TOWN OF BOURNE

Request for Proposals for the Purchase of Real Property New Fire Station – South of the Cape Cod Canal area of Bourne

RFP# FD-0821

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Event	Date	Time
RFP Released	Wednesday, Augus	t 25, 2021
Written Inquiries	Friday, September	10, 2021, 2:00 PM
Proposals due	Friday, September	24, 2021, 2:00 PM

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Bourne, hereinafter referred to as the "Town" for the purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP), seeks to purchase a parcel or parcels of land, with or without buildings thereon, within the Town limits, in the vicinity of:

- a. East of Shore Rd. Bourne
- b. North of Barlows Landing Rd
- c. West of Macarthur Blvd.
- d. South of Waterhouse Rd.

The Town has determined that this purchase is subject to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30B, and has issued this RFP for soliciting proposals from property owners.

Notice of this RFP is published in the Central Register, which is a weekly publication of the Office of the Secretary of State, and in the Cape Cod Times and Bourne Enterprise, which are newspapers with a circulation sufficient to inform the people of the affected locality. Additionally, this RFP is posted on the Town's website: https://www.townofbourne.com.

The Bourne Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting must authorize the purchase of the real property selected under this RFP and appropriate funds, therefore. Any purchase and sales agreement entered into pursuant to this RFP will be subject to the Board of Selectmen's authorization from Town Meeting of the purchase and appropriation of the purchase monetary funds.

The successful property owner must be prepared to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement within forty-five (45) days from the selection of the successful proposer substantially in the form of the Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Town may extend the date for execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for 90 days after the initial 45 days to accommodate its processing schedules. The closing will occur subsequent to the appropriation of funds at a Town Meeting to be held after selection of a proposal and within one year (365 days) after date of selection.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Failure to submit required forms may result in the rejection of the proposal. The Town reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal or any details contained therein that do not exactly comply with the terms of this RFP.

• All proposals must be signed by the owner of the property, enclosed in an envelope that is sealed and plainly marked on the outside "Town of Bourne Purchase of Real Property-Southside Fire Station."

- A proposal must be signed as follows:
 - 1. If the proposer is an individual, by him/her personally, or
 - 2. If the proposer is a partnership, by the name of the partnership, followed by the signature of each general partner, or
 - 3. If the proposer is a corporation, by the president/vice-president and the treasurer/assistant treasurer or any other authorized officer, whose signature must be attested to by the clerk/secretary of the corporation and the corporate seal affixed (see Attachment E).
 - 4. If an LLC, by the managing partner authorized to transact in real property.
- A proposal must include the following attachments:
 - 1. Information Form (Attachment A) properly completed and executed.
 - 2. Price Proposal Form (Attachment B) properly completed and executed.
 - 3. Non-Collusion and Tax Compliance Form (Attachment C) properly completed and executed.
 - 4. Disclosure of Beneficial Interest Form (Attachment D) properly completed and executed.
 - 5. Certificate of Vote Form (Attachment E) properly completed and executed (for corporate owned property only).
 - 6. LLC Certificate of Authority (Attachment F) (if an LLC is property owner).
- Questions concerning this RFP must be submitted, via email by 2:00 PM on September 10, 2021, to Joseph Sullivan at <u>jsullivan@chacompanies.com</u>.
- The Town of Bourne may cancel this RFP, or reject in whole or in part any and all proposals, if the Town determines that cancellation or rejection is in the best interest of the Town, and it may select the proposal that it deems to be in the best interest of the Town, notwithstanding that it may not be the lowest priced proposal, all in accordance with Chapter 30B.
- All terms of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP, including the price stated therein, must remain firm for one year (365 days) following the day of the proposal opening.
- If on the date and time of the submittal deadline Town Hall is closed due to an event such as fire, snow, ice, wind or building evacuation, the submittal deadline will be postponed until 2:00 PM on the next business day.
- By submitting a proposal, each proposer agrees that closing on the property submitted may not occur for one (l) year after the proposal submission date and agrees not to withdraw or otherwise alter its proposal due to lapse of time between

proposal opening date and date of closing during the year following the opening of proposals.

SPECIFICATIONS OF DESIRED PROPERTY

The Town will consider the suitability of the proposed property, including but not limited to, factors relating to size of the property; anticipated response time for calls originating from the location, site access for vehicles and pedestrians; availability of parking; environmental conditions, wetlands, grading, drainage, soil conditions, and other conditions of the property; security of the surrounding area; availability and proximity to, and adequacy of, public utilities; compatibility with existing land uses on surrounding parcels; characteristics of any building(s) and other improvements on the property, and whether it/they would have to be demolished or would be used; cost of development for the intended use; and such other characteristics as it deems advisable depending on the particular property being addressed.

At a minimum, the property must satisfy the following criteria:

- The property must be located within Town limits, see general location above in the information section;
- There is no minimum lot size or frontage requirement;
- The proposal must include a copy of the latest deed for the property; a site plan or survey of the property should be included, if available;
- If there are any easements, right-of-way privileges, restrictions or liens encumbering the property, they must be clearly stated on the Information Form or an attachment thereto;
- Subdivision of larger parcels is acceptable and will be considered on par with stand-alone parcels. All zoning categories- business, industrial, residential will be considered and are acceptable;
- Proposed property may be a single parcel or contiguous parcels.

