

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who can buy DRMS property?**

DRMS sales are open to the general public and to all United States Government personnel except those who have any functional or supervisory responsibility for the sales program at the installation where the sale is held. All purchasers must be over 18 years of age.

### **When and how is DRMS property offered for sale?**

DRMS property is sold through bids, auctions, and negotiated sales. Sales are conducted continuously throughout the year as property is turned in by the military services.

Each sale has an Invitation for Bid (IFB) catalog that gives:

- Property listing and description

- Method of sale

- Bid Opening Date (BOD) the date and time that the bids are opened

- Terms and conditions associated with the property and sale

### **Where is DRMS property located?**

DRMS property is physically located at one of two types of locations. First, property can be located at a Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), a field office for DRMS that is usually in close proximity to a military base. Second, property can be located at the originating military base.

Property that is located at the DRMO is available for physical inspection during the dates and times given in the IFB catalog. [Listing of DRMOs](#).

Property that is located at the military bases is not normally available for inspection but instead will have an extensive detailed property description in the IFB catalog.

### **Is there an additional way the public can buy surplus property?**

Government Liquidation, LLC (GL) was awarded the Usable Sales term contract to receive surplus usable (non DEMIL required/non-hazardous) property for resale to the public.

### **How do you buy surplus property processed by DRMS from Government Liquidation, LLC?**

Government Liquidation, LLC (GL) sells surplus property received from DRMS through Online Auctions and Sealed Bid sales on their website – <http://www.govliquidation.com>. GL has sites located at military bases throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam and conducts 15 - 20 sales events each month.

## **What about confiscated property and real estate?**

### Confiscated Property

Forfeited property offered for sale may include vehicles, vessels, jewelry, clothing, household items, art, and antiques. For information on sales by the U.S. Marshals Service, contact Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Marshals Service, 600 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4210; (202) 307-9087. For information on sales by the U.S. Customs Service, contact EG&G Services, 3702 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030; (703) 273-7373.

### Real Estate

GSA sells most surplus Government real estate. For information, call (800) 472-1313 or request a free copy of U.S. Real Property Sales List from the Consumer Information Center, Department 514 A, Pueblo, CO 81009. A number of other Federal agencies, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs, also sell real estate. Consult local real estate agents, watch for newspaper advertisements, or contact the agencies directly.

## **Can I purchase a Jeep or Humvee/HMMWV?**

### Jeeps

DOD does not sell the M-151 series of vehicles commonly referred to as jeeps. The Department of Transportation has ruled that jeeps are built for off road use and could be unsafe at high speed. Therefore, for public safety, we render them inoperable prior to sale (i.e., cut or crush the unitized body and suspension system).

### Humvee/HMMWV

The military version of the Humvee does not meet Department of Transportation commercial safety standards and is sold for recovery of parts and scrap.

## **What is Freedom of Information (FOI)?**

The Freedom of Information Office is a customer service office available for private industry. FOI operates under a requirement to provide non-proprietary information within twenty working days of request.