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Holiday Shoppers Can Find Vehicles for Gift-Giving at State Auction

TRENTON – Smart shoppers looking for low prices on cars, pick-up trucks or SUVs for that special holiday gift can find them at the next vehicle auction to be held by the Treasury Department’s Division of Purchase and Property on Saturday, December 6.

“Some real bargains on vehicles can be found at a time when we everyone needs to stretch their shopping dollars,” State Treasurer David Rousseau said. “Those looking for a vehicle as a holiday gift for a family member or even themselves can find what they need at the auction.”

The Purchase and Property Division, through its Distribution and Support Services (DSS) office, will have 111 vehicles on the auction block as part of its continuing mission to generate revenue for the State through public sales or auctions of surplus goods.

In an effort to streamline budgetary costs and save taxpayer dollars, the Corzine Administration has placed emphasis on recalling and auctioning State vehicles. DSS has conducted four onsite vehicle and heavy equipment auctions so far in Fiscal Year 2009 and has sold 828 units for a total of nearly \$1 million.

DSS puts cars, trucks and vans up for sale on a monthly basis. Vehicles are sold on an “as is” basis. Saturday’s auction starts at 9 a.m. Saturday at the State Distribution Center at 1620 Stuyvesant Avenue in Trenton. Because of road work on Stuyvesant Ave. on Saturday customers will only be able to access the Distribution Center through the Lower Ferry Rd. side of Stuyvesant Ave.

Buyers are encouraged to inspect the vehicles being put up for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

DSS will also hold its next auction for heavy equipment vehicles on Saturday, January 10, 2009. DSS also holds on-line auctions for a wide range of surplus property and equipment. More information on the auction and a link to the vehicles available this Saturday can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/dss>

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