The Town retains the right to waive, retain, adjust, modify, enforce, or not enforce any criteria stated herein as it sees fit in the best interest of the Town of Bourne.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Town Hall, 24 Perry Avenue, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-3441 must receive five (5) complete printed copies of each proposal, with all attachments. on or before the submission deadline of September 24, 2021 2:00 PM. Bids will be publicly opened. All proposals must be labeled "Town of Bourne Purchase of Real Property-Southside Fire Station" and be mailed or hand delivered to the following address: Town of Bourne, 24 Perry Avenue, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-3441.

- Absent exigent circumstances beyond proposer's control, proposals received by the Town later than the Submission Deadline will be deemed non-responsive and will be rejected. (Any acceptance would be subject to Inspector General approval).
- All proposals will be date/time stamped as they are received, and the Town's date/time stamp will be controlling. No proposals will be accepted after submission deadline. Late delivery of materials due to any type of delivery system may be cause for rejection.
- Emailed or faxed proposals will be deemed non-responsive and will be rejected, regardless of the date/time received.
- The Town will not accept any information or materials submitted after the Submission Deadline unless said information or materials are provided in response to the Town's request for such information or materials.
- Submission requirements are strictly enforced. Proposers are cautioned to hand deliver their proposals or to allow sufficient time for their proposals to be received by mail or other delivery service.
- Prior to the Submission Deadline, proposers may correct, modify, or withdraw a proposal by written notice to the Town's Chief Procurement Officer at the address specified above. After the opening of proposals, a proposer may not correct or modify the price or any other provisions of its proposal in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Town or fair competition as determined by the Inspector General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No proposer may withdraw his proposal for a period of 365 days (one year) after the date and time set for the opening of the proposals.
- All proposals shall be unconditional.
- The Town reserves the right to request additional information from any and all proposers if it is deemed necessary in order to identify the most advantageous proposal.
- This RFP is issued pursuant to G.L. c. 30B, 16. The Town is interested in securing the property at the lowest responsible price. However, the Town reserves the right to award the purchase to the proposer offering the most advantageous combination of property characteristics and purchase price and shall not be required to award the purchase to the proposer offering the lowest price. The Town reserves the right to negotiate the purchase price and other terms with the selected proposer in a manner not prejudicial to fair competition. Any award is subject to obtaining the proper zoning and regulatory approvals to the extent any may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this RFP. Any award is also subject to the authorization and appropriation of the Town.
- The Town reserves the right to conduct site visits to verify the information provided in the proposals and to perform detailed evaluations of the property proposed prior to award. The proposer's failure to cooperate with the Town in this regard may result in rejection of the proposal.

RFP COMMUNICATIONS

It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ascertain the existence of any addenda and/or modifications disseminated by the Town, whether or not the same are mailed to, or received by, proposer. As this RFP has been published on the Town's website https://www.townofbourne.com.

All proposers are responsible for checking the Town's website for any addenda and/or modifications that are subsequently made to this RFP or the attachments.

The Town accepts no liability for and will provide no accommodations to proposers who fail to check for amendments and/or modifications to this RFP and subsequently submit inadequate or incorrect responses. Proposers may contact the Town's Chief Procurement Officer in the event this RFP is incomplete, or the proposer is having trouble obtaining any part of the RFP electronically through the Town's website, including, and without limitation, the proposal form, and attachments.

Proposers with disabilities or hardships that seek reasonable accommodations, which may include the receipt of RFP information and/or addenda and/or modifications in an alternative format, must communicate such requests in writing and accommodation will be made by agreement.

All questions or inquiries concerning this RFP must be made in via email to Joseph Sullivan at jsullivan@chacompanies.com. All inquiries received by 2:00 PM on September 10, 2021 will be considered. Questions may be delivered, mailed, or emailed. Written responses will be emailed to all applicants on record as having received this RFP.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation of proposals will be based upon information provided in the proposals, obtained on site visits and from other generally available and verifiable information. The Town reserves the right to request clarification of proposal terms or additional information after the Submission Deadline.

Proposals will be evaluated based upon minimum and comparative criteria. Depending on the terms of the particular proposal, the Town may offer to purchase the property from the proposer who submits the most advantageous proposal based on consideration of the specified minimum and comparative criteria, and the price.

Minimum Criteria: Each proposal must meet all of the following criteria in order to be considered for further evaluation:

- Proposer must have good clear record and marketable title and be able to transfer same to the Town.
- Proposer must submit all required forms properly completed and executed.
- Proposer must submit all required explanations and documentation required herein.
- Proposer must meet all the material and mandatory terms and conditions of the form Purchase & Sale Agreement incorporated herein and attached hereto as Exhibit A and any of its reiterations.

Proposals that do not meet the Minimum Criteria may be judged non-responsive and, in such case, will not be reviewed further.

Comparative Criteria: Proposals that meet the Minimum Criteria listed above will be evaluated by the following Comparative Criteria:

Size of parcel

Highly Advantageous

Upland greater than 5 acres

Advantageous

Upland 3 acres or more but less than 5

acres

Not Advantageous

Upland is less than 3 acres.

Unacceptable

No "Unacceptable" designation

Frontage on Town or State Roadway

Highly Advantageous:

150 or more feet of direct frontage upon a town public

roadway or state road.

Advantageous:

75 to 150 feet of direct frontage upon a town roadway or

state road.

