

GovDeals Firearms and Live Ammunition Policy

GovDeals permits government agencies to sell firearms and live ammunition on its e-commerce web site. The following policy governs both the sellers and buyers of these items.

Seller Governance:

Government agencies must comply with the following to sell firearms and live ammunitions.

1. If the seller does not have an employee or contractor that has an active FFL (Federal Firearms License) to screen buyers:
 - a. Item must be listed in the restricted category 'Firearms and Live Ammunition'.
 - b. This category restricts participation by FFL qualification defined in Buyer section.
 - c. Seller must verify the identity of the buyer prior to conveying firearms or live ammunition to the buyer. The following forms of identification are required:
 - i. Government issued identification (ID) with picture.
 - ii. Valid and current FFL matching the government issued ID.
 - d. The holder of the FFL must take possession and sign the Bill of Sale in person without exception.
2. If the seller has an employee or contractor that has an active FFL to screen buyers.
 - a. Seller must submit a copy of the holder's FFL and ID to GovDeals to be kept on file.
 - b. The GovDeals Client Account Manager (CAM) for the account will be responsible for performing semi-annual reviews to ensure the FFL on file is current.
 - c. The seller's representative is responsible for performing all necessary background checks and paperwork pertaining of the sale for the winning bidder.
 - d. The seller is required to keep the signed copy of the Bill of Sale.
3. If a client utilizes our Financial Settlement Services for buyer payments, GovDeals will require the bidder to pay via Wire Transfer as the only option.

Buyer Governance:

The following policy applies to buyers wishing to participate in auctions listed in the restricted category 'Firearms and Live Ammunition'.

1. Submit a copy of their current FFL and government issued photo ID to GovDeals Bidder Services.
2. All information on the FFL, ID and bidder registration must match.
 - a. If the FFL is in a business name, the name of the owner of the business must be used to register the bidder's account.
 - i. GovDeals will request proof of ownership before the account is approved to bid.
3. GovDeals will validate these FFL using the Bureau of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms software.
 - a. <https://fflezcheck.atf.gov/fflezcheck/>
4. Buyers winning auctions must:
 - a. Pick up items won in person.
 - b. Be in possession of their active FFL and present a matching government photo ID.
 - c. Sign a copy of the Bill of Sale.