

Town of Blue Hill

Surplus Float Sale

Rules for Bidding

The Town of Blue Hill is soliciting bids for surplus floats previously used at the Village Wharf. Five floats are available for purchase—three floats approximately 16'x14' and two 16'x6' finger floats. The floats will be sold (individually) as is, where is, with no minimum bid.

Photos of the five floats are available at bluehillme.gov/floats.

The deadline for sealed bids is Monday, June 3 at 5:00pm at the Town Office; the bids will be opened at the Select Board's public meeting scheduled to begin at 5:30pm that evening.

All bids and sales are subject to the following rules:

- **“As is, where is” sale:** All floats are sold “as is, where is” with no warranty offered as to their functionality or fitness for any purpose. Prospective purchasers should be aware that the floats may employ unencapsulated polystyrene, which will be banned from use in Blue Hill waters in 2031. The lot descriptions are believed to be accurate, but each bidder is responsible for inspecting the floats before making a bid. Any prospective bidder with questions about the floats should contact Harbormaster Nick Niehoff at harbormaster@bluehillme.gov; questions about the bid process should be directed to Town Administrator Julie Atwell at townadmin@bluehillme.gov.
- **Making a bid:** Complete the attached **Float Bid Form**. Because the Town wishes to sell all five floats, bidders are asked to submit bids for all floats they would be willing to purchase and, elsewhere on the form, to identify the maximum number of 16x14 and 16x6 floats they are willing to purchase.
- **Bid deadline:** All bids must be received at the Blue Hill Town Office by June 3, 2024 at 5:00pm.
- **Bid awards:** The Select Board will determine the winning bidder for each lot at its regular, public meeting on June 3, 2024, and winning bidders will be notified via their preferred contact method the following day.

The selection of the winning bidder for each lot will be based on a combination of 1) highest price offered and 2) when combined with bids for other lots, results in the greatest number of total floats sold.

- **Payment and float removal:** Winning bidders have until Friday, June 7 to pay for their purchases and until Friday, June 14 to remove the floats from the Village Wharf.

The Town of Blue Hill reserves the right to refuse any bid that it believes is not consistent with the above rules or whose acceptance would otherwise not be in the best interest of the Town.

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Float Bid Form

Bidder Information

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Float Bid Prices

Lot 1 (16'x14') \$ _____

Lot 2 (16'x14') \$ _____

Lot 3 (16'x14') \$ _____

Lot 4 (16'x6') \$ _____

Lot 5 (16'x6') \$ _____

Maximum Number of Floats Sought

The Town seeks to sell all five floats in this auction process. Bidders are encouraged to make a bid (set a price) for all of the floats they are willing to purchase and, in the space below, to identify the maximum number of floats of each size the bidder is willing to purchase. *For example, a bidder only willing to purchase a single 16'x14' float might set prices for Lots 1, 2, and 3 above, but indicate below that the maximum number of floats to be purchased is "1." The Select Board will determine which one of the three lots, if any, will be awarded to that bidder.*

Maximum number of **16'x14'** floats to be purchased (1, 2, or 3): _____

Maximum number of **16'x6'** floats to be purchased (1 or 2): _____

This form must be returned to the Blue Hill Town Office by 5:00pm on June 3, 2024 to be considered.