

QUESTION

I am a member of the Board of Trustees and am writing to you today to ask a question about a donation we received for our Silent Auction. Hope you can help or recommend someone to advise our Board.

Area 51 is a local fireworks store and they have donated a box of fireworks valued at \$200 for our auction. So generous!! The assistant manager who gave them to me said there should be no problem auctioning them off, stating that Area 51 has done this before, and that he had personally made some phone calls to other managers to verify this. Our Board just wants to make sure there is no problem collecting bids for and awarding the fireworks to another individual (over 18).

ANSWER

NHLTA does not give legal advice. You may want to contact NHMA legal services to ask this question (or possibly your town counsel) as the sale of fireworks may require state licensing through the Department of Safety, local permits and present other considerations.