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ALLSOP LLP – AUCTIONEER TERMS FOR SOLELY ONLINE AUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Background

The terms and conditions set out in the following parts of this document govern the basis on which **you** may participate in specific, solely online, **auctions** that **we**, Allsop LLP, may conduct from time to time, including the basis on which properties may be sold by **us** via these **auctions**.

Contents of this document

This document is split into the following parts:-

1 Part One – Glossary

This is a glossary explaining how this document should be read and interpreted, including an explanation of the meaning given to particular expressions used in this document. The words and expressions defined in the Glossary appear in bold throughout these **auctioneer terms**.

2 Part Two – Registration to bid and online auction bidding application

These are terms and conditions which describe particular requirements **you** will need to meet before participating in any **auction**, including requirements relating to: (i) verification of identity; and (ii) payment of a **bidder security** payment.

3 Part Three – Notices for prospective buyers

These are terms and conditions which refer to various matters relating to the sale of properties by **auction** and which any prospective **buyers** should read very carefully before participating.

4 Part Four – Auction conduct conditions

These are terms and conditions which govern further aspects of the relationship between **us**, as **auctioneers**, and any bidders who participate in **auctions**. As further explained in Part Three, these conditions have been adapted from the RICS Common Auction Conditions (edition 4.0).

5 Part Five – Website terms & use of data

This refers to separate documents which will apply in relation to **your** use of **our website** and the processing by of **us** of data relating to **you** or **your** representatives.

6 Appendix

This document also includes an appendix comprising a form of **purchase agreement** to be entered into by Allsop LLP on behalf of a **seller** and **buyer** (see section A5 of Part Four – **auction conduct conditions**).

Changes to this document

The contents of this document may be changed by **us** from time to time. As a result, as well as being asked to confirm acceptance of these terms and conditions when **you** first register for a particular **auction**, **you** may also be asked to re-confirm **your** acceptance (with reference to the latest version of this document then published on **our website**) on future visits to **our website** and/or prior to participating in a particular **auction**. In any event, by participating in the **auction you** will be treated as having accepted the latest version of this document in force as at the date of the **auction**, as published on **our website** and/or referred to by **our** representatives prior to the start of the **auction**.

Important note - if you are not the intended buyer

If **you** participate in an **auction** on behalf of another person (as the intended **buyer** of a particular property or "**lot**"), the legal effect of **you** doing so is as follows:-

- You will be responsible, in your own name and not simply as agent for a third party buyer, for ensuring compliance with all obligations in these auctioneer terms relating to participation as a bidder in the auction.
- You must ensure that you have all necessary authority to act on behalf of, and to contractually bind and commit, the relevant **buyer** to all obligations set out or referred to in these **auctioneer terms** which expressly or by implication apply to **buyers**. This includes authority to authorise us, the **auctioneers**, to enter into a written purchase agreement on behalf of the relevant **buyer** where **you** successfully bid for a property on the **buyer's** behalf see Part Four of this document for more details on this.
- If for any reason the person identified by **you** as being the intended **buyer** fails to comply with any obligations which expressly or by implication apply to **buyers** (including any situation in which the intended **buyer** disputes **your** authority to act and/or contract on its behalf for these purposes), **you** will be responsible to **us** for any loss **we** or any **seller** suffers as a result of that failure. This includes any failure to comply with obligations relating to the purchase of any property for which **you** successfully bid via an **auction**.

PART ONE - GLOSSARY

In this document, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions and rules of interpretation will apply:-

- Singular words can be read as plurals, and plurals as singular words.
- A "person" includes a corporate body.
- Words of one gender include the other genders.
- References to legislation are to that legislation as it may have been modified or reenacted by the date of the **auction** or the date of the **contract for sale** (as applicable); and
- References to the expressions "include", "including" and "in particular" are to be read is if they were followed with the words "but without limitation".

Addendum (and addenda)

An amendment or addition to the **auction pack** or to the **particulars**, set out in a supplementary document, described as an "Addendum", which is made available on the relevant **lot page** and/or otherwise brought to the attention of bidders prior to commencement of bidding on the relevant **lot**

Approved financial institution

Any bank or building society that is regulated by a competent UK regulatory authority or is otherwise acceptable to the **auctioneers**

Auction

The auction conducted by the **auctioneers** in which it is intended that bidders will have the opportunity to bid online via the **website** as the sole means of participation.

Unless the context otherwise requires:-

- Reference in these **auctioneer terms** or in any **purchase agreement** to **you** participating in an **auction** or bidding for a **lot** will be treated as including circumstances in which **you** (or any intending **buyer** on whose behalf **you** are acting) make an offer to buy, or otherwise seek to buy, a **lot** which is made available for sale either prior to or following an **auction**; and
- References in these **auctioneer terms** or in any **purchase agreement** to any successful bid will be treated as including any offer which is made on the basis described above and then accepted by the **auctioneers** (whether automatically or by operation of the **website** or otherwise)

Auction conduct conditions

The terms and conditions set out in Part Four of these auctioneer terms

Auctioneers

The auctioneers at the **auction**, being Allsop LLP (a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales with registered number OC 315531 whose registered office is at 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1BZ)

Auctioneer terms

The terms and conditions set out in this document, the contents of which include those described in the "Introduction" page above

Auction pack

The documents (including the **conditions of sale**) and information prepared by or on behalf of the **seller** in relation to a particular **lot**, and made available on the relevant **lot page** on the **website**

Bidder security

The sum that **you** must pay if **you** successfully bid for any **lot**, as security for: (i) payment of **our buyer's fee;** and (ii) payment in respect of the deposit that will become payable on successfully bidding for a **lot**

The relevant sum is payable as more particularly set out in Part Two of these **auctioneer terms**, in the following amount:-

At our Commercial auctions, a sum (per lot) of £10,000

<u>At our Residential auctions</u>, a sum (per lot) calculated by reference to the published guide price for the lot as follows:-

Guide price	bidder security payable
£1 - £49,999	£2,000
£50,000 - £149,999	£5,000
£150,000 and above	£10,000

Where a guide price range for a **lot** overlaps any of the bands set out above, the **bidder security** shall be fixed by reference to the band within which the lower end of that guide price range falls

The **auctioneers** reserve the right to vary the amount of the **bidder security** for any **lot** at any time prior to the **auction**

The **bidder security** may only be paid in Sterling and **we** will refuse to accept any funds that are not drawn in Sterling