Not Advantageous:

Less than 75 feet of frontage on a town roadway or state road, or the property does not have direct frontage on a town roadway or state road but provides easement/right of

way through private ways.

Unacceptable

No "Unacceptable" designation

Right-Of-Ways, Easements, Restrictions

Highly Advantageous:

There are no right-of-ways or easements either over or

under the property, or restrictions affecting the use of the

property for the Town's intended purpose.

Advantageous: There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under,

or restrictions that affect, the property, but that do not interfere unreasonably with the Town's intended use of the

property.

Not Advantageous: There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under,

or restrictions affecting, the property that materially affect

the use of the property for the Town's intended use.

Unacceptable: There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under,

or restrictions affecting, the property that prohibit the use

of the property for the Town's intended use.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The Town may conduct site visits of properties offered for sale pursuant to this RFP. The proposer agrees to provide access to the Town and its consultants, contractors, agents, and representatives to the entire property during the site visit(s) and have someone present with knowledge of the site conditions to answer questions. The Town in the selection process will consider information obtained from site visits.

The Town, through its evaluation committee, will evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP and will select the proposal most advantageous to the Town, taking into consideration the evaluation criteria and the price.

Any purchase and sales agreement entered into pursuant to this RFP will be subject to the Town's authorization and appropriation.

TERMS OF PURCHASE

The Purchase and Sale Agreement to be executed between the Town and the successful proposer shall be substantially in the form of the Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, and shall include, at a minimum, the following mandatory terms:

- No down payment will be made upon execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement. The Town will pay the entire purchase price, at closing, subject to customary and usual adjustments.
- The Town does not have a real estate broker representing it, and the seller must agree to defend, indemnify the Town against and hold the Town harmless from any claim, loss, damage, costs or liabilities for any brokerage commission or fee

- which may be asserted against the Town by any broker in connection with this transaction.
- On reasonable notice, the Town and its consultants, agents, employees, and representatives however characterized, will be granted access to the property to examine the property, including, without limitation, conducting surveys, soil tests and environmental investigations, and inspections of buildings and other existing structures. The seller shall grant reasonable access to the Town and its consultants, contractors, agents and representatives to the proposed property for such inspections and investigations.
- The property will be delivered vacant and free of all tenants, occupants, and personal property, unless specifically agreed to by both parties in writing.
- The seller shall deliver a good and sufficient quitclaim deed of the property running to the Town of Bourne, which deed shall convey good, clear record and marketable title to the property, subject only to those easements, restrictions and encumbrances which are acceptable to the Town and do not interfere with the use of the property for its proposed municipal purpose.
- If the land is registered, the quitclaim deed must be in form sufficient to entitle the Town to an Owner's Certificate of Title, and the property owner shall deliver at closing all documents necessary to enable the Town to obtain a Certificate of Title and to satisfy all Land Court and registration requirements.
- The physical and environmental condition of the property and the improvements therein shall be entirely acceptable to the Town, in the Town's discretion, or the Town shall not be obligated to purchase the property.
- The seller shall provide sufficient authority documentation, in recordable form, including, without limitation, as applicable, legal existence and good standing certificates from the Secretary of State, complete incumbency certificates and trustee's certificates, valid current vote(s)/resolution(s), direction of partners, members or beneficiaries, and other documentation reasonably required by the Town.
- Taxes for the then current fiscal year shall be adjusted in accordance with G.L. c. 59, 72A. Any taxes paid by the seller prior to the closing shall not be refunded.
- The Town shall have no obligation to purchase the property, and the Purchase and Sales Agreement will become null and void if, by way of example, and not limitation:
 - 1. The Town determines at any time prior to closing that the property and/or the improvements thereon are not suitable for its specific needs.
 - 2. The information contained in the proposal proves to be inaccurate.
 - 3. It becomes unlawful for either party to execute the Purchase and Sale Agreement or consummate the transaction.
 - 4. The Town fails to obtain approval and/or funding by an affirmative vote of the Town.
 - 5. The Town finds undisclosed hazardous waste or hazardous materials on the property.

- 6. The Town fails to comply with the provisions of G.L. c. 30B (the Uniform Procurement Act) for acquisition of real property.
- 7. The property is damaged or destroyed by fire, vandalism, or other casualty, or all or part of the property is taken by eminent domain by any entity.
- 8. The seller fails to waive relocation benefits under G.L. c. 79A and 760 CMR 27.03 for itself and all other tenants or other occupants of the property.
- 9. The Town fails to obtain the proper zoning and regulatory approvals to the extent necessary to use and operate the property for the Town's intended purposes.

