**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BID NOTICE**

**Bid Closing Date**: November 6, 2023 @5pm

**Location:** Stand #86

Santee Welcome Center, I-95 South

Santee, SC

**Description of Stand**: The Welcome Center vending area consists of three (3) Pepsi machines, one (1) hot beverage machine, and two (2) snack machines. There is a temperature- controlled storage room connected to the vending machine area.

**Number of employees in location**: This is a Welcome Center. The volume of customers depends on the number of travelers and the seasons of the year.

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

**Helpers Needed**: 1

**Days/Hours worked**: The present days of operation are all days that the Welcome Center is open for visitors/business; Sunday – Saturday (9:00am – 4:00pm).

**Condition of Stand**: Good

**Items sold in stand:** Candy, chips, a variety of snacks, pastries, and crackers, bottled drinks, water, and hot beverages.

**Monthly Sales for past 12 months**:

Gross Sales: $1,576

Net Sales: $440

Avg Percentage: 28%

**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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_10-20-23\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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.**