

# **PEKAR HOLDINGS PTY LTD t/a WE BUY BAKKIES**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE RULES OF AUCTION

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE RULES OF AUCTION, USE OF WEBSITE AND PRIVACY POLICY (COLLECTIVELY THE "TERMS AND CONDITIONS"): PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. YOUR USE OF THIS WEBSITE AND/OR ANY BID PLACED WITH PEKAR HOLDINGS PTY LTD T/A WE BUY BAKKIES ("THE COMPANY or "WE" or "US" or "WBB") CONFIRMS YOUR UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE HEREOF.

# 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "Admin fee" R1750-00 including VAT will be levied on every successful transaction.
- 1.2 "Auctioneer" means We Buy Bakkies;
- 1.3 "Buyer" means the purchaser of the Vehicle/s.
- 1.4 **"Cleared Funds"** means the approved bid purchase price paid by the Buyer into the Seller's nominated bank account, which funds are cleared by such nominated bank and to which the Seller has immediate access.
- 1.5 **"Contract"** means any contract or agreement arising out of the acceptance of any offer.
- 1.6 **"ECTA"** means the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, No 2 of 2002, and can be accessed at <u>https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis\_document/201409/a25-02.pdf;</u>
- 1.7 **"Effective Date"** means the date of payment of the approved bid purchase price;
- 1.8 **"FICA"** means the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 38 of 2001 and can be accessed at <u>https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis\_document/201409/a38-010.pdf;</u>
- 1.9 **"Party"** shall mean either the Buyer, Seller and/or the Company as the context may apply, and **"Parties"** shall mean a collection of the Buyer, Seller and/or the Company as the context may apply.
- 1.10 "**POPIA**" means the Protection of Personal Information Act, No 4 of 2013 and can be accessed at <u>https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis\_document/201409/3706726-11act4of2013pop</u> i.pdf:
- 1.11 **"Regulations**" means the Consumer Protection Act Regulations, as amended from time to time.
- 1.12 **"Reserve Price"** means the minimum VAT inclusive price at which the Seller is prepared to sell the Vehicle/s.
- 1.13 **"Seller"** means the seller of the Vehicle/s, in this context the Company PEKAR HOLDINGS PTY LTD t/a WE BUY BAKKIES, a company duly incorporated in accordance with the laws of South Africa, with registration number 1998/015165/07, the seller of the Vehicle/s.
- 1.14 **"User"** means the user, juristic or natural, of the Website and can include the Buyer and the Seller where context applies.
- 1.15 "Website" means www.bakkieauctions.co.za
- 1.16 "Vehicle/s" means the motor vehicles and/or any other item listed for sale on the Website.
- 1.17 VAT All bids and increments are inclusive of VAT at 15% as levied.



# 2. IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 2.1 This document contains the standard terms and conditions of auction on which the Company auctions the Vehicle/s to the User.
- 2.2 In the event that a further risk assessment is required, the Seller reserves the right to conduct a such assessment after the auction process is concluded and may cancel the sale transaction should the Seller no longer deem the transaction to fall within an acceptable threshold of our risk appetite to conclude the sale.
- 2.3 These terms and conditions comprise the entire agreement between the Company and the User in relation to the subject matter hereof and shall be binding between the Parties for all current and future online auctions of Vehicle/s, unless amended and/or supplemented by the Company. The Seller shall also be bound by these terms and conditions.
- 2.4 Nothing in these terms shall be construed as unlawfully restricting, limiting, or avoiding any rights or obligations in the event of the application of the CPA.
- 2.5 The User, by applying for registration and subscription on the Website, logging on to the Website, and submitting electronic bids, warrants that it has read, understood, and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained in this document.
- 2.6 The Seller, by placing the Vehicle/s on the Website, warrants that it has read, understood and, where applicable, agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in this document.

