



**Consolato Generale d'Italia  
Houston**

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

1. The following car is offered for sale:

**Brand: Toyota**  
**Model: Camry 4D**  
**Year of production: 2015**  
**Registration date: 03/03/2015**  
**Color: Metallic Silver**  
**Power: 133 KW**  
**Displacement: 2,500 cm<sup>3</sup>**  
**Automatic gearbox**  
**Fuel: Petrol**  
**Passengers capacity: 5**  
**Miles travelled: 34,000**  
**Vehicle condition: good**

Defects: Small scratches on bumper and mudguard.

It is possible to view the vehicle by making an appointment to request at the email address:  
[contabile.houston@esteri.it](mailto:contabile.houston@esteri.it)

2. Auction starting price. The starting price for the auction is set at **US\$15,000.00**.  
All costs are the responsibility of the buyer.

3. Auction procedure.

- a) The auction will take place with the presentation of secret offers greater or equal than the starting price.
- b) Offers must be received at this Consulate General in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Administrative Accounting Office. The envelope must indicate: **car purchase auction**.
- c) The auction, without prejudice to what is provided in the general conditions, will be declared deserted if at least one valid offer is not submitted.

4. Terms of participation.

For the purposes of participating in the auction, interested parties must send - under penalty of exclusion - the financial offer to:

Consulate General of Italy in Houston - Administrative Accounting Office  
1330 Post Oak Blvd. Ste 1950  
Houston, TX 77056  
no later than 2pm on August 2, 2024.

These offers may be delivered by hand to the aforementioned office from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1.00 pm (proof of deposit will be provided by issuing a specific receipt), or delivered, at the sole risk of the bidder, by registered mail with return receipt. In any case, the date stamp of receipt and the time stamp placed by the Consulate General of Italy in Houston will prevail. The date of dispatch of the registered letter will have no relevance. The Administration is exempt from any responsibility for the failure or delay in delivery or delivery of the package, whatever the cause that determined it.

#### 5. Documentation required

Participants must produce, under penalty of exclusion, the following documentation:

- a) • the domicile for any possible communication;
  - the person who will sign the contract and the methods of payment of the related fee.
- b) auction offer.

The offer must be valid for 60 days from the date of submission.

#### 6. Non-admissibility of offers.

Bids by proxy are not permitted, except in the case of legal representatives of public and private legal entities and companies carrying out entrepreneurial activities.

Offers received from personnel employed, in any capacity, at this Consulate General are not eligible, in order to prevent possible conflicts of interest. Family members of the same personnel are also prohibited from participating.

#### 7. Presentation of the offer.

The offer must be received within the deadline referred to in point 4, paragraph 3, in a specific envelope, as previously indicated within the aforementioned deadlines. To ensure its integrity, the package must be closed and countersigned on the closing flaps.

#### 8. Public session to open bids.

The Evaluation Commission, appointed for this purpose after the deadline for submitting bids, proceeds to open the envelopes and examines the documentation on 7 August 2024, at 11 am, in a public session, open to competitors who have submitted bids, as well as to subjects with a specific power of attorney.

The award, without prejudice to what is provided in the general conditions, takes place in favor of the person who has submitted the highest offer and even when there is only one valid offer, provided it is deemed suitable and adequate.

The price offered must be equal to or higher than that indicated at the starting price of the auction. Offers lower than the same will not be accepted. Offers that are conditional or expressed in an indeterminate manner or with simple reference to another offer of one's own or of others are not permitted. The offer must be expressed in figures and words; in case of discrepancy, the most advantageous amount for the State will prevail.

#### 9. Tie of offers received. Raise.

When two or more competitors make the same offer, only these, if present, will be invited, using the secret offers method, to formulate a new offer during the same session, provided they agree to this method.

In case of lack of simultaneous presence or lack of agreement for the immediate formulation of new offers, the same competitors will be invited to submit a new offer within 2 days of the session, with the same procedures employed for the first offer.

Once the envelopes have been delivered, the highest bidder will be declared the winner. If the competitors who have produced the same offer do not agree to improve the offer, or the new offer is once again of the same amount, the successful bidder will be chosen by drawing lots.

10. Effects of the award report.

The award report will not have the effects of the sales contract; therefore, the deed of sale must be signed in the manner that will be communicated subsequently.

11. Conditions of sale.

The aforementioned car is sold in the legal and factual state in which it is found (AS-IS). The vehicle will be made available immediately upon signing the sales contract.

12. Obligations of the buyer and the Administration.

The buyer will be considered obliged for all legal purposes with the signing of the deed of sale.

13. Buyer's forfeit.

In case of forfeit or if the final successful bidder does not show up to sign the sales contract within the communicated deadline, he will lose all his rights. In this case, the Consulate General of Italy in Houston reserves the right to evaluate the award of the property in favor of the second highest bidder or to activate a new procedure.

FINAL INFORMATION

1. Responsible for the procedure.

The person responsible for the procedure is Maria Chiara Montanaro, contact details: Tel. 713.850.7520 ext. 1114, e-mail address: [contabile.houston@esteri.it](mailto:contabile.houston@esteri.it) .

2. Data processing and storage.

The processing of the data received, which constitutes a condition for participation in the auction, will take place only for the purposes referred to in this auction notice and in compliance with Legislative Decree 196/2003 and other regulatory provisions in force. It is specified that the processing of personal data will be based on lawfulness and correctness in full protection of the rights of competitors and their confidentiality.

The same data will be stored in the records of the Consulate General of Italy in Houston and of the central Administration for the sole purposes of administrative and accounting control and in any case for a time no longer than that necessary for the purposes for which they were collected and processed.

3. Disruptions.

Proceeds will be made in accordance with the respective Criminal Codes against anyone who, with violence or threats or with gifts, promises, collusion or other fraudulent means, prevents or disturbs the tender, or distances the bidders and against anyone who abstains from competing for money or other utility given or promised to him or to others.

4. Jurisdiction

In the event of disputes arising, the exclusive competent court will be that of Rome, Italy.

Houston, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024