

Town of East Haven
Request for Bids/Offers to Purchase 1408 North High Street

The Town of East Haven requests bids/offers from qualified buyers to purchase and redevelop the Foxon Recreation Center (Reggie Hatch Community Center) located at 1408 North High Street.

The 1.05 acre property is currently zoned R-3 and contains a 4,640 sq. ft, two level building.

Qualified buyers should submit their offers to:

Sal Brancati
Director of Administration & Management/Economic Development
250 Main Street
East Haven, CT 06512

All offers MUST be accompanied by an offer packet consisting of the following information:

1. Explanation of the buyer's proposed re-use for the property;
2. Explanation of the rationale for why the proposed re-use constitutes the highest and best use for the property (buyers are encouraged to cite hard financial data or verifiable quality of life considerations in substantiating their proposals);
3. Expected/proposed timeline for acquisition and development;
4. Information demonstrating successful completion of similar re-uses and/or like-kind development projects;
5. Information demonstrating financial capability to undertake and complete the intended re-use.

Offers MUST be received by 4:30PM on October 5, 2016

Upon receipt of all offers, the Town, intends to determine which re-use plan, if any, promotes the highest and best use of the property. Considerations will include, but not be limited to: (1) tax implications for the Town/residents; (2) quality of life considerations to surrounding residents including traffic and noise; (3) impact, if any, on emergency services and other public safety resources.; (4) the need, if any, for zoning accommodations or changes.

Prospective buyers should be aware that the Town's acceptance of any offer shall be conditioned on: (1) the issuance of a favorable "8-24 Referral" from the Town's Planning & Zoning Commission; (2) approval and acceptance, by ordinance, of the Legislative Town Council following a duly held public hearing. The Town reserves the right to reject all offers and re-solicit offers for any reason.

Opportunities for walkthroughs can be arranged by contacting Sal Brancati at 203-468-3204.