ATTACHMENT A

INFORMATION FORM

\mathbf{P}_{1}	Property Street Address: Map # Parcel ID	
T	otal sq. ft.:	
A.	Amount of Frontage on (# of feet) (Name of Town roadway) Describe valid easement rights over private way(s) leading to a public way duly lai or accepted as such by the municipality or other government entity, including dista from property to public way and width of easement. Include deed references in the description, if attaching these details, indicate here:	
b.	. Attach a copy of the current deed(s) with the Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference.	
c.	Are there any structures on the property?	
d.	Are there any right-of-way privileges or easements benefiting the property? If yes, please attach detailed explanation.	
e.	Are there any deed restrictions? If yes, please attach detailed explanation.	
f.	Attach a description of the past uses of the property, including any history of the re- or disposal of any oil or other hazardous materials on the property.	lease
g.	Has the property been surveyed? Date of survey:	
h.	Is the property bounded by survey monuments?	
i.	Include a Site Plan or Survey Plan of the property, if available.	
j.	List Current Owner(s) name(s), address, preferred phone contact number, and emai	l:
k.	List any liens or mortgages of record, including Registry Book and Page references	:

ATTACHMENT B

PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

To the Awarding Authority:

Α.	The Undersigned proposes to Bourne's Request for Proposa below in accordance with the	al to the Tow	n of Bourne I	Massachusett	s, for the p	orice listed
	Property Address:					
	Assessors map and Lot Numb	ber:				
	Registry of Deeds Book and I	Page:				
В.	The proposed sale price in do	ollars:			,	
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This pr	ice includes the parcel(s) and	all amenities	required by	this RFP.		_ w
Date: _	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Name o	of Proposer:		2 0			
Signatu	re:				_ B a	
	ss Address:				_ 	
Town,	State, and Zip:					
Phone a	and Fax Nos:				_ *	
Email a	ddresses:	1	9 	- 4		

ATTACHMENT C (1)

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean natural person, business, partnership, corporation, committee, union, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature:		v			
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Print Name & Title:	ÿ				<u> </u>
Date:					

ATTACHMENT C (2)

CERTIFICATE OF TAX COMPLIANCE

- Chapter 62C C	M 49A (t	5), 1		
Name of individual	*	Name of or	vner	
Do hereby certify under the complied with all laws of the Bourne, relating to taxes, pand	the Commonwealth of Ma	assachusetts, and	d the Tow	vn of
		<i>a</i> .		
withholding and remitting	child support.	*		
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Signature:				
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Print Name & Title:				
Date	*			

ATTACHMENT D

DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTION

This form contains a disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons with a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the real estate transaction described below. This form must be filed with the Massachusetts Division of Capital Planning and Operations, as required by M.G.L. c. 7, S 40J, prior to the conveyance of or execution of a lease for the real property described below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

if necessary	y	prop				•
1.	Public agency in	volved i	n this transa	ction:		
	Town of Bourne (Name of jurisdi					
2.	Complete legal d	lescriptio	on of the pro	perty:		
3.	Type of transacti	on: S	Sale			
4.	Seller(s):					

Purchaser(s): Town of Bourne

Name		Address		
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Commonwealth of Ma	ssachusetts or is an e	mployee of the	(T)	
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(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

The undersigned acknowledges that any changes or additions to item 4 of this form during the term of any lease or rental will require filing a new disclosure with the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance within 30 days following the change or addition.

The undersigned swears under the pains and penalties of perjury that this form is complete and accurate in all respects.

Signature:	2	
Print Name & Title: _	* * .	w
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Date:		

ATTACHMENT E

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE VOTE

At a duly authorized meeting, held or	n the Board of Directors
of the	it was VOTED, THAT
Name	Title/ Office
of	be, and hereby is, authorized to execute
contracts and bonds in the name, and	on behalf of, said, and
affix its corporate seal hereto; and su	ch execution of any contract or obligation in the
name of	on its behalf by such officer under seal of
	, shall be valid and binding upon.
I hereby certify that I am the clerk of	the above named
and that	is the duly elected officer as above of
said, and that the	ne above vote has not been amended or rescinded
and remains in full force and effect as	of the date of this contract.
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(Clerk)	(Date)

LLC CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORITY ATTACHMENT F

This certificate is made as of the day of	2	021 by		
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EXHIBIT A (SAMPLE)

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (COMMERCIAL PROPERTY)

This A	Agreement is dated as of the	day of	2021.	
1.	PARTIES.			a
Mass	sachusetts,	having a	a principal office addre	ess of
			led the SELLER), to	
TOW	VN OF BOURNE, a Municipal Co			
	nd through its Board of Selectme	_		
(here	inafter called the BUYER), agree	es to buy, upon the ter	ms hereinafter set forti	h, the Premises
as de	fined below.			
2.	DESCRIPTION. The land, w			
locate	ed at, Bourne, Barnstable County,	, Massachusetts	(Bourne A	Assessors Map,
	Lot, as more			
	and recorded in the Barnstable			
contai	ining S.F. and, Page	being shown as L	OT	on Plan
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ıncorp	porated herein by reference. (here	matter called the "PR	EMISES").	. · · g
conne	BUILDINGS STRUCTURES If the Premises are the buildings, section therewith. Excepting the pettached hereto and incorporated h	structures, and impro- ersonal property of the	vements thereon and u	ised in
4.	TITLE DEED. The Premises are	e to be conveyed by a	a good and sufficient c	uitclaim deed
runnir	ng to the BUYER or to the nomin	ee designated by the	BUYER by written no	otice to
SELL	ER at least seven (7) days before	the deed is to be deli	vered as herein provid	led, which
deed s	shall convey a good and clear reco	ord, marketable and is	nsurable title thereto,	free from
encun	nbrances, except:			3

	Provisions of existing building			
b.	Such taxes for the then current delivery of such deed;	year as are not due ar	ıd payable on the date	of the
	Any liens for municipal betterm			
d.	All easements, restrictions, and	reservations of recor	d to the extent the san	ne do not

interfere with the proposed use of the Premises.

