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Auction Company Calls Bay City New Home

BAY CITY, Mich. – Antique enthusiasts along with card collectors, stamp savers, and bidders alike will have a new place to buy or sell their wares in Bay City.

Online auction company 1Bid.us has moved to 605 Salzburg Ave. on Bay City's West Side after outgrowing their contract and leased space at a former location.

“Since opening our doors in 2012, we have grown tremendously,” said co-owner Curtis Pennell. “Our success is all due to our faithful consignors, bidders, very hard workers & our families for letting us spend most of our time at the Auction House. Now, after all we’ve achieved over the last 4 years, we’re moving up in size.”

Pennell owns the business along with his two children Kelly Pennell and Kyle Pennell.

The 25,000 square foot warehouse space will be used as a pick up and drop off point for consignments and collectibles, as well as a show room to browse and view items up for auction. Any bidding takes place online at www.1bid.us.

Bay Future, Inc. (BFI), the county wide economic development organization responsible for business retention, expansion, and attraction for Bay County, MI, has worked with the company for more than a year to locate properties suitable for expansion, assess zoning restrictions and ordinances with local officials, and worked closely to help secure financing. BFI, in conjunction with the City of Bay City, and City officials, worked to successfully attract the company and complete the project in Bay City.

Investment totals more than \$200,000 while bringing 16 jobs to Bay City.

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