Please see Part Two of these **auctioneer terms** for more detail on the basis on which relevant **bidder security** sums may be applied by the **auctioneers** towards payment of the **buyer's fee** and the deposit applicable to a particular **lot**

Business day

Any day except (a) a Saturday or a Sunday; (b) a bank holiday in England and Wales; or (c) Good Friday or Christmas Day

Buyer

The person who agrees to buy the **lot** or, if applicable, that person's personal representatives: if two or more persons are jointly the **buyer** all obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately

Buyer's fee

The sum that **you** will be required to pay to **us**, **the auctioneers**, as a fee in respect of each **lot** for which **you** successfully bid in an **auction**, in the following amount (in each case shown inclusive of **VAT** at 20%):-

At our Commercial auctions:

A buyer's fee of £1,200 per lot

At our Residential auctions:

For lots sold for a purchase price of £10,000 or more: a buyer's fee of £1,500 per lot;

For lots sold for a purchase price of less than £10,000: a buyer's fee of £300 per lot

Client account

The auctioneer's bank client account

Completion

Unless otherwise agreed between the **seller** and **buyer** (or their solicitors) the occasion when both the **seller** and **buyer** have complied with their obligations under the **contract for sale** and the balance of the **purchase price** is unconditionally received in the **seller's** solicitors' client account

Conditions of sale

In respect of a particular **lot**, the relevant contractual conditions of sale applicable to that **lot**, as set out or referred to in the **auction pack** for the **lot** that is made available on the relevant **lot page**. For the avoidance of doubt, the **conditions of sale** include:-

- the auction conduct conditions set out in Part Four of these auctioneer terms
- all and any general and special conditions of sale applicable to the lot
- any addendum relating to the lot

Contract for sale

The contract under which the **seller** agrees to sell and the **buyer** agrees to buy the **lot** and which includes the relevant **conditions of sale**

Lot

Each separate property described in the **auction pack** or (as the case may be) the property that the **seller** has agreed to sell and the **buyer** to buy (including chattels if any)

Lot page

In respect of any particular **lot**, the page or pages on the **website** headed "Lot 'x'" at which documents and other information relating to that **lot** (including the **conditions of sale**) are made available

Online auction bidding application

The application that **you** must make via **our website** in order to be able to bid for a **lot** in the **auction**, as more particularly set out in the Requirements in Part Two and in the Notices in Part Three of these **auctioneer terms**. As part of **your** application, **you** will be required to **register to bid**, as defined below in this Glossary

Particulars

The details prepared by the **auctioneers** that contain descriptions of each **lot** (as varied by any **addendum**)

Purchase agreement

The written agreement, in the form set out in the Appendix to these **auctioneer terms**, which the **auctioneers** will populate, sign and date on behalf of both the **seller** and the **buyer** to confirm in writing on a legally binding basis the terms and conditions applicable to the sale and purchase of a particular **lot** for which a bid has been accepted via the **auction**. For the avoidance of doubt, the **purchase agreement** may also be used to confirm on a legally binding basis the terms and purchase of a particular **lot** that is agreed between the **seller** and the **buyer** either prior to or following the **auction**

Purchase price

The price that the **buyer** agrees to pay and the **seller** agrees to accept for the **lot** via the **auction** or, if the **lot** is not sold via the **auction**, the price agreed between the **buyer** and the **seller** for the **lot**

Registration to bid (and register to bid etc)

The compulsory registration process comprising anti-money laundering checks and verification of identity, that all bidders and intended **buyers** must satisfactorily complete prior to being able to bid at any of **our auctions** as further described in Part Two of these **auctioneer terms**

Seller

The person selling the **lot**. If two or more persons are jointly the **seller** their obligations can be enforced against them jointly or against each of them separately

User account

The unique user account (consisting of user ID and password) that **you** will need in order to bid at the **auction**, as more particularly set out in the Notices in Part Three of these **auctioneer terms**

VAT

Value Added Tax or other tax of a similar nature

We (and us and our)

The auctioneers

Website

Our website at <u>https://www.allsop.co.uk/</u> together with any other website (including any third party website embedded within or otherwise accessible via **our** website) which is used to allow prospective bidders to register and, subject to these **auctioneer terms**, participate in particular **auctions**

You (and your)

Someone who participates in the **auction**, whether or not a **buyer**.

As set out in the introduction to these **auctioneer terms**, if **you** participate in any **auction** on behalf of another person (as the intended **buyer** of a particular **lot**), the legal effect of **you** doing so is as follows:-

- You will be responsible, in your own name and not simply as agent for a third party buyer, for ensuring compliance with all obligations in these auctioneer terms relating to participation as a bidder in any auction;
- You must ensure that you have all necessary authority to act on behalf of, and contractually bind and commit, the relevant buyer to all obligations set out or referred to in these auctioneer terms which expressly or by implication apply to buyers, including the

conditions of sale applicable to the relevant lot. This includes authority to authorise us, the auctioneers, to enter into a written purchase agreement on behalf of the relevant buyer where you successfully bid for a lot on the buyer's behalf – see section A5.7 of the auction conduct conditions (at Part Four of these auctioneer terms) for more details on this.

If for any reason the person identified by you as being the intended buyer fails to comply with any obligations which expressly or by implication apply to buyers, including any circumstances in which the intended buyer disputes your authority to act and/or contract on its behalf for these purposes, you will be responsible to us for any loss we or any seller suffers as a result of that failure. This includes any failure to comply with those obligations which relate to the purchase of any lot for which you successfully bid via an auction – please refer in particular to section A5 of the auction conduct conditions at Part Four of these auctioneer terms

PART TWO – REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO REGISTRATION TO BID AND ONLINE AUCTION BIDDING APPLICATION

Prior to participating in any **auction**, **you** will need to have complied with the following requirements. If any of these requirements are not complied with, **you** will not be permitted to participate in an **auction** and/or bid for any **lot**.

<u>R1</u> <u>Registration to bid (anti-money laundering & verification of identity) and online</u> <u>auction bidding application</u>

R1.1 **Registration to bid** is compulsory for all bidders and (where different) **buyers** at all of our **auctions**. All checks required by current anti-money laundering legislation must be satisfactorily completed as part of this process before prior approval to bid will be given.

Important notice: identity verification checks may include the use of an automated verification tool that uses biometric facial data to verify photo identity. Please see the link in Part Five of these **auctioneer terms** to **our** privacy policy, for more information regarding this.

