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Saturday vehicle auction to include flex-fuel vehicles

LANSING – More than 250 vehicles and equipment, including flex-fuel vehicles and a Gator utility vehicle, will be offered at the Department of Management and Budget vehicle auction Saturday, April 21, at 721 N. Canal, Lansing. Prospective buyers may examine vehicles Friday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The auction begins at 10 a.m.

The bid list includes passenger cars, sport utility vehicles, trucks, buses, dump trucks and equipment. Flex-fuel models include the Chevrolet Impala, Dodge Caravan and Ford Taurus, which operate on E85. This alternative fuel is a blend of 15 percent unleaded gasoline and 85 percent ethanol, a renewable energy source produced from corn or other grains.

The bid list can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst. Select the links "Doing Business with the State," "Buying from the State" and "State Surplus Auction," all at the left of the Web pages.

Bidders must attend the auction, and payment is expected at the time of purchase. Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or checks made payable to the State of Michigan will be accepted. Buyers must remove purchases within three working days.

More information about the auction is available by calling (517) 335-8816.

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