# 3. REGISTRATION BY USER

# 3.1 The User:

- 3.1.1 will complete the registration form provided on the Website in full.
- 3.1.2 confirms that the information provided by the User is true and correct in all respects.
- 3.1.3 will provide the Company with any documentation requested by the Company for any reason, including, without limitation, documentation required for FICA purposes.
- 3.1.4 certifies that the User and/or Buyer is a vehicle Buyer registered under the laws of the Republic of South Africa, and
- 3.1.5 acknowledges that the submission of a bid for one or more vehicles to be auctioned on the Website and any resulting sale shall create a contractual relationship between the Seller and the Buyer.
- 3.2 At the Company's absolute and sole discretion and upon compliance with the requirements of clause 3.1 above, the Company shall activate the User as a subscriber to the Website and will, within a reasonable period, provide the User access to the Website for the purposes of viewing and bidding for Vehicle/s listed on auction on the Website.
- 3.3 The Company reserves the **right to refuse or cancel any user's registration at any time, for any reason whatsoever, and for which the User will have no recourse.**
- 3.4 The User's registration to the Website shall be deemed to provide consent by the User that the Company may conduct various checks on the User including, without limitation, credit reference checks with a registered credit bureau.
- 3.5 The User shall furthermore make available to the Company and/or the Seller such information as may be required by the parties including, without limitation:
  - 3.5.1 the User's registration and/or founding documentation and/or any other documentation verifying the identity of the User.
  - 3.5.2 the User's information for FICA purposes.
  - 3.5.3 proof of the User's registration as a motor vehicle Buyer.
  - 3.5.4 proof of the User's VAT registration number; and



- 3.6 The purpose of the collection and processing of the information as contained in clause 3.5 above is as follows:
  - 3.6.1 In order to comply with legislation including, but not limited to the Consumer Protection Act and the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA), the Company may from time-to-time request updated information from the User or from registered credit bureaus, to verify the User's information.
  - 3.6.2 The Company shall comply with any lawful request for information, with regards to Vehicle/s or Users.
  - 3.6.3 Should updated information be requested and be received within 7 (seven) business days of the request, the Users profile will remain active.
  - 3.6.4 Any documentation held by the Company may be provided by the Company, to a party with whom the User has successfully concluded a transaction on the Website. The documents and information are provided only in connection with the concluded transaction and to the extent necessary for it.
  - 3.6.5 It is required by law that the Company is notified without delay of any changes to the User's information.
  - 3.6.6 By accepting these terms and conditions, the User consents to the use and transfer of information to third parties, to conduct the procedures as set out in this clause 3.6.
- 3.7 The User furthermore agrees and consents to the Company having access to and/or conducting credit reference checks relevant to the User.

## 4. RULES OF AUCTION

- 4.1 PEKAR HOLDINGS PTY LTD t/a WE BUY BAKKIES acts as the Auctioneer and the auction is a closed auction as defined by the Regulations.
- 4.2 All bids will be placed electronically through the Website and no other form of a bid will be accepted or considered valid for any whatsoever reason.
- 4.3 Where the auction is subject to a Reserve Price, the Seller reserves the right to reject any bid below the minimum Reserve Price.
- 4.4 By placing a bid, the User warrants that they have the ability and the intention to proceed with the purchase of the Vehicle/s. All successful bids placed by the User constitute an irrevocable offer by the User to the Seller and may not be withdrawn by the User, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Seller, or if the User falls within the ambit of the CPA (insofar as the CPA is applicable).
- 4.5 The Company and/or the Seller reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion to withdraw its listed Vehicle/s from the auction at any time before acceptance of a bid.

#### 4.6 Auction Operating Hours:

- 4.6.1 All auctions and biddings shall close on their respective indicated closing dates and times.
- 4.6.2 Each and every auction shall open when the Vehicle/s are uploaded onto the Website unless indicated otherwise on the Website.
- 4.6.3 The Company and/or the Auctioneer endeavours to use its best efforts to notify a bidding buyer, per Short Message Service or electronic mail, if they are successful or submitted a winning bid.
  - Where such a bid is placed the User will have an additional **3 (three) minutes** in which to continue bidding.



