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### **Government to Auction Forfeited Single Family Home in Brooksville on the Internet**

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*U.S. Marshals Service puts three-bedroom home in up for sale to the public*

SILVER SPRING, Md., May 6, 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 Brooksville, 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 starts May 12 through May 14, 2008.

The home is located at 15325 Peach Orchard Road, Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida. This property is a one-story detached home with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen, two porches, patio, a 400 +/- square foot garage and a detached 672 +/- square foot two-car garage with a carport. There is vinyl flooring in the kitchen and dining area. The home is located in an area that is convenient to shopping, services and employment. The home has 1, 638 +/- square feet of gross living area and the sits on 2.50 +/- acres.

The minimum bid for the home is \$214,120. The U.S. Marshals Service requires that bidders submit a pre-bid deposit of \$21,415 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). 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 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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