- R1.2 Registration to bid forms part of the online auction bidding application that you must submit if you wish to bid for a particular lot or lots in the auction. You can make your online auction bidding application via our website at www.auctions.allsop.co.uk/remote-bidding.
- R1.3 As part of the online auction bidding application process:-
 - (a) You should complete the application form via our website. This will include: (i) entering details of the lot or lots you wish to bid for; (ii) providing your full details (including name, address, telephone number and email address) in the Bidder's Details section of the form and (iii) entering full details of the intended buyer in the Buyer's Details section. The bidder and buyer details you enter must match those entered in your registration to bid;
 - (b) You will be prompted to enter details of the solicitors who will act in relation to the lot or lots, should you be successful in bidding;
 - (c) You must then confirm acceptance of these auctioneer terms on behalf of yourself and (where different) the buyer by ticking the relevant Acceptance Box in the online application form;
 - (d) You will be asked to supply debit card details and to tick a further Acceptance Box in the online application form to provide a mandate for a pre-authorised bank card payment in respect of the **bidder security** that will become payable if you successfully bid for the **lot** or **lots**;
 - (e) You will need to upload the identity and other documentation required in respect of your registration to bid and will be asked to tick the relevant Acceptance Box <u>either</u> to confirm the use of an automated identity verification tool, as referred to above and more particularly described in our privacy policy (please see the link to the policy in Part Five of these auctioneer terms), <u>or</u> to select an option to upload certified copies of the required identity documents (as more particularly explained within the application process on our website).

Please note that, if **you** make an **online auction bidding application** more than 6 days prior to the **auction**, **you** will only be able complete steps (a) to (c) above at that time. In this event, **we** will contact **you** at the appropriate time prior to the **auction** to ask **you** to complete **your** application.

R1.4 In order for your application to be considered, your online auction bidding application (including your registration to bid and your mandate for pre-authorised payment of your bidder security) must be received by us in good time before and, in any event, by not less than 2 working days prior to the auction. Once all required items and information have been received to our satisfaction, we will email you to confirm approval to bid at the auction and to provide details of how to create your user account.

For the avoidance of doubt, **we** are not obliged to accept late applications and, if **you** have not received **our** prior approval to bid, **you** will not be able to participate in the **auction**.

R1.5 You acknowledge and agree that **we** may keep an electronic copy of the identification documents and information that **you** provide in respect of **your registration to bid** and may retain them in **our** records in accordance with RICS Best Practice guidelines on bidder identity verification. Please also see clause A5.8 of the Auction Conduct Conditions contained in Part Four of these **auctioneer terms** regarding **our** requirements relating to **registration to bid** and identity verification. For the avoidance of doubt, **we** reserve the right to request additional or updated information from **you**, as a condition of **you** participating in any of **our auctions** (including the particular **auction** in respect of which **you** have registered and/or applied to bid), where **we** consider this is necessary in order to comply with **our** legal or professional obligations.

R2 Bidder security

R2.1 You will be required to pay us a bidder security in respect of each lot for which you bid successfully, in the sum set out under "bidder security" in the Glossary in Part One of these auctioneer terms. As described above, you will be asked to pre-authorise a bank card payment in respect of the bidder security as part of your online auction bidding application.

In circumstances where **you** successfully bid for a particular **lot**, **we** will collect payment of the **bidder security** in accordance with **your** pre-authorised payment mandate. On receipt of payment into **our client account**, the **bidder security** will be applied in the following way:-

- (a) firstly, toward payment of **our buyer's fee**; and
- (b) as to the balance, payment or part payment as appropriate of the relevant deposit for the **lot**.
- R2.2 Following from this:-
 - (a) if you successfully bid in the auction for a particular lot, we will apply the bidder security towards payment of our buyer's fee and (subject to R2.2 (b) below) payment of the relevant deposit. We will not be required to obtain any consent from you at the time as to the bidder security being applied in this way and you will not have any right to have the bidder security refunded to you (except to the extent provided in R2.3(a) below);
 - (b) if you successfully bid for multiple lots, we will have the right to decide, at our discretion, how the bidder security should be applied against the various relevant deposits. For example, we may decide to apply the whole of the bidder security (after payment of our buyer's fees) towards payment of just one of the deposits, or to apportion the bidder security between multiple deposits as we think fit;
 - (c) if you choose not to bid for any lot, or do bid but are not successful in the process, your pre-authorised payment mandate in respect of that bidder security will be cancelled automatically and your bank card will not be debited.

R2.3 Where paragraph R2.2 (a) or (b) applies:-

- (a) we will provide you with a statement after the auction showing how the bidder security has been applied and confirming <u>either</u> (i) the amount still payable by you (to be paid by electronic funds transfer to our client account within 24 hours after close of bidding in respect of the particular lot) by way of the deposit (or balance of the deposit) in respect of each lot you have successfully bid for; <u>or</u> (ii) the amount to be refunded to you if the bidder security paid in respect of the lot exceeds the aggregate of any buyer's fee(s) and deposit(s) due in respect of any lot(s) for which you have bid. Any refunds will be made to the account from which funds were paid or transferred by you or, if this is not possible for any reason, to the solicitors you have indicated are acting in connection with the lot;
- (b) if you (or the buyer, as applicable) fail to complete the purchase of a lot in accordance with the contract for sale, the deposit (including any part of the deposit funded by way of the bidder security payment) is at risk of being forfeited in accordance with the relevant conditions of sale.

R3 Third party website terms

- R3.1 We may at our discretion use a third party's website or services (including a website or services embedded within or otherwise accessible via our own website) in order to: (i) allow you and other bidders to register with us; (ii) use an automated verification tool to verify photo identity documents that you upload in connection with required identity checks; (iii) enable you to pre-authorise payment by bank card of the bidder security; and (iv) subject to relevant registration requirements and other matters set out in these auctioneer terms, participate in auctions via an online auction bidding platform.
- R3.2 Where paragraph R3.1 applies:-
 - (a) **you** may be required as part of **your online auction bidding application** to confirm acceptance of particular terms and conditions (including terms and conditions described as "bidder terms" and "website terms") relating to the provision by the relevant third party of its website and/or services;
 - (b) the third party terms and conditions referred to above are intended principally to govern the legal relationship between **you** and the relevant third party. However, it is a requirement of **our** own **auctioneer terms** as set out in this document that **you** comply with these third party terms and conditions and **we** may have rights to enforce certain of those terms and conditions for **our** own benefit;
 - (c) the terms and conditions set out or referred to in these auctioneer terms will continue to govern the legal relationship between you and us. In particular, as regards use of our website (as distinct from any third party website) our own website terms of use and privacy policy, as referred to in Part Five of these auctioneer terms, will apply;
 - (d) for the avoidance of doubt, we will not be legally responsible to you for any default, failure, malfunction or other act or omission on the part of any third party website or service provider. The responsibility for any default, failure, malfunction, act or omission of this kind will lie with the relevant third party directly, subject to its own terms and conditions (as referred to at (a) above).

