concerning any use to which the item may be put. Sales documents will be issued in the name of the registered bidder only.

Every attendee at the preview/removal locations and premises at any time shall be there at his or her own risk with notice of the condition of the preview/removal premises and the activities thereon. No bidder shall have any claim against the Auctioneer, or the Seller, or their agents, employees or principals for any injuries sustained, nor for damages to, or loss of property of any bidder, which may occur from any cause whatsoever.

Each bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless both the Auctioneer and the Seller against any liability and damages claimed by any person or party caused by acts of the bidder while the bidder or attendee is on the preview/removal locations and premises.

Any dispute arising as to any bidding shall be settled by the Auctioneer at its sole discretion and the Auctioneer may put the Item in dispute up for sale again. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse any bid which it considers to be an insignificant advance over the preceding bid.

Purchases become the responsibility of and shall be at the risk of the Purchaser upon acceptance of his or her winning bid. It shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser to insure his or her purchases immediately. The Auctioneer shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any purchase.

All information describing items has been prepared as a guide only, based on information from sources believed to be reliable and from the Seller; however, its accuracy cannot be guaranteed or warranted.

No sale shall be invalidated, nor shall the Auctioneer be liable as a result of defects or inaccuracies in the description of any item. The bidder acknowledges that all items were available for inspection prior to the auction and that it is the bidder's responsibility to inspect all items and to make his or her own inquiries prior to bidding.

The Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of, and any action hereunder against the Auctioneer shall be commenced in the State of Illinois and the jurisdiction shall be the County of Cook. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is invalid or unenforceable as against any party under certain circumstances, the remainder of these Terms and Conditions and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Each provision of these Terms and Conditions, except as otherwise herein provided shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

All statements printed in catalogues, ads, brochures, signs, on any website, as well as verbal statements made by Auctioneer, or its representatives, have come from the Seller, or other sources deemed to be reliable. Auctioneer assumes no responsibility or liability for

representations made by Seller and shall have no obligation to verify or authenticate such statements or claims.

All persons entering the RIA must provide the following documents in order to remove winning Lots, Proof of Purchase and payment from Auctioneer, Proof of Insurance, current auction registration, and a Valid Driver's license or government issued identification. This requirement will be required for ALL entries onto the RIA.

All Purchasers must be aware that the export, disposition, or use of any purchases will be subject to all applicable U.S. laws and regulations. For more information, contact the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State, the Bureau of Export Administration, and the Department of Commerce for specific export licensing information.

Appliances and refrigeration equipment are subject to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990 which prohibits the venting or release to the environment of Class I or Class II ozone depleting and subject to the Refrigerant Recycling Rule. It is required that the recovery and verification of refrigerant is conducted by a certified technician prior to final disposal as scrap or in a landfill.