

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE TAX SALE BIDDERS

In accordance with House Bill No. 264 of 2021, Act No. 33 of 2021 effective as of August 29, 2021 and Act No. 133, approved by Governor Ridge on December 21, 1998, P.L. 1368, No. 542, prospective purchasers at all tax sales are now required to comply with the following:

1. A person that intends to bid at a scheduled judicial sale must appear, register, and pay a \$50.00 registration fee at the bureau no later than 3:30 on August 16th, 2024.
2. In order to register for a scheduled judicial sale, the person must submit an application in person at the Tax Claim Bureau office that includes the following information:
 - (a) The individual's name, residential address and phone number.
 - (b) An affidavit stating that the applicant:
 - (i) is not delinquent in paying real estate taxes to any taxing district in this Commonwealth and that the applicant has no municipal utility bills, as defined in section 619.1(b), that are not more than one year outstanding anywhere in this Commonwealth;
 - (ii) is not bidding for or acting as an agent for a person who is barred from participating in the sale under section 601(d);
 - (iii) has not, within the three (3) years preceding the filing of the application, engaged in a course of conduct or permitted an uncorrected housing code violation, as defined in section 619(e), to continue unabated after being convicted of an uncorrected housing code violation, as defined in section 619(e), and has not either:
 - (A) failed to maintain property owned by the applicant in a reasonable manner such that the property posed a threat to health, safety or property; or
 - (B) permitted the use of property in an unsafe, illegal or unsanitary manner such that the property posed a threat to health, safety or property; and
 - (iv) understands that an applicant who signs a bidder registration application knowing that it contains a false statement and who causes it to be filed with the bureau shall be subject to prosecution for the commission of a misdemeanor of the second degree in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904(a) (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).
3. A successful bidder shall not tender a bad certified check or money order to the Tax Claim Bureau when purchasing a property in any sale. If this should occur that bidder shall not be permitted to bid on any properties in future sales and will be referred to the Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office for prosecution of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, . 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4105 which may lead to a Conviction of a Felony of the Third Degree.
4. A successful bidder shall be required to provide a certification/affidavit to the Bureau that, within the municipal jurisdiction, such person is not delinquent in paying real estate taxes owed to taxing bodies within Schuylkill County.
5. A successful bidder shall be required to provide certification to the Bureau that, within municipal jurisdiction, such person is not delinquent in paying municipal utility bills owed to municipalities within Schuylkill County.
6. Pursuant to Section 601(d) of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, 72 P.S. Section 5860.601(d), I hereby certify that I have not had a landlord license revoked in any municipality within the County of Schuylkill, and I further certify that I am not bidding for, or acting as an agent for a person whose landlord license has been revoked.
7. A successful bidder who fails to tender payment in accordance with the time period provided by the Tax Claim Bureau, shall not be permitted to bid on any properties in future sales. All successful bidders must pay the Tax Claim Bureau either in cash, by money or by certified funds. All money orders or certified checks shall be made payable to Elite Revenue Solutions, LLC.

Individual

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU
JUDICIAL BID SHEET-Individual
Schuylkill County Tax Claim Bureau
401 N. 2nd St.
Pottsville, PA 17901
Phone: (570) 628-1405

JUDICIAL SALE
MONDAY AUGUST 26th, 2024
8:30AM

**Former STS Building
(Schuylkill Transportation System)
252 Industrial Park Road
Saint Clair, PA 17970**

**** ONLY REGISTERED BIDDERS ALLOWED TO ATTEND ****
REGISTRATION MUST BE IN PERSON NOT LESS THAN TEN
DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE.
REGISTER ON OR BEFORE 3:30pm on AUGUST 16TH, 2024

***** VALID PHOTO ID MUST BE RETURNED WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION *****

(Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Deed to Read:

Bidder Number: _____

2024 TAX SALE BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION/AFFIDAVIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I. INDIVIDUAL

I, _____, hereby certify the following:

1. I am an adult individual authorized to make this Certification.
2. I hereby certify the following:
 - a. I am not delinquent in paying real estate taxes owed to taxing bodies within Schuylkill County, and I further certify that I am not bidding for or acting as an agent for a person or business entity who is delinquent in paying real estate taxes within Schuylkill County; and
 - b. I am not delinquent in paying municipal utility bills owed to municipalities within Schuylkill County, and I further certify that I am not bidding for or acting as an agent for a person or business entity who is delinquent in paying municipal utility bills within Schuylkill County; and
 - c. I have not had a landlord license revoked in any municipality within Schuylkill County, and I further certify that I am not bidding for or acting as an agent for a person or business entity whose landlord license has been revoked.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that this Certification is true and accurate.

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this _____ day

of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ALL BIDDERS MUST SIGN)

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge the following:

1. The Tax Claim Bureau ("Bureau") is selling the taxable interest **without any guarantee or warranty whatever, either as to title, liens, structure or lack of structure upon the land, or any other matter or thing whatsoever.**
2. **I have conducted or will conduct my own research prior to the sale**, which may also include obtaining an independent title search and/or speaking with an attorney regarding the procedures that may be necessary to obtain clear title to any property upon which I may bid at any tax sale; **or, alternatively, I am electing to move forward without a title search and will assume all risks therefrom.**
3. **All efforts have been made by the Bureau to keep tax sale proceedings free from error; however, it makes no guarantees of any kind.**
4. I further understand that **the sale may be challenged in court** by the owner and/or a lienholder, **which may lead to lengthy legal proceedings, a delay in receiving the deed to the property, and/or an overturning of the tax sale by the court.**
 - a. In the event of such a challenge, **the Bureau's attorney represents the interests of the Bureau only.** If I choose to participate in any legal proceedings, I am responsible for my own legal representation.
 - b. In the event that the sale is overturned by the court, I understand that I will receive a refund of the purchase price from the Bureau.
5. I should not take possession of the property prior to receiving the deed. In the event I choose to enter the property or take possession of the property without receiving the deed to the property, I am doing so at my own peril. Furthermore, I understand that in no event shall the Tax Claim Bureau be liable to me for any fees or expenses, including but not limited to repairs, improvements or law suits, I may incur as a result of any actions I may take with respect to the property prior to obtaining marketable title to the property, which is my sole responsibility.
6. **I acknowledge that payment in full is due by 2:30 p.m. the day of the sale and shall be made in the form of cash, certified check or money order**, and that any bidder who fails to pay in full by the above stated time on the day of the sale will have their bid voided and will be prohibited from bidding at any future tax sales conducted by Elite Revenue Solutions and/or the Schuylkill County Tax Claim Bureau.
7. Any assignment of bids MUST be completed and submitted within 5 business days of the tax sale date, and may ONLY be made between parties previously registered and approved for this sale.

Signature

Date