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### **Forfeited Four-Bedroom Home in Haines City Up for Auction on the Internet**

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*U.S. Marshals Service puts forfeited single family residence in Haines City, Florida up for sale*

SILVER SPRING, Md., April 15, 2008 – Bid4Assets, Inc., a leading online auction site for forfeited, surplus and tax-defaulted property from federal, state and local government and private industry, today announced that it will auction a single family home in Haines City, Florida, forfeited to the federal government. The home is currently in preview on the Bid4Assets Web site at [www.bid4assets.com/usms](http://www.bid4assets.com/usms). Online bidding begins April 28 – April 30, 2008. This home will be available for inspection on Friday, April 25, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM ET.

The home is located at 1071 Ronlin Avenue, Haines City, Polk County. This two-story single family home has four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, recreation room, kitchen, living room with electric fireplace, dining room, breakfast area, family room, laundry room, unfinished porch, two-car garage and an unfinished swimming pool. The home has 2,738 +/- square feet of gross living area and is situated on .14 +/- acres.

The minimum bid for the home starts at \$192,000. The U.S. Marshals Service requires that bidders submit a pre-bid deposit of \$19,200 prior to placing a bid. The pre-bid deposit submission is simple and can be completed on the auction listing page on the Bid4Assets Web site. See Web site for details.

Specifications, photos, appraisal details and other information are currently available online at [www.bid4assets.com/usms](http://www.bid4assets.com/usms). Prospective bidders wishing to inspect this property must send their request to [inspections@bid4assets.com](mailto:inspections@bid4assets.com). Interested buyers can contact Bid4Assets with any questions by sending an email to [service@bid4assets.com](mailto:service@bid4assets.com). For those individuals who are unable to access the Internet, they can contact Bid4Assets toll-free at 1-877-4ASSETS to request an off-line bid form.

“We have been helping the United States Marshals Service reach buyers across the country, generating millions of dollars used to further law enforcement initiatives,” said

Jenny Lynch, spokeswoman for Bid4Assets. “The Internet allows interested buyers to find all of the information on a property that they need to make a purchasing decision online.”

The assets offered for sale by the United States Marshals Service are either seized by and/or forfeited to the United States under federal forfeiture laws.

**About Bid4Assets, Inc.**

Bid4Assets (<http://www.bid4assets.com>) is the leading online auction site that helps federal, state and local government and private industry maximize returns from the sale of forfeited, surplus and tax-defaulted property. Bid4Assets has conducted sales of seized, surplus and non-strategic assets for more than 80 federal, state and local government agencies nationwide. Clients include the U.S. Marshals Service, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Treasury, the states of Georgia and Maryland and the county of San Francisco, California. The company is located in Silver Spring, Md., phone (301) 650-9193, fax (301) 650-9194.

**About U.S. Marshals Service**

The Marshals Service ([www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov)) administers the Department of the Justice’s Asset Forfeiture Program by managing and disposing of properties seized and forfeited by federal law enforcement agencies and U.S. attorneys nationwide. Currently, the Marshals Service manages more than \$878 million worth of property. The proceeds from the sale of forfeited assets such as real property, vehicles, businesses, financial instruments, vessels, aircraft and jewelry are deposited into the Asset Forfeiture Fund and are used to further law enforcement initiatives.

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