R4 Changes to auctioneer terms

R4.1 We may vary or supplement these **auctioneer terms** at any time after **you** have registered to bid at a particular **auction** (and in the course of doing so, confirmed **your** acceptance of these **auctioneer terms** in the form published on the **website** at the time) but before the relevant **auction** starts. In these circumstances:-

- (a) the latest version of these auctioneer terms, as varied or supplemented by us and then either published on our website and/or referred to in announcements made by us to you and other registered bidders prior to the start of the auction, will apply to you and your participation in the auction;
- (b) we may ask you, prior to participating in the auction, to confirm your acceptance of the latest version of these auctioneer terms and, if you fail to do so, we may decide that you are not permitted to bid for any lot or otherwise participate in the auction.
- R4.2 If we decide under paragraph R4.1 above that you are not permitted to participate in an **auction** then (for the avoidance of doubt) we will return to you the full amount (without interest) of any **bidder security** that you may already have paid to us.

PART THREE – NOTICES FOR PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

These notices are intended to assist prospective **buyers** – if **you** are bidding on behalf of a prospective **buyer**, **you** should ensure these notices are drawn to the attention of the prospective **buyer**.

Legal matters in the UK can be complex and so these notices, together with the **auction conduct conditions** and all other conditions, documents or matters affecting the **lot you** are interested in (including those available on the relevant **lot page**) should be read and considered carefully. Whilst the **sellers** of the **lots** described in each **auction pack** have used reasonable efforts to ensure that **lots** are correctly described, **we** strongly recommend that **you** appoint professional advisors, including independent legal advisors, and arrange for them to consider and advise **you** on all aspects of **your** intended purchase.

N1 Guide prices and reserve price

- N1.1 Where a guide price (or a range of prices) is given for a **lot**, that guide is the minimum price at which, or range of prices within which, the **seller** might be prepared to sell on the date that the guide price (or range of prices) is published. The reserve price is the minimum price at which the **lot** can be sold. Both the guide price and the reserve price may be subject to change up to and including the day of the **auction** and **you** are therefore advised to check **our website** regularly for updates.
- N1.2 The **auctioneers** have not carried out valuations of any of the **lots** in the **auction**. Consequently, **you** should not treat any guide price or reserve price that is published in respect of a **lot** nor any estimate or suggestion as to the price for which a **lot** may be sold or price that **you** might consider bidding for a **lot** as being a valuation for that **lot**. It is **your** responsibility to decide how much **you** should bid for any **lot**.

N2 Conditions of sale

- N2.1 It is expected and intended that the successful **buyer** of any **lot** will become legally bound by the **conditions of sale** applicable to that **lot** from the moment that the **buyer** is successful i.e. from the moment in time that the **buyer's** bid is accepted by the **auctioneers** on behalf of the **seller** (subject to and in accordance with the **auction conduct conditions**) as being the highest valid bid for the relevant **lot** at that time. For completeness, the existence and terms of the relevant **contract for sale**, arising from a successful bid in the **auction**, will then be confirmed in writing in a **purchase agreement** entered into under the arrangements described in paragraph N4.1.
- N2.2 It will be assumed that **you** have read and considered all relevant legal conditions and any other relevant documents for the **lot(s) you** are interested in on or before the day of the **auction**, that **you** have shown them to **your** professional advisors and have taken their professional advice before bidding.
- N2.3 The relevant legal conditions consist of the following:-
 - (a) the auction conduct conditions, which govern the relationship between us (the auctioneers) and anyone who sells a lot, or bids for and/or buys a lot, via an auction. These are based on the RICS Common Auction Conditions (edition 4.0) but with various modifications resulting from the auction being held solely online. The auction conduct conditions are compulsory and apply to all lots in the auction. They cannot be dis-applied and can be varied only if we agree;
 - (b) the **conditions of sale** applicable to the **lot** in question, as published on the relevant **lot page**; and

(c) any addendum or addenda relating to the lot, as published on the relevant lot page or otherwise drawn to the attention of bidders prior to the start of bidding for that lot. This document will detail any corrections, amendments and/or additions made to the particulars and/or conditions of sale contained in the auction pack for any of the lots. It will be assumed that you have read each addendum and have satisfied yourself as to the content and implications of any addendum item relating to any lot you are interested in before bidding.

N3 Bidding procedures

- N3.1 In order to be able to bid in any of our auctions, you must first make an online auction bidding application in respect of the particular auction in which you wish to participate. As part of the application, you will be required to undergo a registration to bid process. This will include anti-money laundering and identity verification checks that may involve the use of an automated identity verification tool, as referred to above in Part Two of these auctioneer terms and as more particularly set out in our privacy policy, a link to which appears in Part Five below. You will also be asked to provide a pre-authorised payment mandate in respect of the **bidder security**. This will only be collected if **vou** are successful in bidding, as described in clause R2 of Part Two above. Once we have approved your online auction bidding application (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the details supplied in connection with your registration to bid), and have received the pre-authorised payment mandate in respect of your bidder security, we will contact you with details of how to create your user account, which you will need in order to be able to bid in the auction. Please refer to section R1 in Part Two of these auctioneer terms for further details on terms and conditions that will apply in respect of these processes. You must keep your user account identity details strictly confidential and not disclose them to any third party. We will be entitled to assume that any person accessing the website via your user account is you and treat you as being responsible for ensuring compliance with any contractual obligations relating to use of the website and/or participation in the auction via your user account. In particular, therefore, you will be responsible to us for ensuring compliance with all obligations in relation to the purchase of any lot for which a bid is successfully made via your user account.
- N3.2 Unless **you** obtain prior consent (for which a charge may be made) changes to the **buyer** named in **your online auction bidding application** cannot be made. The **lot** can only be transferred to the **buyer** named in **your online auction bidding application** and the **purchase agreement** prepared in respect of the **lot**.
- N3.3 Once **your user account** has been created, **you** can sign into the **auction**, using **your** username (email address) and password, and participate in the **auction**.
- N3.4 Bidding procedures will be regulated by **us** in accordance with the **auction conduct conditions**. For these purposes:-
 - (a) **we** may make specific announcements, or specify particular rules, on or before the day of the **auction** as to how bidders may place their bids;
 - (a) unless otherwise stated in any specific announcements or rules of the kind referred to in (a) above: (i) **you** will not be able to cancel or withdraw a bid once it has been submitted; but (ii) **you** will be able to adjust a maximum bid entered in situations when the current bidding is still below the submitted maximum bid amount.

