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U.S. Marshals to Auction 43.51 Ct Flawless Fancy Intense Yellow Diamond

Forfeited to Federal Government, One of the World's Largest Internally Flawless Yellow Diamonds to be Auctioned Online at Bid4Assets.com, Under Contract with the United States Marshals Service Northern District of Ohio

August 8, 2011 – Silver Spring, MD – Bid4Assets, an online auction company announced today it will auction, on behalf of the U.S. Marshals Service, Northern District of Ohio, (USMS) a 43.51 carat fancy intense yellow diamond that was forfeited to the Federal government. This internally flawless diamond is currently in preview on www.Bid4Assets.com/Diamond30. Bidding takes place September 6th – 8th, 2011.

The minimum bid for this 43.51 carat yellow diamond starts at \$900,000. The USMS requires that bidders submit a refundable pre-bid deposit of \$180,000 prior to placing a bid. Instructions for submitting the deposit can be found on the auction listing page (www.Bid4Assets.com/Diamond30). Specifications, photos, appraisals, certifications and other information are also available on the auction listing page.

The USMS had the diamond appraised by a certified professional gemological appraiser to provide a description and determine the value of the diamond. The USMS also researched the provenance to determine authenticity of the diamond. Based on the research and findings the USMS has determined the following:

- NO Mine source origin and cannot associate the diamond with any specific mine.
- NO United Nation resolution sanctions or Kimberley Process claims relating to the diamond.
- NO International government claims or encumbrances relating to this diamond.
- NO relationship or connection to the "Greater Star of Africa" diamond, "Du Toit" diamond or any other known famous historic diamond.

This stunning 43.51 carat diamond spans an impressive 1.42 length to width ratio. The modified rectangular brilliant cut, fancy intense yellow color and internally flawless grade make this diamond a one-of-a-kind beauty. It has a pure yellow hue with no green or orange modifying color and the color distribution is very even with no visible zoning present. This diamond has been authenticated and certified as documented in the GIA REPORT 15154097, dated June 8, 2011. Refer to

www.bid4assets.com/diamond30 to view grading report. The diamond is believed to be one of the world's most perfect and flawless canary yellow diamonds.

There will be a viewing held for this diamond during the week of August 29th – September 2nd, 2011 in Cleveland, OH. Only serious, qualified buyers who have submitted a deposit may view the diamond. To request an appointment time, send an email to Inspections@bid4assets.com. Interested buyers can contact Bid4Assets with any questions by sending an email to service@Bid4Assets.com or by calling 877-427-7387.

View gallery of photos at www.bid4assets.com/diamond30.

Watch YouTube video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEMINWZj3Gg>.

High resolution photos available upon request.

About Bid4Assets, Inc.

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