

Offer for Quitclaim of Delinquent Tax Real Estate

The undersigned (“Offeror”), hereby offers the sum of \$ _____* on the following terms and conditions in consideration for a Quitclaim Deed from the Government of Henry County, Tennessee (“Offeree”), which quitclaims to Offeror or designee (see “Name as it is to appear on Quitclaim Deed” below) whatever interest Offeree has in certain Real Estate in Henry County, Tennessee, assessed for taxation by the County assessor of property at:

Map _____, Group _____, Control Map _____, Parcel _____, S/I _____ (“Real Estate”)

Name as it is to appear on Quitclaim Deed: _____

(Offeror represents and warrants that Offeror has legal authority as agent of any persons or entities identified as “Name as it is to appear on Quitclaim Deed” to legally bind such persons or entities to the terms and conditions of this offer.)

*** In addition to the offer amount, at the closing of this transaction the successful purchaser will be required to pay closing costs of \$375.00, newspaper publication fee (~\$175.00), recording costs, and transfer tax.**

Offer/Acceptance

1. This offer is irrevocable for a period of 90 days. During this period, this offer may be presented to the County Mayor, Delinquent Tax Committee, and/or County Commission for consideration.
2. If this offer is conditionally accepted, notice of this offer will be published in the local newspaper. There will be a period of at least 10 days after the publication during which any person may make a competing offer (at a price at least 10% higher than the sum of this offer) for a quitclaim of the Real Estate. In the event a higher price is offered, Offeror (and anyone else) will have the opportunity to appear at a time and place designated by Offeree and then and there to bid on the Real Estate (the “Final Auction”). At the conclusion of the Final Auction, the Real Estate shall be quitclaimed to the party making the highest and best offer; provided, however, that if higher bidders for any reason fails to tender the purchase price, Offeror will purchase the real estate for Offeror’s highest offer or bid.

Deposit / Final Payment

3. Upon making this offer, Offeror tendered a **“Deposit” of \$500.00** to Offeree. This Deposit will be fully refunded to Offeror if Offeree declines this offer or if the real estate is ultimately quitclaimed to a higher bidder. This Deposit will be forfeited to the Offeree if this offer is accepted or Offeror is the high bidder fails to timely tender the Final Payment. The Deposit will also be forfeited if the Offeror defaults on the terms of this offer.
4. The “Final Payment” is the amount equal to the offer or bid price minus the Deposit. The Final Payment is due to be made in cash or by certified funds by Offeror upon the earlier of (a) 4:00 PM on business day after Offeror receive notice that this offer has been accepted and no higher bidders have come forward or (b) on the date of the Final Auction, if Offeror is the highest bidder. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.**
5. Along with and in addition to the Final Payment, if this offer is accepted or Offeror is the high bidder, Offeror will also pay (a) closing costs of \$375.00, (b) newspaper publication fee (approximately \$175.00), and (c) recording costs and transfer tax associated with recording the Quitclaim Deed contemplated herein.

Disclaimer of Representations and Warranties

6. Neither the Offeree nor any other person or entity has made any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, relative to the title, condition, use, fitness for particular purpose, or any other matters involving the Real Estate. **THE CONVEYANCE WILL BE MADE BY QUITCLAIM DEED, AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER.** Offeror has not relied on any statements made by any official or agent of Offeree. Offeror had the opportunity to review this offer and to request an opinion of title from Offeror’s own attorney prior to making this offer.

Exceptions in Quitclaim Deed

7. The Quitclaim Deed will except any public or private roadways, public or private easements, utility easements, government (for example, US, TDOT, TVA, City, or County) easements, or similar liens, easements, or rights that may encumber the Real Estate.

Other Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions also apply to Offeror and any persons or entities identified above as "Name as it is to appear on Quitclaim Deed" (all of such persons shall be hereunder collectively referred to as "Grantee") if this offer is accepted or Offeror is the high bidder. These terms are binding on each Grantee, and each Grantee's heirs, successors, and assigns forever. These terms shall run with the land and may be recited within the Quitclaim Deed.

- 8. If the underlying Delinquent Tax Sale of the subject Real Estate is determined, by Court Order or in the sole and absolute discretion of Henry County, to be void or voidable by a Court, then the underlying delinquent tax sale shall be set aside as to the Real Estate. Upon demand by the Henry County Attorney, Grantee will execute any documents necessary to set aside the delinquent tax sale as to the Real Estate. If the underlying delinquent tax sale of this real estate is set aside, Henry County shall refund to Grantee the entire amount paid by Grantee to Henry County for the Quitclaim Deed contemplated in this offer; no interest or other sums besides that amount shall be refunded or paid to Grantee by any party in the event a sale is set aside.
- 9. The maximum Grantee may recover from Henry County (or any other person or entity) by reason of any damages incurred due to or related in any way to this transaction is the sum equal to the amount Grantee paid to Henry County for the Quitclaim Deed contemplated in this offer.
- 10. Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless Henry County for all damages (including by payment of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) incurred by breach or non-compliance with any terms and conditions herein.
- 11. The sole jurisdiction and venue for any dispute arising out of or relating to this transaction is the Chancery Court of Henry County, Tennessee.
- 12. These terms of sale are binding on each Grantee, and each Grantee's heirs and assigns forever. All of these terms survive execution and delivery of the Quitclaim Deed contemplated herein.

Offer made on this the ____ day of _____, 202____, by:

Offeror

Sign Name_____ Print Name_____

Print Address_____ Print Phone_____

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HENRY

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the above-stated county and state, the above-named Offeror, on behalf of himself and as an agent of any persons or entities identified above as "Name as it is to appear on Quitclaim Deed" and executed this offer with the intent to legally bind all of them.

On this the ____ day of _____, 202____. [Affix Seal]

Notary Public
My commission expires:_____