	deed refers to a plan ne the deed in form adequa	•	d therewith, SELLER shall gistration.
6. <u>PURCHASE</u>		purchase price vable as follows:	for the Premises is
\$ \$Treasurer's or A	ewith as a deposit; is to be paid at the time ttorney's IOLTA check.	of the delivery of the	Deed by certified,
\$	TOTAL		
and the closing is to tal Date"), at the Town of B	ce place on orourne, 24 Perry Ave, Bo	before 2021, at urne, MA 02532 or at	The deed is to be delivered 10:00 a.m. (the "Closing such other location as shall OF THE ESSENCE FOR
Premises, is to be delived the same condition as a compliance with the previolation of any building.	hey now are, reasonable ovisions of any instruments of or zoning laws. BUYI	elivery of the deed, the use and wear thereof ent referred to in Section ER shall be entitled to	e Premises to be (a) then in excepted; (b) in on 4 hereof; and (c) not in
SELLER shall be unable. Premises, all as herein s	e to give title or to make	conveyance, or to dele e of the delivery of the	e deed the Premises do not

- Premises, all as herein stipulated or if at the time of the delivery of the deed the Premises do not conform with the provisions hereof, then, SELLER shall use reasonable efforts to remove any defects in title, or to deliver possession as provided herein, or to make the Premises conform to the provisions hereof, as the case may be, in which event the time for performance hereof shall be extended for a period of thirty (30) days to allow the SELLER to undertake such efforts.
- 10. <u>FAILURE TO PERFECT TITLE OR MAKE THE PREMISES CONFORM.</u> If at any point during such extended time SELLER shall have failed so to remove any defects in title, deliver possession or make the Premises conform, as the case may be, all as herein agreed, then any payments made under this Agreement shall be forthwith refunded, except as provided for herein, and all other obligations of all parties hereto shall cease and this Agreement shall be void without recourse to the parties hereto.
- 11. <u>BUYER'S ELECTION TO ACCEPT TITLE.</u> BUYER shall have the election, at either the original or during any extended time for performance, to accept such title as SELLER can

deliver to the Premises in their then condition and to pay the purchase price without deduction (except as otherwise provided herein), in which case SELLER shall convey such title.

- 12. <u>ACCEPTANCE OF DEED.</u> The acceptance of a deed by BUYER or its nominee as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a full performance and discharge of every agreement and obligation herein contained or expressed except such as are, by the terms hereof, to be performed after the delivery of the deed.
- 13. <u>USE OF PURCHASE MONEY TO CLEAR TITLE.</u> To enable SELLER to make conveyance as herein provided or to cause the condition of the Premises to conform to the provisions hereof, SELLER shall, at the time of delivery of the deed, use the purchase money or any portion thereof to clear the title of any or all encumbrances or interests or to cause the condition of the Premises to conform to the provisions hereof, provided that all instruments so procured are recorded simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, or within a reasonable time thereafter in accordance with local customs.
- 14. <u>INSURANCE</u>. Until the delivery of the deed, SELLER shall continue to maintain the insurance that is currently in effect with respect to the Premises.
- 15. <u>RISK OF LOSS.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained within this Agreement, in the event of a fire or other casualty (occurring any time after the date of this Agreement) causing damage to the premises, then, at the sole and absolute option of the BUYER, he may cancel this Agreement, without recourse to the parties, at which time the same shall become null and void, and, all deposits held hereunder shall be returned to the BUYER.
- 16. <u>ADJUSTMENTS.</u> Real estate taxes, outstanding water and sewer charges, fuel value and other items shall be apportioned as of the day of performance of this Agreement, and the net amount thereof shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the purchase price payable by BUYER at the time of delivery of the deed. Taxes for the then current fiscal year shall be adjusted in accordance with M.G.L. c. 59, 72A. Any taxes paid by SELLER prior to the closing shall not be refunded. If the amount of said taxes is not known at the time of the delivery of the deed, they shall be apportioned on the basis of the taxes assessed for the preceding fiscal year.
- 17. <u>BROKERAGE WARRANTY</u>. The parties hereby agree that no real estate brokers are involved in this transaction and both parties hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the other party from and against all claims for commissions, broker's fees/finder's fees made by any person actually retained by such party or with whom such party has dealt in connection with said property or this transaction. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive delivery of the deed.
- 18. <u>DEPOSIT.</u> The Deposit shall be held in by the BUYER, (as "Escrow Agent") subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be duly accounted for on the Closing Date. If any dispute arises between the parties as to whether or not the Escrow Agent is obligated to

deliver the deposit, the Escrow Agent is not obligated to make any delivery, but may hold the funds until receipt of a written authorization signed by all persons having an interest in the dispute, directing the disposition of the funds. In the absence of a written authorization, the Escrow Agent may hold the funds until the rights of the parties have been finally determined in an appropriate proceeding from a court of competent jurisdiction.

