



# City of Mesquite, Texas

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<b>Title:</b>	Bid No. 2018-046 - Annual Contract for Internet Auctioning Services. (Authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute a contract with Rene' Bates Auctioneers, Inc., through BuyBoard Contract No. 541-17, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, for a commission of 7.5 percent of gross sales.)				

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### **Name of Department**

Finance

### **Project/Budgeted Amount**

Varies

### **Sum of Bid/Bid Amount**

Varies

The City of Mesquite began using Rene' Bates Auctioneers, Inc., in 2003. The online auctions have been successful and have provided the City with more exposure for the disposal of surplus and confiscated property. In fiscal year 2017, the City had gross sales of \$693,892.56 and a net sale of \$641,850.62. Through the online auction process, Rene' Bates Auctioneers, Inc., will charge the City a commission rate of 7.5 percent for online auction services.

### **Financial Implications**

Funding will be received from gross sales at a commission rate of 7.5 percent for online auctions of disposal of surplus and confiscated property.

### **Recommended/Desired Action**

Staff recommends award to Rene' Bates Auctioneers, Inc.

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