N4 Procedures on sale of a lot

N4.1 Following acceptance of a bid via the **auction**, the **auctioneers** will (i) collect payment of **your bidder security** in accordance with **your** pre-authorised payment mandate; (ii) apply the **bidder security** towards payment of **our buyer's fee** and the deposit, on the basis set out in clause R2 of Part Two of these **auctioneer terms**; and (iii) populate and sign a **purchase agreement** on behalf of both the **seller** and the **buyer** to confirm in writing the terms and conditions applicable to the sale and purchase of the relevant **lot**. By bidding for a **lot**, **you** will be confirming that if **you** are successful in bidding for that **lot**, the **auctioneers** have authority to populate and sign (including, at **our** option, by means of a digital signature) a **purchase agreement** on **your** behalf (or on behalf of the intended **buyer**, if **you** are not the intended **buyer**) – see paragraph A5.7 of the **auction conduct conditions**.

- N4.2 The **lot** may be at the **buyer's** risk from the moment that the **buyer** is successful in the **auction** (see paragraph N2.1 above), which means the **buyer** might need to arrange for its immediate insurance. Prospective **buyers** should refer to the applicable **conditions of sale** for more details on this point.
- N4.3 A **buyer's fee** will be payable in respect of each **lot** for which **you** successfully bid. The relevant amount will be due for payment immediately on issue by **us** of an invoice for that amount but note that, as set out in Part Two of these **auctioneer terms**, we will have the right to recover the **buyer's fee** by applying all or part of the **bidder security** towards payment of it.

N5 Deposit

- N5.1 The deposit is the sum the **buyer** must pay to the **seller** upon acceptance by the **auctioneer** of the **buyer's** bid, as a guarantee that the **buyer** will proceed to **completion** of the purchase.
- N5.2 The basis on which the deposit must be paid to the **seller** is set out in the **auction conduct conditions**.
- N5.3 The **bidder security** will be used as or towards payment of the deposit required. The **buyer** must then pay any balance of the deposit that is due in Sterling by electronic funds transfer to **our client account** within 24 hours after the close of bidding in respect of the **lot**. An explanation of **our** deposits terms and procedures is available on **our website**.
- N5.4 The **buyer** is at risk of losing the deposit paid on a **lot** and at risk of the **seller** taking legal action against the **buyer** for breach of contract if the **buyer** fails to complete its purchase of the **lot**.
- N5.5 If a **buyer** buys more than one **lot**, it will need to pay a separate deposit for each **lot**.

N6 Plans and photographs

- N6.1 Street trader plans are reproduced with the consent of Experian Goad Limited. Experian Goad Digital Plans including mapping data licensed from Ordnance Survey with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown Copyright and Experian Copyright. All rights reserved. Licence number PU 100017316. Location plans are reproduced from the Ordnance Survey mapping with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office. © Crown Copyright ES 100004106.
- N6.2 The plans and photographs relating to the **lot** that are shown on the **website** and in the **auction pack** are included in order to assist **you** in locating the **lot** in question. They are not necessarily drawn to scale and any arrows or outlines on plans or photographs are merely to assist **you** in finding the **lot**, not for the purpose of indicating legal boundaries. The **auctioneers** cannot and do not guarantee that any plans or photographs show the up-to-date position with regard to occupiers either for the **lot** or for any other properties shown in such plans or photographs.
- N6.3 Where indicated in individual **lot particulars**, areas have been taken from the VOA website (<u>www.voa.gov.uk</u>). This is Crown Copyright public sector information, the use of which is licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0, a copy of which can be seen at <u>www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</u>

N7 Condition, inspection and vacant possession

- N7.1 Where possible given the nature of the **lot** and any relevant circumstances, it is strongly recommended that **you** make every effort to physically inspect the **lot** and/or arrange to have it professionally surveyed prior to the **auction**.
- N7.2 If **you** want to inspect the **lot** before the **auction**, it may be possible to arrange this with the **auctioneers** on prior notice and **you** should therefore contact them in advance of the **auction**.
- N7.3 Keys to **lots** that are offered for sale with vacant possession will normally be made available to **you** on **completion** of the sale. However, access to the **lot** for the purpose of inspection and/or carrying out a survey might be available prior to **completion** subject to obtaining the **seller's** permission (**you** should approach the **auctioneers** about this).
- N7.4 **You** will be responsible for paying the cost of any accompanied viewing of the **lot** prior to **completion**.

N8 Rents and information relating to tenants (where applicable)

- N8.1 Financial and other information given in the **auction pack** for any **lot** relating to tenants or other occupiers of the **lot** is usually obtained from a credit reference agency that has access to the Companies Registry (whose files are open to public inspection and verification) or from published reports and accounts of the tenant or tenant's holding company, unless otherwise stated.
- N8.2 The **auctioneers** obtain this information during compilation of the **auction pack**. Some of the information shown in the **auction pack** may be at least 2 years out of date depending on when returns were last filed at the Companies Registry or on when the tenant's corporate accounts and report were last published. In addition, the circumstances of any tenants or other occupiers of the **lot** might have changed since compilation of the **auction pack**, for example as to ownership. There is no guarantee therefore that the information shown in the **auction pack** is up to date as at the date of the **auction** and it is **your** responsibility to check whether or not the **auction pack** is accurate in relation to such matters.
- N8.3 Estimates or suggestions given by the **auctioneers** as to current or future rental values affecting any **lot** or as to the current or future open market rental value of the whole or any part of the **lot** must not be treated as valuations but only as estimates. **You** should consult **your** own professional advisors to establish whether such estimates or suggestions are accurate.

