

# MEDALLION SALE



**Commission Update**  
September 10, 2007

# Sale Overview

- 150 Accessible Medallions
  - 63 Independent
  - 87 Corporate
- 2 Remaining Independent Alternative Fuel
- 3 Separate Auctions
  - November 1, 2007: Independent Only
  - Spring 2008: 87 Corporate Accessible and Independent Alt. Fuel

# Accessible Dispatch Program

## Program Outline:

- All accessible taxicabs will be equipped with dispatching equipment.
- Wheelchair passengers will call 311 to request accessible taxicab.
- Drivers will be automatically dispatched to provide ride.
- Drivers can not refuse rides.

## Owner Expectations:

- Owners of accessible medallions will be require to participate in program.
- If owner leases vehicle to drivers, owner is responsible for ensuring that drivers have been trained on how to use accessible lifts/equipment and passenger interactions.
- All drivers of accessible vehicles will be required to participate in program while on duty.

# Accessible Vehicles

- **Standards:**
  - Vehicle must meet ADA standards
  - Vehicle must be side entry
  - Lift/modifications made by a second stage modifier must be supported by original manufacturer.
  - Vehicle must comply with additional specifications as outlined in TLC Rules.
- **Current Vehicles**
  - Braun ADA Entervan
  - ELDorado National Amerivan PT
- **Incentives**
  - NY State tax credit for accessible vehicles—up to \$10,000

# Individual Auction Overview

- November 1, 2007
- 63 Accessible Medallions
- Minimum Upset Price: \$189,000
- Outreach
  - Informational Seminars
  - Technical Workshops
  - Mailers and Website Information

# Outreach

- **Mailings**
  - Postcards to all owners, drivers, agents/brokers and sub-group of FHV drivers.
- **Information Packages**
  - Available by calling 311
  - All TLC facilities will have these packages
  - Download on [www.nyc.gov/taxi](http://www.nyc.gov/taxi)
- **Information Seminars**
  - 4 Informational Seminars
  - 4 Technical Workshops
- **Press**
  - Industry Papers
  - Radio
  - TV

# Informational Sessions

- Potential bidders and the public can learn about the medallions available and the auction process.
- Dates:
  - September 28<sup>th</sup> at Woodside Inspection Facility
    - 1-3 p.m.
    - 6-8 p.m.
  - October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 40 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
    - 2-4 p.m.
    - 6-8 p.m.

# Technical Workshops

- Potential bidders and the public can walk through the bid forms, required documentation and ask questions about the bidding process.
  - Dates:
    - October 10<sup>th</sup>
      - 10-11 a.m.
      - 6-7 p.m.
    - October 16<sup>th</sup>
      - 10-11 a.m.
      - 6-7 p.m.
- Both of these sessions will be located at:  
40 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

# Auction

- Bid Collection:
  - Bids will be collected from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 40 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor on the following dates:
    - October 26, 29, 30, 31.
- Auction:
  - Bids will be open in a public forum on November 1, 2007 at 40 Rector Street.

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