- The process referred to in this clause 4.6.3 shall continue until the competitive bidding ends.
- By way of example and to clarify the provisions of this clause 4.6.3, if, for example, the bidder places a bid at for example 15h29 then the bidding process will continue up until and including 15h32 and if a bid is then placed at 15h31 then the bidding process will continue up until and including 15h34. This process will continue until no more bids are placed on the particular Vehicle/s in question within the last 3 (three) minutes of the auction (the continuation of the above competitive

process is at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Company).

- 4.7 Neither the Company nor the Auctioneer will be held liable in the instance where the competitive process referred to in clause 4.6.3 above does not take place and the auction closes, for whatsoever reason, at example 15h30. In such an instance the Company shall have the sole discretion to re-start the auction, reopen the auction or sell the Vehicle to a bidder as determined at 15h30 (as an example).
- 4.8 Save for the situation provided for in clause 4.9 below, a notice of acceptance of a successful bid will be forwarded by electronic mail and SMS, to the Buyer notifying him/her of the successful purchase of the Vehicles. The receipt of such notice by the Buyer shall bind him to purchase the Vehicles/s from the Seller at the amount bid by the Buyer on the Website.
- 4.9 Receipt of the electronic mail notice referred to in clause 4.8 above sent as a result of, among other things, a website error or a defect in the Website or server will not be binding on the Company and/or the Seller and the Company reserves the right to retract the notice in such circumstances. The User shall have no recourse against the Company, Auctioneer and/or Seller in such circumstances whatsoever.
- 4.10 The Seller agrees that in the event where a sales transaction is cancelled or reversed, the Vehicle shall be re-listed with a similar reserve price at least once after said cancellation or reversal for auction on the Website until the closing date of said re-listed auction.
- 4.11a in the event that the sale transaction is cancelled due to the fault of the Seller (Example: Seller misrepresented the Vehicle), then the vehicle will be reloaded on the auction platform with the correct details. In such an event the Buyer will not be held responsible for cancelling the transaction.
- 4.11b in the event that the sale transaction is cancelled with no viable reason by the Buyer, a warning will be issued to the Buyer. Should the Buyer act in a similar way with his/her future bidding, such a Buyer will be removed from the platform without further notice.
- 4.12 in the event that a sales transaction is in dispute due to, but not limited to, the vehicle not being as described on the auction, either party to the transaction, Buyer or Seller, shall attempt to resolve the matter between themselves. If no resolution is reached between the Buyer and the Seller, **the sale transaction will be cancelled** or reversed.

# 5. FINALISATION OF SALE AND PAYMENTS

- 5.1 The Auctioneer and/or the Company shall notify the successful Buyer of its successful winning bid via email and SMS at the close of the auction.
- 5.2 Following receipt of the confirmation notice from the Seller the following procedure will apply:
  - 5.2.1 Payment from the Buyer for the respective Vehicle/s shall be due within 2 (two) business days of receipt of the Tax Invoice and copy of Natis in Seller's name from the Seller, by way of electronic funds transfer.



- 5.2.2 The Tax invoice shall consist of the Purchase Price with applicable VAT thereto, the Bank details where payment must be paid, and the **Reference Code** to use when making the payment.
- 5.2.3 A Copy of the Natis document will be supplied with the Tax Invoice to the Buyer if noted as available on the system.
- 5.2.4 The Seller must ensure that the Tax Invoice as per clause 5.2.3 above, reflects the Title Holder/Owner details as contained within the copy of Natis document in order to ensure payment from the Buyer.
- 5.2.5 The Seller shall notify and advise the Buyer if there are any delays with regards to getting the Natis up to standard in order to reflect the details as per clause 5.2.4 above.
- 5.2.6 The Buyer shall issue the Seller with a **confirmation of payment** as soon as payment is made to its nominated/designated email address.
- 5.3 All amounts are quoted and payable in South African Rand unless otherwise stated and are inclusive of VAT.

