

# Terms and Conditions to bid by Proxy/Telephone

Please Note: Minimum Deposit for each telephone bid is £3,000

Anyone not able to attend the auction to make their own bids may utilise the facilities available for telephone, or written, bids on the following terms and conditions:

1. The bidder must complete a separate authority form for each Lot involved, and provide a clearing bank cheque for 10% of the maximum amount of the bid for each Lot. Please note the minimum deposit for any telephone bid is £3,000 per lot.
2. The form must be sent to, or delivered to: Pearsons, 62 High Street, West End, Southampton, SO30 3DT to arrive before 6pm two working days prior to the start of the auction. It is the bidder's responsibility to check that the form is received by Pearsons and this can be done by telephoning the office.
3. The bidder shall be deemed to have read the "Important Notice to Prospective Buyers"; the particulars of the relevant Lot in the catalogue; the general and special conditions of sale. The bidder shall be deemed to have taken all necessary professional and legal advice and to have made enquiries and have knowledge of any announcements to be made from the rostrum of any amendments relating to the relevant Lot. Announcements can and should be checked by bidders on the day before the auction however the Auctioneers will advise the bidders of any announcements as soon as possible prior to the Auction.
4. In the case of telephone bids, at about the time that the Lot come up for auction attempts will be made to contact the bidder by telephone and, if successful, the bidder may then compete in the bidding. Otherwise the Auctioneers will not bid beyond the maximum authorised amount except by prior written arrangement.
5. In the event that the telephone link is not established, or breaks down, or there is any confusion or disruption, Pearsons will bid/continue to bid on behalf of the bidder up to the maximum of the authorisation.
6. In the case of written bids, Pearsons staff will compete in the bidding up to the maximum of authorisation.
7. Pearsons reserve the right not to bid on behalf of telephone/written bidders, in the event of any error, doubt, omission, uncertainty as to the bid, or for any reason whatsoever, and give no warranty, or guarantee, that a bid will be made on behalf of the bidder and accept no liability.
8. In the event that the telephone/written bid is successful the Auctioneer will sign the Sale Memorandum on behalf of the bidder (a Contract will have been formed on the fall of the hammer).
9. In the event of a Contract, the deposit cheque will be applied so far as necessary to meet the requirement for a 10% deposit (minimum £3,000) and the balance of the deposit (if any) will be returned to the bidder.
10. In the event that the bidder is unsuccessful, the deposit cheque will be returned to the bidder promptly.
11. Once delivered to the Auctioneers, the authority to bid is binding on the bidder on the day on which the particular Lot is auctioned. This is to allow for the possibility of a Vendor agreeing to sell post auction where the bidding has not reached the reserve.
12. The authority can only be withdrawn by notification in writing delivered to Pearsons at their office two hours before the start of the auction on the day the relevant Lot is scheduled to be auctioned, or by delivery into the hands of the Auctioneer in the auction room half an hour before the start of that day's auction. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain confirmation of receipt on a copy of the withdrawal notification signed by one of the Auctioneers and without such a receipt the authority stands and any subsequent Contract is binding on the bidder.
13. If the bidder, or an agent, actually bids at the auction without having previously withdrawn the authority, the Auctioneer is at liberty to accept such a bid in addition to any bid from Pearsons staff as empowered under the telephone/written authority. Pearsons would have no liability whatsoever if the price achieved is the result only of this competition in bidding without intervention from other bidders.

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the above terms and conditions to bid by telephone/letter

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign this page and ensure the form overleaf is completed.

# Proxy/Telephone Bidding Facility

Please also sign and return the reverse side of this form

Bidder's Name (for contract purposes) .....

Address .....

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Home Tel: ..... Email: ..... Mobile Tel: .....

Solicitors Name .....

Address .....

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Tel No. ....

Contact Name .....

I hereby authorise Pearsons staff to bid on my behalf on the terms and conditions set out overleaf headed "Proxy or Telephone Bidding", which I confirm I have read, understood and signed a copy of which is attached.

\* I request that Pearsons first attempt to contact me on the telephone at the relevant time to enable me to bid myself. If a telephone link cannot be established for whatever reason, Pearsons are authorised to bid on my behalf under these terms (\* Delete if telephone bid is not required).

The bid that I hereby authorise is:

Auction Date .....

Lot No. ....

Address .....

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Maximum Bid ..... £ ..... (words)

(The figure must be a definite one and not to be calculated for example by reference to other bids such as one bid above anyone else's bids. Any uncertainty could result in Pearsons not bidding).

I attach cheque for £ ..... (words)

Being 10% of my proxy bid or £3,000, whichever is the greater, plus £600 inc VAT (Administration Charge) and any buyers premium payable as per any description in the catalogue or legal pack.

Or

I attach a blank cheque to be completed by the Auctioneer if my bid is successful, within which he will include £600 inc VAT (Administration Charge) and any buyers premium payable as per any description in the catalogue or legal pack.

Signature of Bidder ..... Date .....

If my bid is successful, I authorise the Auctioneer to sign the Memorandum of Sale on my behalf and recognise that I will be the legally bound purchaser of the property referred to above and must complete the purchase of the property within the time specified in the General/Special Conditions of Sale.

Signed: ..... Date:.....

Please note there should not be any alteration to the form and any mis-entries which have to be corrected must be signed, in full, in the margins.