N9 Energy performance information (where applicable)

N9.1 An energy performance certificate (EPC) may be required in respect of many, if not all, **lots** in the **auction**. In such case, prospective **buyers** are advised to regularly check the relevant **lot pages**, to which EPCs will be uploaded as and when available.

PART FOUR – AUCTION CONDUCT CONDITIONS

A1 Introduction

- A1.1 Words in bold have special meanings, which are defined in the Glossary at Part One of these **auctioneer terms**.
- A1.2 You are only entitled to participate in the **auction** on the basis that **you** accept these **auction conduct conditions** which are compulsory and apply to all **lots** in the **auction**. They govern **our** relationship with **you** and cannot be disapplied or varied by the **conditions of sale** (even by a condition purporting to replace the whole of the **auction conduct conditions**). They can be varied only if **we** agree in writing.
- A1.3 The **auction conduct conditions** apply wherever the **lot** is situated.
- A1.4 Where there is a conflict between these **auction conduct conditions** and the general and/or special conditions of sale applicable to the **lot**, the **auction conduct conditions** will take precedence.

<u>A2</u> <u>Our role</u>

- A2.1 As agents for each seller we have authority to:-
 - (a) prepare the online catalogue for the **auction** from information supplied by or on behalf of each **seller**;
 - (b) offer each **lot** for sale;
 - (c) sell each **lot**;
 - (d) receive and hold deposits;
 - (e) sign (including, at **our** option, by means of a digital signature) each **purchase agreement** as agents for the **seller**;
 - (f) treat a **contract for sale** as repudiated if the **buyer** fails to pay a deposit as required by the applicable **conditions of sale** and/or to comply with requirements relating to identity verification; and
 - (g) exercise any rights which may exist to terminate a **contract for sale** in circumstances where a defect in relation to the **auction** process is identified.
- A2.2 **Our** decision on the conduct of the **auction** is final and **we** will be entitled to regulate the bidding process via the **website** as **we** see fit. Examples (but not an exhaustive list) of particular decisions **we** may take in relation to the conduct of **auctions** are set out in condition A2.3 below.
- A2.3 We may cancel the **auction**, or alter the order in which **lots** are offered for sale. We may also combine or divide **lots**. A **lot** may be sold or withdrawn from sale prior to the **auction**. We may withdraw the **lot** at any stage prior to its closing time (even if bidding for the **lot** has by then opened and even if a bid or bids have by then been received above the reserve price for the **lot**) if, in **our** opinion which shall be final, a material matter comes to light that means it would be prejudicial to either the **seller** or a **buyer** to continue to offer the **lot**.
- A2.5 You acknowledge that to the extent permitted by law we owe you no duty of care and you have no claim against us for any loss. In particular, we cannot and do not guarantee or provide any other assurance that the operation of the website (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the registration to bid and/or online auction bidding

application processes, or the online auction bidding platform, and/or any other processes or services embedded within it) will be uninterrupted or error free and/or that **you** or any other bidder will be able to access the **website** and/or use the **website** in order to place bids for a **lot**.

- A2.6 **We** may refuse to permit **you** to participate in the **auction** without having to explain why.
- A2.7 You may not be allowed to bid unless you provide such evidence of your identity and other information as we require from all bidders.

A3 Bidding and reserve prices

- A3.1 All bids are to be made in pounds Sterling exclusive of any applicable **VAT** save where any relevant **conditions of sale** state otherwise.
- A3.2 We may refuse to accept a bid. We do not have to explain why.
- A3.3 If there is a dispute over bidding **we** are entitled to resolve it, and **our** decision is final.
- A3.4 Unless stated otherwise each **lot** is subject to a reserve price (which may be fixed just before the **lot** is offered for sale). If no bid equals or exceeds that reserve price, the **lot** will be withdrawn from the **auction**.
- A3.5 Where there is a reserve price the **seller** may bid (or ask **us** or another agent to bid on the **seller's** behalf) up to the reserve price but may not make a bid equal to or exceeding the reserve price. **You** accept that it is possible that all bids up to the reserve price are bids made by or on behalf of the **seller**.
- A3.6 Where a guide price (or range of prices) is given that guide is the minimum price at which, or range of prices within which, the **seller** might be prepared to sell as at the date on which the guide price is first quoted. But guide prices may change. The last published guide price will normally be at or above any reserve price, but not always as the **seller** may fix the final reserve price just before bidding commences.

A4 The particulars and other information

- A4.1 The **particulars** are based on information supplied by or on behalf of the **seller**. You need to check that the information in the **particulars** is correct.
- A4.2 If the **conditions of sale** do not contain a description of the **lot**, or simply refer to the relevant **lot** number, **you** take the risk that the description contained in the **particulars** is incomplete or inaccurate, as the **particulars** have not been prepared by a solicitor and are not intended to form part of a legal contract.
- A4.3 The **particulars** and the **conditions of sale** may change prior to the **auction** and it is **your** responsibility to check that **you** have read the correct version as at the time bidding on the **lot** commences, having read any **addendum** that may have been issued.
- A4.4 If **we** provide information, or a copy of a document, provided by others **we** do so only on the basis that **we** are not responsible for the accuracy of that information or document.

A5 The contract for sale

A5.1 A successful bid is one **we** accept as such (for example by automatic acceptance via operation of the **website**). The following provisions in this section A5 apply to **you** if **you** make the successful bid for a **lot**. For these purposes (and for the avoidance of doubt) where the successful bid was made by **you** on behalf of another person:-