# 6. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND RISK

- 6.1 The Buyer shall pay and take possession of the Vehicle/s **within 2 (two) business days** after his/her successful bidding. All sums owing to the Seller must be reflected as Cleared Funds in the Seller's nominated bank account. The Buyer shall collect the Vehicle/s directly from the Seller.
- 6.2 Ownership in and to the Vehicle/s shall only be deemed to pass from the Seller to the Buyer once confirmation of all Cleared Funds owing to the Seller has been received.
- 6.3 Should the Buyer fail to collect the Vehicle/s from the Seller within a reasonable time as aforementioned (clause 6.2 above) then the Seller shall be entitled to store the Vehicle/s which storage and associated costs shall be for the Buyer's sole account and will not exceed an amount of more than R250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Rand) per day (VAT inclusive). The Seller shall be entitled to not release the Vehicle/s to the Buyer until such time as the storage and associated costs have been paid by the Buyer and the Seller will hold a lien over such Vehicle/s.
- 6.4 The Seller shall be liable for all fines on the Vehicle/s until such time that possession of the Vehicle/s has transferred to the Buyer.

# 7. TERMINATION, TERMINATION FEE AND DURATION

- 7.1 The Company may, at its discretion, terminate the User's access to buy on auction and cancel the agreement in the following, but not limited to events:
  - 7.1.1 The User has provided the Company with false or misleading information.
  - 7.1.2 The User did not make payment for the Vehicle/s within the prescribed time frame.
  - 7.1.3 The Buyer renegotiates or attempts to renegotiate the purchase price without any valid reasons.
  - 7.1.4 The Buyer cancelling the sale of a vehicle for no valid reason. (Unless agreed to by the Company in writing)
  - 7.1.5 The User has committed an offense of fraud or money laundering (this will result in permanent termination and notification to authorities).
  - 7.1.7 The User has outstanding fees owing to the Company (this can result in legal action being taken against the User).
  - 7.1.8 The User did not comply with any other terms and conditions and/or any applicable law.



- 7.1.9 This agreement shall commence on the Signature date and endures indefinitely unless cancelled by either party with a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party in accordance with the provisions of clause 7.
- 7.2 The Company shall duly notify the User if said access is terminated, with an explanation as to why such termination occurred and the respective re-activation fee applicable thereto (if any).
- 7.3 Should the User, wish to gain access to participate in the Company's auctions again, the Company can, at its discretion and depending on the degree of offense committed, allow participation once the payment of a non-refundable re-activation fee is made, as follows:

First Offence:	R 3 000
Second Offence:	R 5 000
Any Offence thereafter:	R 10 000 per cancellation

## 8. WARRANTIES

# 8.1 The User hereby warrants that:

- 8.1.1 the information provided by it during the Website registration process is true and correct in all respects.
- 8.1.2 the User furthermore warrants that he/she is over the age of 18 (eighteen) years.
- 8.1.3 it has the legal capacity and has taken all necessary corporate action required to empower and authorise him/her to enter into this agreement.
- 8.1.4 this agreement constitutes an agreement valid and binding on him/her and enforceable against him/her in accordance with its terms.
- 8.1.5 upon the submission of a bid, the User is willing and able to effect payment of that sum plus any additional costs specified on the Website.
- 8.1.6 it has not, directly or indirectly, engaged in or been involved in bid manipulation and/or unfairly induced any other person to make bids and/or alter and/or affect the bid price and/or in any way colluded with any person whomsoever, juristic or natural, to alter or attempt to alter a fair bidding process.
- 8.1.7 <u>it has viewed and/or inspected the Vehicle/s and/or hereby waives its</u> right to view and/or inspect the Vehicle/s and has satisfied itself as to the condition thereof.
- 8.1.8 it shall not contact or request the Seller to remove the Vehicle/s from auction.
- 8.1.9 it agrees that the successful bid and Admin fee shall be the final purchase price for the Vehicle/s, and it shall not negotiate the purchase price of the Vehicle/s unless there was misrepresentation on the details of the Vehicle/s.

#### 8.2 The Seller Warrants that:

- 8.2.1 it is the owner or authorised agent of the Vehicle/s.
- 8.2.2 it shall act in good faith and has used its best endeavours to conduct all necessary checks on the Vehicle/s in order to describe the Vehicle/s on the Website accurately and the listing description is accurate (it however be understood that it is the obligation of the Buyer to conduct the necessary investigation to satisfy itself as to the correctness of the information therein contained).