- 19. <u>TITLE STANDARDS.</u> Any matter of practice arising under or relating to this Agreement which is the subject of a practice standard of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts shall be governed by such standard to the extent possible. Any title matter which is the subject of a title standard of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts at the time of the delivery of the deed shall be governed by said title standard to the extent applicable.
- 20. <u>BUYER DEFAULT DAMAGES</u> The parties have agreed that in the event of default by BUYER hereunder, the precise amount of damages suffered by SELLER will not be readily ascertained and, accordingly, that if BUYER shall fail to fulfill BUYERS' agreements hereunder, the SELLER shall be entitled to retain all deposits as liquidated damages, and this Agreement shall be null and void.
- AFFIDAVITS/CERTIFICATES. Simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, SELLER shall execute and deliver: (a) Affidavits and indemnities under oath with respect to parties in possession and mechanic's liens to induce BUYER'S title insurance company to issue lender's and owner's policies of title insurance without exception for those matters, and SELLER shall indemnify and hold harmless the title insurance company for any losses, costs, or damages sustained as a result of issuing a policy without exceptions covered by such representations; (b) An affidavit, satisfying the requirements of Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued thereunder, which states, under penalty of perjury, SELLER'S United States taxpayer identification number, that SELLER is not a foreign person, and SELLER'S address (the "1445 Affidavit"); (c) Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Form W-9, as applicable, with SELLER'S tax identification number, and an affidavit furnishing the information required for the filing of Form 1099S with the Internal Revenue Service and stating SELLER is not subject to back-up withholding; and (d) Such additional and further instruments and documents as may be consistent with this Agreement and customarily and reasonably required by BUYER and/or the BUYER'S title insurance company to complete the transactions described in this Agreement.
- 22. <u>BUYER INSPECTION RIGHTS.</u> BUYER or BUYER'S representatives, consultants, engineers, and/or agents shall have the right, at any time, to enter the premises at BUYER'S own risk for the purposes of conducting surveys, inspections and tests, and environmental site assessments, including testing building, mechanical, and plumbing systems of the building on the premises or for any and all investigations leading to the demolition of the existing building and construction of a new building including but not limited to the following due diligence: building, structural, mechanical, electrical, zoning compliance, environmental, plumbing and anticipated build-out requirements by the BUYER. BUYER, to the extent permitted by law, shall hold SELLER harmless against any claim by BUYER of any harm to BUYER arising

from said entry and shall restore the premises to substantially the same condition as prior to such entry if the closing does not occur. BUYER'S performance hereunder is expressly conditional, at BUYER'S option, upon BUYER being satisfied with the condition of the premises and/or the building thereon and on not having found on the premises any hazardous waste or hazardous material. In the event hazardous waste or hazardous material is found, or BUYER is not satisfied with the condition of the premises or the building, BUYER shall have the right, to be exercised in its sole and absolute discretion, to (a) terminate this agreement, whereupon all the rights and obligations of the parties shall cease, or (b) provide SELLER with the option, to be exercised in SELLER'S sole discretion, to repair the condition of the premises/building and/or remediate such hazardous condition, with SELLER paying all of the costs of repair/remediation. If BUYER requests SELLER to repair the premises/building and/or remediate the hazardous condition, and SELLER elects to undertake the same, BUYER shall perform under the terms of this agreement, provided, however, that SELLER repairs the premises/building to BUYER'S reasonable satisfaction and/or remediates the hazardous condition within a reasonable time and in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; otherwise this agreement shall be null and void and of no further effect between the parties. Nothing herein shall affect BUYER'S rights under this agreement to walk through and inspect the premises at any time prior to the delivery of the deed.

If the results of any such test or BUYER'S other engineering, architectural or other examinations concerning the property are unsatisfactory to BUYER, in BUYER'S sole and absolute discretion, then BUYER may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of such unsatisfactory results to the SELLER, by ______2021, whereupon this Agreement shall be terminated without further recourse to either party and the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the BUYER.

- 23. <u>LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE SHAREHOLDER BENEFICIARY</u>. If SELLER or BUYER execute this Agreement in a representative or fiduciary capacity, only the principal or the estate represented shall be bound, and neither SELLER nor BUYER so executing, nor any trustee, shareholder or beneficiary of any trust, partner of any partnership or member of any limited liability corporation shall be personally liable for any obligation, expressed or implied, hereunder.
- 24. <u>OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS</u>. BUYER and SELLER agree that they have incorporated in this Agreement their entire understanding and that no oral statement or prior written statement made by either of them or by any other person extrinsic to this Agreement shall have any force or effect. BUYER agrees that BUYER is not relying on any representations, oral or written, concerning the age, condition, workmanship or suitability of the Premises or any part thereof for any purposes made by any person, other than those representations expressly set forth in this Agreement or in other documents expressly made a part hereof.
- 25. <u>CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT</u>. Instrument, executed in triplicate is to be construed as a Massachusetts contract, is to take effect as a sealed instrument, sets forth the entire contract between the parties, is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto

and their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and may be canceled, modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by both SELLER and BUYER. The captions and marginal notes are used only as a matter of convenience and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties to it.

26. <u>NOTICES</u>. All notices and other communications or deliveries that are required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing, by facsimile transmission with a copy following in the United States mail, or be registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by generally recognized overnight delivery, or by hand and if intended for BUYER, addressed to them at the address set forth above:

With a copy to:

Town of Bourne 24 Perry Ave Bourne, MA 02532

If intended for SELLER, addressed to it at the address set forth above, or to such other address established by like notice.

With a copy to:

All such notices and communications shall be effective when so deposited in the United States mail or with such overnight delivery carrier, provided that the same are received in the ordinary course at the address to which the same are mailed or sent pursuant to the foregoing.

