**Bid Closing Date**: October 30, 2023 @5pm

**Location: Stand** # 76

Welcome Center, Eastbound I-20

North Augusta, SC 29860

**Description of Stand:** The Welcome Center has three (3) Pepsi machines, two (2) being glass fronts, and two (2) snack machines. There is a heated and cooled storage room connected to the vending machine business area.

**Number of employees in location:** The volume of customers depends on the travelers and the season.

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

**Helpers Needed**: One to two

**Days/Hours worked**: Hours of operations are

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 9am to 4pm; 3pm in winter

Monday and Tuesday On-call

**Condition of Stand**: Good

**Items sold in Vending Machines:** Variety of snacks, chips, candies, hot drinks, cold drinks, and specialty drinks (Starbucks, energy, etc.…). Pepsi products.

Site is interested in other non-edible items and cashless payment options. Cashless components will be installed and ready for use.

**Monthly Sales for the past 12 Months**

Gross Sales: $10,825

Net Profit: $6,008

Avg Percentage: 56%

**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 Emily Catoe, BEP Consultant at (803) 898-3839 to schedule a time for a visit, for complete information about this stand, and to clarify any questions you may have.

Emily Catoe  **10/13/2023**

Consultant Signature Date

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Bid Applications must be sent by email to [bep@sccb.sc.gov](mailto: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.**