- 8.2.3 it shall use its best endeavours to not provide a wilful misrepresentation in the description of the Vehicle/s.
- 8.2.4 the Vehicle/s will be made available for inspection by the User on reasonable notice.
- 8.2.5 it shall not remove the Vehicle/s from auction to accommodate any request from any potential Buyer.
- 8.2.6 the Vehicle/s will, as at the Effective Date, be in the same or similar condition as at the listing date; and
- 8.2.7 the Vehicle/s will be available for collection within 8 (eight) business hours immediately after confirmation of receipt of Cleared Funds into the Seller's nominated bank account.

# 8.3 The Company:

8.3.1 Other than the representations set out in these terms and conditions, or the warranties under the CPA (if applicable) and ECTA (if applicable), the User acknowledges that the Company has not made any representations or warranties, implied or otherwise, to the User in relation to the Vehicle/s) before the Contract has been made or the terms and conditions.

## 9. BREACH

- 9.1 In the event of the User breaching (Breaching Party) any of the terms and conditions, the other User in question and/or the Company (Non-Breaching Party) shall be entitled (but not obliged) by written notice to the Breaching Party to:
  - 9.1.1 claim specific performance; or
  - 9.1.2 cancel the Contract (and any sale concluded in terms thereof); and
- 9.2 In either of the above instances the Non-Breaching Party may claim such damages as it may have suffered because of the Breaching Party's breach.
- 9.3 The foregoing remedies shall be in addition to such remedies which the Non-Breaching Party may have available provided by law.

#### 10. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

10.1 The Website, these online terms and conditions, the Contract and any contract entered into between the Company and the Buyer shall be subject to the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

#### 11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

11.1 Where the Parties can't resolve the dispute by means of discussions and dispute resolution, they may proceed with any route available to them in law.

#### 12. USE OF WEBSITE – ONLINE PLATFORM

- 12.1 Save for the provisions of section 43(5) and 43(6) of ECTA, neither the Auctioneer, the Company nor its duly authorised agents or representatives shall be liable for damages, loss, or inability to use the Website, the services or content provided therein. Furthermore, neither the Auctioneer nor the Company makes any representation or warranties whatsoever that the content and/or the technology available on the Website is free of errors, omissions, and viruses of any nature or free of interruption.
- 12.2 Any and all information on the Website should not be regarded as professional advice or the official opinion of the Company and it is the User's responsibility to ensure the correctness of any of the content displayed on the Website.



- 12.3 The User agrees to use the Website only for lawful purposes and in a manner that does not in any way infringe on the rights of, or restrict or inhibit the use and enjoyment of the Website by any third party, including without limitation, conduct that is unlawful or that may harass or distress any person or cause inconvenience. Neither the Auctioneer nor the Company is responsible in any way for the content of external websites linked directly or indirectly to the Website. It is the responsibility of the User to inform themselves of the privacy policy of any external website before submitting personal information thereto.
- 12.4 No right or license is hereby granted to any User, whether juristic or natural, to any trademark, mark, branding, design, or any other intellectual property of the Company or Auctioneer whatsoever.
- 12.5 All material on the Website, including, without limitation, copy, logos, and images, may not be reproduced, copied, republished, downloaded, posted, broadcast, or transmitted in any way except for the User's personal, non-commercial use.
- 12.6 The User agrees not to adapt, modify or create derivative works from the Company's material contained on the Website and not to use the Company's content in any way for commercial purposes without the Company's prior written permission.