- 27. <u>TITLE</u>. It is understood and agreed by the parties that the premises shall not be in conformity with title provisions of the Agreement unless:
 - i. All buildings, structures and improvements including but not limited to any driveways, garages and all means of access to the premises, shall be located completely within the boundary lines of said premises and shall not encroach upon or under the property of any other person or entities.
 - ii. No building, structures or improvement of any kind belonging to any other person or entity shall encroach upon or under said premises;
 - iii. Title to the Premises is insurable, for the benefit of BUYER, by a title insurance company acceptable to BUYER, in a fee owner's policy of title insurance at normal premium rates, in the American Land Title Association form currently in

- use, containing no exception for any matter not expressly permitted by this Agreement;
- iv. The premises shall abut or have access to a public way which public way is duly laid out or accepted as such by the Town or town in which said premises are located; and
- v. The premises are equipped with all necessary utilities, including without implied limitation municipal water and sewer, electricity, wiring for telephone service, and the Premises are not in a flood zone.
- 28. <u>ESCROW FUNDS.</u> In the event of a disagreement relative to the disbursal of escrow funds as referenced in this Purchase and Sale Agreement, the escrow agent may retain all deposits made under this Agreement and distribute same upon instructions mutually agreed upon and given by the SELLER and BUYER or upon issuance of a final and binding judgement entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A disagreement shall be defined as the lack of instructions mutually given by all parties.
- 29. <u>PRIOR MEMORANDUM OF THE PARTIES.</u> This Agreement supersedes any and all other agreements made prior hereto, including any memorandums or letters of intent dated prior by and between the BUYER and SELLER with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby which is hereby superseded and made void and without recourse to the parties hereto.
- 30. <u>LEGAL COUNSEL</u>. BUYER and SELLER acknowledge that they have each been advised of the importance of seeking legal advice prior to signing this Agreement, and each acknowledges that they have been afforded the opportunity to confer with legal counsel of their choice prior to signing this Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- 31. <u>WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.</u> In order to induce BUYER to enter into this Agreement, SELLER warrants and represents to BUYER, effective as of the date of this Agreement and also effective as of the date of closing, that:
 - a. There are no lawsuits, actions or proceedings pending or threatened in writing against or affecting the Premises.
 - b. There are no outstanding violations of any environmental, building, health or other applicable local, state or federal laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, permits and requirements of public authorities having jurisdiction over the Premises, or any state of facts that could ripen into any such violations;
 - c. No work has been performed on the Premises which would give rise to the filing of a mechanic's lien, nor there be any such lien filed against the Premises for work performed

- or goods or services provided to, on behalf of or with the consent of SELLER between the date hereof and the closing date;
- d. To the best of SELLER'S knowledge, SELLER holds good and clear record and marketable title to the Premises in fee simple, and SELLER has not granted any options, rights of first refusal, or other contracts have been granted or entered into which give any other party a right to purchase or acquire any interest in the Premises;
- e. SELLER has not entered into leases, licenses, or other occupancy agreements (whether written or oral) in effect with respect to any part of the Premises;
- f. SELLER has no present knowledge of and will disclose and deliver all received written notices of, any planned or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to the Premises;
- g. This Agreement has been duly authorized by all requisite action and is not in contravention of any law or organizational documents and this Agreement has been duly executed by a duly authorized officer of SELLER;
- h. To the best of SELLER'S knowledge, SELLER'S execution of this Agreement does not violate any other contracts, Agreements, or any other arrangements of any nature whatsoever that SELLER has third parties.
- i. To the best of SELLER'S knowledge, information and belief, (i) SELLER has not received notice of any release of any hazardous materials or oil on, from or near the Premises (as used in this Agreement, the terms "release," "hazardous materials" and "oil" shall have the meaning given to them in M.G.L.c.21 E), (ii) there are no underground storage tanks or other subsurface facilities holding petroleum or oil products currently in use or previously abandoned on the Premises and (iii) chlordane has not been used as a pesticide on the Premises;
- j. SELLER has received no notice from any governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction over the Premises of any environmental contamination, or the existence of any hazardous materials at the Property in violation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. (CERCLA), or any similar federal, state or local statute, rule or regulation; and
- k. No petition in bankruptcy (voluntary or otherwise), assignment for the benefit of creditors, or petition seeking reorganization or arrangement or other action under Federal or State bankruptcy laws is pending against or contemplated by SELLER.

SELLER will not cause nor, to the best of SELLER'S ability, permit any action to be taken which would cause any of SELLER'S representations or warranties to be false as of closing, and

in any event shall notify BUYER of any change in these representations and warranties. SELLER'S representations and warranties shall survive the closing and the delivery of the deed.

