



AUCTION GUIDE 101

Keep in mind that a standard auction timeline from initial consultation to closing day is 45-90 days. Using the first 15-30 days to prepare all details before the auction goes live to the public is key to ensuring a smooth process.

Invest your time into understanding the process so you and your team are productive and successful!

Do You Meet the Requirements to Conduct an Auction?

Are you or someone in your office an auctioneer? Some states require a license. If not, partner with a professional auctioneer on your initial events.





Does the Project Qualify for an Auction?

Not every seller or property is suitable for an auction - reference "How to Qualify an Auction" in the Auction Blue Book in Bullseye.

Determine Auction Type & Format Titles

Auction Type: Reserve Auction or Absolute Auction

Auction Format: Live • Online • Simulcast • Sealed Bid • Phone Bid







Collaborate with Your Marketing Team

Create an auction marketing proposal, plan & budget. Experience counts, and EMS® can help you deliver professional marketing materials on time.









timelines with any needed vendors



Prepare All Documents & Materials

Photos & Videos, Description, Information Packet, Disclosures, Agreements, Contracts, Registration, Terms, & More!



Set up Online Bidding Portal, Load Catalog, Etc

Live Auctions:

Reserve Location, A/V Equipment, Auction Documents, Materials, Bid Cards, Etc









Auction Event is Live

Auction marketing is running; interest is building. Communicate weekly with seller, vendors, and team to stay aligned



The day online bidding closes, or a live event is conducted. Ensure a smooth registration process for live participants





Post-Closing Details

Secure post-auction agreements and discuss the final results with the seller. EMS® can create a marketing analysis & case study if utilized in the process

WHETHER PLANNING YOUR 1ST OR 100TH AUCTION -YOUR HOME OFFICE TEAM IS READY TO HELP YOU!

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