## **13. LIMITATIONS AND INDEMNITY**

- 13.1 Notwithstanding, and in addition to any other provision in this terms and conditions, you agree that neither the Company nor the Auctioneer will be liable to you or any other person for any loss, damage, expense, or other amounts incurred, savings foregone, or hardship suffered, by any person however arising (including where the cause cannot be determined), or whether it arose directly or indirectly from any authorised or unauthorised use of, access to, reliance on, or any inability to use or access this site, the services, or as a consequence of such use, access, reliance, or inability to access the site, including, but not limited to any loss relating to one or more, or a combination, of the following:
  - 13.1.1 any errors or omissions in any documentation or other provided by the Company and/or the Auctioneer and any errors or omissions in any data on this site, or any breach of contract or negligence on the part of the Company and/or the Auctioneer, our respective employees, agents or authorised representatives.
  - 13.1.2 any reliance on, the information and material contained on this site about any vehicles or any other information whatsoever.
  - 13.1.3 in relation to trading on this site, those bids were not processed or accepted due to technical difficulties or for any reason whatsoever.
  - 13.1.4 whether the Company and/or the Auctioneer and/ or another person could have foreseen such a loss or type of loss, or were negligent or reckless, whether or not the loss was suffered in connection with a business or commercial enterprise, including, but not limited to, any economic or consequential loss or damage, any and all damage to, or loss of profits, and any losses relating to contracts, business, revenue, goodwill, or any anticipated savings;
- 13.2 To the extent permitted by law, all terms, conditions and warranties or representations, or representation whether express, implied, statutory, common law or otherwise relating to the services or anything in these terms and conditions, are excluded unless expressly included in this Agreement.

## 14. CONFIDENTIALITY

14.1 The Company shall take reasonable steps to protect the personal information of the User collected by the Company through the Website. For the purposes of this clause "personal information" shall have the same meaning assigned to it and as defined in the POPI Act.



- 14.2 The User recognises that it is the User's sole responsibility to protect its website username and password.
- 14.3 The personal information will not be made available to any third party without the User's consent or unless required by means of complying with legislation, in the legal process or proceedings, or to protect the rights, property, or safety of the Company or other parties or as required for the performance of the obligations of the Company.
- 14.4 The User agrees that the Auctioneer and the Company may use its confidential information to communicate with the User from time to time unless otherwise specified by the User in writing.
- 14.5 It is recorded that the Website may collect cookies and/or make use of tracking. All Users of the Website accept that the Company may collect the User's computer IP addresses in order to, among other things, measure the number of visitors to the Website for marketing research purposes. The Company shall only use the information for the intended purpose of collection.

## **15. DOMICILIUM CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI.**

- 15.1 The parties hereto elect as their domicilia citandi et executandi for all purposes relating to this Agreement, whether for legal proceedings, notices, or other documents or communications of any addresses set forth on the cover page.
- 15.2 Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the physical address it has chosen as its domicilium citandi et executandi to any other physical address or its email address, which change shall take effect on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the other Party's deemed receipt of the notice.
- 15.3 A notice to a Party sent by mail to its chosen email address, shall be deemed to have been received on the date of the transmission.
- 15.4 A notice to a Party delivered by hand to a responsible person during ordinary business hours at the physical address chosen as it domicilium citandi et executandi, shall be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery.
- 15.5 Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing to be valid and effective, except that notices may be given by mail.

#### 16. GENERAL

- 16.1 These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the Parties hereto.
- 16.2 The Company shall have absolute discretion to change these terms and conditions at any time. If we do so, we will post the amended terms on the Website, which amended terms shall be effective forthwith. By accepting these terms and conditions and continued usage of the Website, you also agree to accept and be bound by any changes made by us under this clause. In any event, your continued use of the Website and services after any changes to these terms and conditions have taken effect in accordance with this clause will be deemed to be your acceptance of those changes to these terms and conditions.
- 16.3 Other than as otherwise specified in this terms and conditions, neither the failure of a Party to enforce at any time any of the provisions of this terms and conditions nor the granting of any time or other indulgence shall be construed as a waiver of that provision or of the right of that Party thereafter to enforce that or any other provision.
- 16.4 The Users shall take all such steps, execute all such documents, and do all such acts and things as may be reasonably required by another Party to give effect to any of the transactions contemplated by these terms and conditions.
- 16.5 Nothing in these terms and conditions shall be deemed to constitute any Party as the agent, partner, or joint venture of another Party.