**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BID NOTICE**

**Bid Closing Date**: October 10, 2023 @5pm

**Location: Stand #129**

Florence County Complex

180 N Irby Street

Florence, SC 29501

**Description of Stand**: A walk-up counter style small canteen. There is a small two door cooler and two display shelves for products. There is a temperature- controlled storage room in the location.

**Number of employees in location**: 100

**Blind Licensed Vendors Needed in Location**: 1

**Helpers Needed**: 1

**Days/Hours worked**: Monday thru Friday, 9am – 3pm

**Condition of Stand**: Good

**Items sold in stand:** Candy, chips, a variety of snacks, pastries, crackers, bottled soft drinks, juices, water, and small sandwiches.

**Monthly Sales for past 12 months**:

Gross Sales: $4,608

Net Earnings: $1,055

**Percentage**: 25.59%

**The following must also be maintained through the application and selection process:**

• Verification of current Liability Insurance. If selected for the stand, new or existing Blind Licensed Vendors NOT currently in a stand will be given five (5) business days to obtain liability insurance.

• If applicable to the stand, verification of ServSafe Certification. If selected for the stand, any Blind Licensed Vendor will be given no more than thirty (30) days to acquire ServSafe Certification**.**

**BLVs who owe a debt to SCCB have one year to repay that debt. If a BLV is selected who owes a debt to SCCB and the one-year period to repay the debt ends, the debt must be paid in full or the BLV will be removed from the stand.**

**SCCB DOES NOT GUARANTEE SALES, PROFITS OR OPENING DATE FOR ANY LOCATION. OPENING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.**

Each bidder is strongly encouraged to visit this location before completing a bid application or before the bid selection interview. Please call Angela Galloway, BEP Consultant at \_803-908-3259 to schedule a time for a visit, for complete information about this stand, and to clarify any questions you may have.

\_Angela J. Galloway\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_9-25-23\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Consultant Signature Date

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Bid Applications must be sent by email to bep@sccb.sc.gov or by certified mail to:

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

Attn. Business Enterprise Program

1430 Confederate Avenue

Columbia, SC 29201

**All bids must be received by email OR certified mail postmarked on or before the bid closing date to be accepted. Failure to follow the application instructions will disqualify an application.**