

**Request for Proposals - Commercial Property**  
**2543-47 North Martin L. King Jr. Drive**  
**Harambee Neighborhood – BID #8**



**LISTING PRICE: \$10,000**

**Building:** 7,881 SF built in 1927 (Commercial/residential/Storage)

**Lot Area:** 6,000 SF

**Zoning:** LB2, Local Business

Assessor records, photographs and environmental data on website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE)

**BUYER DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS**

- Restore building in a timely manner.
- Remove all wood paneling on storefronts and restore original storefronts with new transparent glass based on traditional storefront patterns.

**POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL USES**

- Office, restaurant, café, live-work space, catering, retail, service business, recording studio, etc.

**Note:** Property must be taxable and some uses may need BOZA approval  
Proposals will not be accepted for the following uses: Hair supply store, parking lot, pawn shop, cigarette or cigar shop, gun shop, liquor store, payday or auto-title loan store, medical service facility or other uses prohibited by zoning.

**POTENTIAL RESOURCES**

- **Facade Grants:** [www.city.milwaukee.gov/facade](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/facade)
- **Retail Investment Fund:** [www.city.milwaukee.gov/rif](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/rif)
- **White Box Program:** [www.milwaukee.gov/whitebox](http://www.milwaukee.gov/whitebox)
- **Commercial Foreclosed Property Renovation Fund:** Natanael Martinez at (414)286-5813 or [Natanael.Martinez@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Natanael.Martinez@milwaukee.gov)
- **Focus on Energy Promotions:** [www.energystar.gov/rebate-finder](http://www.energystar.gov/rebate-finder)
- **Business Financing:** may be available through Milwaukee Economic Development Corp: [www.MEDConline.com](http://www.MEDConline.com)
- **Business Improvement District No. 8:** Deshea Agee (414)265-5809

**CITY SALE CONDITIONS:**

- Submittals evaluated on price, prospective use, impact on the business community and adjoining neighborhood, extent & quality of renovations, contribution to tax base and financial viability.
- Acceptance contingent on Common Council approval. Earnest money of 5% of price required within 10 days of approval. Uses requiring City licenses will have concurrent Council consideration with the sale authorization; BOZA approval will be obtained prior to Common Council action. Start-up businesses may submit a business plan.
- Buyer to execute City Commercial Purchase & Sale Agreement after Council approval at [www.milwaukee.gov/CommercialBuildings](http://www.milwaukee.gov/CommercialBuildings)
- Conveyance will be “as is, where is” by quit claim deed subject to restrictive covenants for performance, prohibitions for tax exemption, liquor license (except for restaurant with significant food component) and certain uses and reversion of title provision for non-compliance. A Performance Deposit may be required at closing.
- Closing contingent on firm financing and DCD approval of building and site plan.
- Buyers must not violate City Buyer Policies. See website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE)
- Rehabilitation must be complete within twelve months following closing; Buyer to provide Certificate of Occupancy.

Showings: Through Wisconsin licensed real estate broker or contact (414)286-5730 for access.

Submittal: 1) Completed “Proposal Summary” on the form available at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/CRE)

2) Provide a detailed Scope of Work for renovation including a scaled rendering of the building identifying exterior building materials and site plan for construction.

Submit proposal to the Department of City Development - Real Estate Section, 809 North Broadway - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202 to the attention of Matt Haessly. **Proposals will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**

If no acceptable proposal is received by the initial due date, proposals will be received and evaluated on a continuous basis.

Contact: Matt Haessly, Department of City Development, (414)286-5736 or [mhaess@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mhaess@milwaukee.gov).

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