- (a) references to "**you**" in conditions A5.2 to A5.4 should be read as referring to the **buyer**;
- (b) references to "**you**" in conditions A5.5 to A5.7 should be read as referring to you as the person actually bidding (as distinct, where applicable, from the **buyer** on whose behalf **you** were bidding).
- A5.2 You are obliged to buy the lot on the basis of the conditions of sale at the purchase price you bid plus VAT (if applicable).
- A5.3.1 You must pay the deposit (or if applicable the balance of any deposit following application of the **bidder security**, as set out in a statement provided by **us** after the **auction**). The deposit (or such balance):-
 - (a) must be paid in full to **our client account** by no later than 24 hours after the close of bidding in respect of the **lot**;
 - (b) must be paid in pounds Sterling by bank transfer drawn on an **approved financial institution**;
 - (c) may be declined by **us** unless drawn on **your** account or that of another person who (**we** are satisfied) would not expose **us** to a breach of money laundering regulations.
- A5.3.2 The deposit is to be held as stakeholder where **VAT** would be chargeable were it to be held as agent for the **seller**, but otherwise is to be held as stakeholder <u>unless</u> we have expressly agreed that it is to be held as agent for the **seller**. Where we have agreed this, it will be set out in an **addendum** for the **lot**.
- A5.3.3 Where the deposit or any part of it is paid to **us** to be held as stakeholder, **we** may if **we** choose transfer all or part of it prior to **completion** to the **seller's** solicitors for them to hold it as stakeholder in **our** place. Any part of the deposit that is not so transferred will be held by **us** as stakeholder (but **our** duty as stakeholder in respect of the transferred part shall be discharged upon its transfer).
- A5.3.4 The amount of the deposit is <u>the greater of</u> (a) the minimum deposit stated in clause A5.3.5 below (or the total **purchase price** if that is less than that minimum); <u>and</u> (b) 10% of the **purchase price** (exclusive of any VAT on the **purchase price**).
- A5.3.5 The minimum deposit **we** accept is £2,000 (or the total **purchase price**, if less). The **conditions of sale** may, however, require a higher minimum deposit.
- A5.3.6 If, at **completion**, we hold the deposit or any part of it as stakeholder, we are entitled, with your consent and irrevocable authority (which you acknowledge and grant) to release it on **completion** to the **seller's** solicitors upon receipt of written confirmation from them that **completion** has taken place and, for the avoidance of doubt, **our** liability and duty as stakeholder shall be discharged upon its release. If **completion** does not take place, we are authorised to release the deposit to the person entitled to it under the **conditions of sale**.
- A5.3.7 We may (but are not obliged to) retain the **purchase agreement** signed by or on behalf of the **seller** until the deposit has been received in full, in cleared funds.
- A5.4 If **you** fail to comply with the provisions of A5.3.1 above, **we**, as agent for the **seller**, reserve the right, but for the avoidance of doubt are not obliged, to treat that failure as **your** repudiation of the **contract for sale** and offer the **lot** for sale again: the **seller** may then have a claim against **you** for breach of contract. For the avoidance of doubt, such re-offering of the **lot** may be at a future **auction** (that is, an auction conducted solely online) or at an auction that is not conducted solely online.
- A5.5 If the **buyer** does not comply with its obligations under the **contract for sale** then:-

- (a) **you** are personally liable to buy the **lot** even if **you** are acting as an agent; and
- (b) **you** must indemnify the **seller** in respect of any loss the **seller** incurs as a result of the **buyer's** default.
- A5.6 Where the **buyer** is a company **you** warrant that the **buyer** is properly constituted and able to buy the **lot**.
- A5.7.1 Where **you** successfully bid for a **lot**, then as soon as reasonably practicable after **your** bid is accepted **we** will populate (with details of the relevant **seller**, **buyer**, **lot** and **purchase price**) a **purchase agreement** and then sign (including, at **our** option, by means of a digital signature) and date that **purchase agreement** on behalf of the **seller** and the **buyer**. By participating in an **auction** and bidding for a particular **lot**, **you** confirm that if **you** are successful in bidding for that **lot** we have authority to act on **your** behalf or (if **you** are not the **buyer**) that we have authority to act on the **buyer's** behalf (and that **you** have the **buyer's** authority to grant **us** this authority) to populate, sign and date the relevant **purchase agreement** in accordance with this paragraph A5.7.
- A5.7.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the circumstances in which the arrangements described in paragraph A5.7.1 apply shall include those in which (having regard to the definition of an **auction** in these **auctioneer terms**), **you** make an offer to buy a **lot** either prior to or following an **auction** and that offer is accepted by the **auctioneers** on behalf of the **seller** (whether automatically by operation of the **website** or otherwise).
- A5.8.1 If you wish to bid for a lot in the auction, you must comply with the registration to bid and the online auction bidding application requirements set out in Part Two of these auctioneer terms. Failure to do so will entitle the auctioneers to refuse to accept your bid and you may not then be able to participate in the auction.
- A5.8.2 Without prejudice to the generality of clause A5.8.1 above, if **you** do not **register to bid** and/or fail to supply such documents and information as **we** may require under the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 ("the ML Regulations") **we** may at **our** discretion treat such failure as **your** repudiation of the **contract for sale**. The **lot** may then be re-offered for sale and the **seller** may have a claim against **you** for breach of contract.
- A5.8.3 Personal data supplied to **us** when **you register to bid** and/or in accordance with this clause A5.8 will be processed only for the purposes of preventing money laundering or terrorist financing or as permitted under the ML Regulations.

A6 Allsop liability

- A6.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in the **auction pack** (or in any other documents relating to a **lot** and/or an **auction**) to "the Auctioneer(s)" shall be deemed to refer to Allsop LLP. Any members or employees of Allsop LLP who conduct the **auction** do so as agents of Allsop LLP and without personal liability.
- A6.2 We will not be liable to you for any failure to comply, or delay in complying, with any obligations which (notwithstanding any other provisions in these auctioneer terms) we may be treated as owing to you in connection with any auction, where the failure or delay is caused by circumstances beyond our reasonable control.
- A6.3 In any event (but subject to paragraph A6.4) **our** total, aggregate liability to **you** in respect of any and all claims (whether for breach of contract, negligence or otherwise) which arise out of or in connection with any **auction** will not exceed whichever of the following limits is applicable:-
 - (a) in respect of any and all claims for which liability is covered by **our** professional indemnity insurance, the relevant aggregate limit of liability is £1,000,000 (one million pounds Sterling);

- (b) in respect of any and all claims for which liability is not covered by **our** professional indemnity insurance, the relevant aggregate limit of liability is £1,000 (one thousand pounds Sterling).
- A6.4 Nothing in these **auctioneer terms** excludes or limits **our** liability for death or personal injury arising from **our** negligence, or **our** fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by any applicable law.

PART FIVE – GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS RE USE OF ALLSOP WEBSITE & ALLSOP USE OF PERSONAL DATA

G1 Use of Allsop website

G1.1 Use of **our website** is governed by the following terms and conditions set out on **our website** (as amended from time to time):-

http://www.allsop.co.uk/policies/legal/

G1.2 You must ensure that you comply with the terms and conditions referred to above (as amended by us from time to time) whenever you make use of our website.