- 32. <u>FOREIGN PERSON.</u> SELLER hereby warrants and represents to BUYER that SELLER is not a "foreign person" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 1445, and agrees to execute and deliver to BUYER at closing, an affidavit or certificate in compliance with Section 1445 (b) (2) and the applicable regulations thereunder.
- 33. <u>ACCESS.</u> The BUYER shall have continuing access to the premises at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice for inspections, arranging financing, measurements, and other reasonable purposes.
- 34. <u>PERMITS/LICENSES ETC. CONTINGENCY.</u> Agreement is subject to and contingent upon our client receiving and/or obtaining all necessary local, state and/or federal approvals, permits and licenses which allow for the use of the property for a Public Safety (Fire) station. In the event that the BUYER is unable to obtain said approvals, after the expiration of all appeal periods, by _______, 2021 then the BUYER shall have the option to terminate the Agreement by written notice to the SELLER, said notice to be dated on or before said date, and the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the BUYER.
- 35. <u>SELLER COOPERATION.</u> SELLER agrees to cooperate in a reasonable manner with the BUYERS' efforts to obtain any necessary approvals, permits, etc., including the execution of any reasonably requested application, petition or document.
- 36. <u>UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS</u>: The SELLER hereby warrants and covenants, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that there are no underground storage tank (UST) located on the property and agree to hold the BUYER harmless from the existence of same. This clause shall survive delivery of the Deed.
- 37. <u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.</u> SELLER shall provide BUYER with information of any past or current release or threat of release, or the presence of "hazardous materials" and "oil" on the Premises, as such terms are defined in G.L. c. 21 E, and copies of all environmental tests, studies, and assessments relating to the Premises and copies of all notices of noncompliance or responsibility received from the Department of Environmental Protection or any other federal, state, or local governmental body. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the delivery of the deed.
- 38. <u>CONTINGENCIES.</u> BUYER'S performance hereunder is, at BUYER'S option, expressly subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) BUYER obtaining a favorable vote authorizing the BUYER to acquire the premises for the consideration stated herein and upon the terms set forth in this offer and authorizing the appropriation of sufficient funds for that purpose;

- (b) BUYER shall have complied with the provisions of G.L. c.30B (the Uniform Procurement Act) for acquisition of real property;
- (c) SELLER shall have complied with the disclosure provisions of G.L. c.7C, {38, and SELLER and BUYER agree to diligently pursue full compliance with said statute. SELLER hereby agrees to execute a "Disclosure of Beneficial Interests in Real Property Transaction" certificate as required by G.L.c.7C, 538;
- (d) SELLER shall have obtained written waivers of any right to claim relocation benefits under the provisions of G.L. c.79A and 760 CMR 27.03 from all occupants of the Premises and SELLER shall represent and warrant in writing at closing that all such waivers have been provided as to all occupants. SELLER hereby agrees to waive any rights SELLER may have to relocation benefits under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 79A; Furthermore, SELLER shall defend, indemnify and hold BUYER harmless as to any claim for relocation benefits or payments brought against BUYER by any former or present occupant (or future occupant between now and the Closing Date) of the Premises and pay any costs incurred by BUYER resulting from any such claim. The provisions of this paragraph are expressly agreed to survive the delivery of the deed;
- (e) BUYER shall have inspected the Premises and SELLER'S title to the Premises and be satisfied with the condition thereof, in its sole and absolute discretion; and
- (f) Any other requirements of the Massachusetts General or Special Laws relative to the acquisition of property by BUYER.

Provided, however, that	if any of the foregoing conditions are not satisfied by
202	1, BUYER shall have the option of extending the closing date until
such conditions are satis	sfied, and further provided that the closing date shall not be extended
beyond	, 2021 provided that BUYER shall give SELLER days
written notice of its exe	rcise of this option prior to the closing date and shall give SELLER
seven (7) days written n	otice of the new closing date.

- (g) In the event any of provisions 38 (a) through (f) are not met, at the option of the BUYER, the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the BUYER and this Agreement shall be null and void the parties having no further recourse hereunder.
- 39. <u>EXTENSIONS.</u> BUYER and SELLER hereby authorize their respective attorneys (as the case may be) to execute on their behalf any extensions to the time for performance and any change of location and/or time for delivery of the deed. BUYER and SELLER shall be able to rely upon the signature of said attorneys as binding unless they have actual knowledge before the execution or other consent to such extensions, that either party has disclaimed the authority granted herein to bind them. For purposes of this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be construed as original.

- 40. <u>ERRORS.</u> If any errors or omissions are found to have occurred in any calculations or figures used in the settlement statement signed by the parties (or would have been included if not for any such error or omission) and notice thereof is given within sixty (60) days of the date of delivery of the deed to the party to be charged, then such party agrees to make payment to correct the error or omission.
- 41. <u>CAPTIONS</u>. The captions and headings throughout this agreement are for convenience of reference only and the words contained therein shall in no way be held or deemed to define, limit, explain, modify, amplify or add to the interpretation, construction or meaning of any provisions of, or the scope or intent of this agreement, nor in any way affect this agreement, and shall have no legal effect.

42. Seller Corporate Deliveries

This Agreement is also made subject to the following additional provisions:

- a. The SELLER agrees to provide the BUYER with a Certificate of Good Standing for the corporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Secretary of State, prior to closing, in recordable form.
- b. The SELLER agrees to provide the BUYER with a Certificate of Good Standing for the corporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Revenue, prior to closing, in recordable form.
- c. The SELLER agrees to provide the BUYER with a Corporate Excise Tax Waiver, prior to closing, in recordable from.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SIGNATURES

THIS AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED AS A SEALED INSTRUMENT AS OF THE DAY AND DATE SET FORTH ABOVE.

	SELLER:
Witness	
Witness	
	BUYER:
Town of Bourne acting by and through	
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	ESCROW AGENT:
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Approved as to form:	
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