# **Pre-Auction Offer Procedure**

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### **OVERVIEW**

The seller reserves the right to consider and accept pre-auction offers. Upon receiving such an offer, the seller may elect to proceed via one of two options:

- **Option A** Withdraw the property from auction and sell the property to the pre-auction offeror
- **Option B** Brought-Forward Auction

This procedure outlines the requirements, obligations, and processes that apply under both options.

### **PRE-AUCTION OFFERS**

All pre-auction offers must:

- Be unconditional; and
- Be submitted using the standard ADLS/REINZ Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Real Estate by Auction form.

The seller is under no obligation to accept or counter any pre-auction offer.

#### **SELLER ELECTION**

#### Option A – Withdraw the property from auction and sell the property to the pre-auction offeror

Prior to signing a pre-auction offer under Option B, the seller may choose to cancel the auction entirely and proceed with an immediate, binding sale to the offering purchaser.

- The agreement becomes binding once both parties have signed.
- The auction will be cancelled, and all previously interested parties must be notified.
- This option is used when the seller considers the offer sufficiently compelling to proceed without further market testing.
- The purchaser must pay the deposit (equivalent to 10% of the purchase price unless otherwise agreed) as soon as payment details have been provided by Ownly's Accounts

Note: This option must be exercised prior to signing the pre-auction offer under Option B. Once Option B is selected, the property cannot be withdrawn from auction.

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### **SELLER ELECTION**

### **Option B - Brought-Forward Auction**

If the seller proceeds with a brought-forward auction:

- The seller signs the pre-auction offer.
- The offer price becomes the **reserve price** for the auction.
- A **reserve form** must be completed and signed by the vendor.
- All interested purchasers must be contacted and invited to participate in the brought-forward auction.

The following clause will be inserted into the Further Terms of Sale prior to the purchaser signing:

"This agreement is conditional upon the vendor not selling the property at a higher price (than the purchaser's price in this agreement) at the conclusion of the brought-forward auction."

The brought-forward auction must be held no later than 5.00 pm on the third working day following the vendor's acceptance of the offer.

### BINDING CONDITIONS ONCE OPTION B IS ELECTED

Once the seller signs a pre-auction offer under **Option B**:

- The property must proceed to auction;
- The seller cannot withdraw the property from auction;
- The purchaser cannot withdraw their pre-auction offer;
- The **reserve price is fixed** at the accepted offer price;
- The purchaser's offer does not constitute a bid at auction;
- The purchaser may attend the auction and **bid above** their offer price.



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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

By signing this Pre-Auction Offer Procedure, the parties confirm that:

- The licensee has fully explained this procedure and its implications;
- The seller and purchaser understand their rights and obligations under this procedure;
- Both parties agree to be bound by its terms;
- The licensee has recommended that both parties seek independent legal, technical, or other professional advice as required;
- The purchaser confirms:
  - The pre-auction offer includes a purchase price;
  - The required condition for Option B is included in the Further Terms of Sale;
  - The deposit (10% of the purchase price, unless otherwise agreed) will be paid to the New Zealand Real Estate Trust Account as soon as payment instructions have been provided by Ownly's Accounts Team.

Property address		
Date and time of brought-forward auction (if applicable)		
Purchaser/s		
Full Name	Date	
Signature		
Full Name	Date	
Signature		
Vendor/s		
Full Name	Date	
Signature		
Full Name	Date	
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