G2 Allsop use of data

G2.1 The basis on which **we** will collect and process personal information relating to **you** (or anyone else whose details **you** provide **us** with) is described in the following privacy policy set out on **our website** (as amended from time to time):-

http://www.allsop.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy/

- G2.2 Specific purposes for which **we** may collect, use and store personal information provided by **you** (whether relating to **you** or anyone else) in connection with **auctions** include the following:-
 - (a) taking such steps as we consider appropriate to verify the identity of bidders/buyers and comply with any legal or professional obligations we may have in relation to the prevention of money laundering or terrorist financing or other criminal activities;

Important notice: such steps may include the use of an automated verification tool that uses biometric facial data to verify photo identity supplied in connection with **our registration to bid** requirements

- (b) conducting **auctions** and dealing with various associated activities in relation to the sale and purchase of **lots**, as envisaged by these **auctioneer terms**.
- G2.3 If **you** provide **us** with personal information relating to anyone else, **you** must ensure that **you** have the permission of the person in question to do so and that **you** have told him or her that his or her information will be used in accordance with paragraphs G2.1 and G2.2 above.

G3 Third party website terms & use of data

G3.1 Paragraphs G1 and G2 above apply to the Allsop **website** and use by Allsop of personal data. Please refer to paragraph R3 of Part Two of these **auctioneer terms** for an explanation of the separate terms that may apply in respect of any website operated by a third party and/or the use of data by a third party website/services provider.

APPENDIX 1 – PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Purchase Agreement

relating to Lot [insert lot number and property address]

This agreement for sale is made the	day of	20

The seller [insert name]

The **buyer** [insert name, address, email and tel no.]

The auction the Allsop LLP online auction held on [insert date of auction]

The lot [insert lot number and property address]

The **purchase price** (excluding any VAT) [insert price]

The deposit [insert deposit]

The **buyer's solicitors** [insert details]

Definitions and interpretation

In this agreement:

- 1. The expressions shown in bold type that are set out in the above section of this agreement have the meanings assigned to them in the above section.
- 2. The expressions set out below in bold type have the meanings assigned to them as follows:

Addendum	any amendment or addition to the auction pack or to the particulars for the lot as set out in the document headed "Addendum" which was made available on the lot page and a copy of which is annexed to this agreement
Auctioneers	Allsop LLP of 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1BZ
Auction pack	the documents (including the conditions of sale) and information prepared by or on behalf of the seller in relation to the lot and made available on the lot page , in the form that existed <u>either</u> immediately prior to the commencement of the auction <u>or</u> , if earlier, on the date of this agreement
Auctioneer terms	the terms and conditions set out in the document entitled "Terms and Conditions for Solely Online Auctions" as published by the auctioneers from time to time on their website
Completion date	the date specified for completion of the transaction described in this agreement, as determined in accordance with the conditions of sale
Conditions of sale	the relevant contractual conditions of sale applicable to the lot as set out or referred to in the auction pack. For the avoidance of doubt, they include the auction conduct conditions set out in Part Four of the auctioneer terms , all and any general and special conditions of sale applicable to the lot and the addendum
Lot page	the page or pages on the auctioneer's website relating to the lot at which documents and other information relating to the lot , including the auction pack , are made available

Particulars

the details prepared by the **auctioneers** that contain a description of the **lot**

3. Where relevant to the transaction to which this agreement relates, reference in this agreement to a successful bid for the **lot** shall be construed as meaning an offer to buy the **lot** either prior to or following the **auction**, which has been accepted by the **auctioneers** on behalf of the **seller**.

Background

- 1. Subject to and in accordance with the **auctioneer terms**, the **buyer** has successfully bid for the **lot** in the **auction** that the **auctioneers** have conducted on behalf of the **seller** immediately prior to the dating of this agreement.
- 2. The **buyer** and **seller** intend that a legally binding agreement for the sale and purchase of the **lot** will have arisen on acceptance by the **auctioneers** (on behalf of the **seller**) of the bid for the **lot** that was made by or on behalf of the **buyer**.
- 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, the **buyer** and the **seller** wish to confirm and record in a written form the terms and conditions on which the **buyer** will purchase and the **seller** will sell the **lot**.

This agreement has been signed on the date appearing at the top of page 1 of this agreement.

Effect of agreement

Insofar as this agreement is inconsistent with any previous agreement between the **seller** and the **buyer** in relation to the sale and purchase of the **lot**, this agreement will prevail.

Sale of the lot

The **seller** will sell and the **buyer** will buy the **lot** for the **purchase price**, subject to and in accordance with the **conditions of sale** for the **lot**.

The sale and purchase of the **lot** will be completed on the **completion date**, subject to and in accordance with the **conditions of sale**.

Representations and entire contract

The buyer acknowledges and agrees:-

(i) that the **buyer** does not enter into this agreement in reliance upon any representation or warranty whether written, oral or implied made by or on behalf of the **seller** other than as contained in the **auction pack** for the **lot** and in written information provided by the **seller's** solicitors to the **buyer's solicitors**;

(ii) that the **particulars** relating to the **lot** do not form part of this agreement and that neither the **seller** nor the **auctioneers** warrant that the measurements and description contained in them of the **lot** are accurate.

Auctioneers' authority to sign agreement

The **seller** irrevocably warrants and agrees that the **auctioneers** are authorised to sign this agreement on its behalf (including, at the **auctioneers**' option, by means of a digital signature) and to insert details of the **lot** for which the **buyer** has successfully bid and the **purchase price** at which the **buyer** has successfully bid.

The **buyer** irrevocably warrants and agrees that the **auctioneers** are authorised to sign this agreement on its behalf (including, at the **auctioneers**' option, by means of a digital signature) and to insert details of the **lot** for which the **buyer** has successfully bid and the **purchase price** at which the **buyer** has successfully bid.

Proper law

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

The **seller/buyer** each irrevocably authorise and appoint the **seller's** solicitors/**buyer's solicitors** (as appropriate) (or such other firm resident in England or Wales as it may from time to time by written notice to the **seller/buyer** substitute) to accept service of all legal process arising out or connected with this agreement and service on the **seller's** solicitors/**buyer's solicitors** (or such substitute) shall be deemed to be service on the **seller/buyer**.

Signed by Allsop LLP for and on behalf of the seller	
Signed by Allsop LLP)
for and on behalf of the buyer)