

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS
SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

The Board of Commissioners for Avery County has authorized the sale by sealed bid of the following parcel of real property:

BEGINNING on a stake in the Gurney Franklin Road, corner to Al C. Hess and running thence South 8 degrees East 100 feet to a stake; thence North 78 degrees West 108.5 feet to a point in the center line of the Williams Road as same presently is located; thence, with the center line of said Williams Road along its present location, a Northerly direction 105.5 feet; thence South 78 degrees East with the Gurney Franklin Road 121 to the point of beginning. Bearing tax parcel ID # 1821-02-78-6500.

The County will accept sealed bids for the property until 3:00 PM on the 15th day of November, 2017 at the office of the County Manager, County Administrative Building, 175 Linville Street, Newland, NC 28657. At 3:00 PM on the 20th day of November, 2017 all bids received shall be opened in public and the amount of each bid announced and recorded. The record of bids shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners at their regularly scheduled meeting in December 2017.

The Board of Commissioners will determine the highest responsible bidder for the property and will award the bid by it's regularly scheduled meeting in January 2018. Bids will remain open and subject to acceptance until the Board of Commissioners awards the bid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. A bid deposit may take the form of Cash, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, or a Surety Bond. The deposit of the bidder of to whom the award is made will be held until the sale of the property is closed; if that bidder refuses at any time to close the sale, the deposit will be forfeited to the County. The deposits of other bidders will be returned at the time the Board of Commissioners awards the property to the highest responsible bidder.

In order for a bid to be considered, the bidder must be current on payment of all property taxes owed to the County.

The County reserves the right to withdraw the property from sale at any time and the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries about the property and the sale may be made to Phillip Barrier, County Manager, County Administrative Building, 175 Linville Street, Newland, NC 28657.