**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BID NOTICE**

**Location: STAND 90**

**Department of Social Services-Confederate**:

1535 Confederate Avenue Columbia, SC 29201

**Description of Facility**: Standard canteen. Cooler, freezer, 1 snack machine, 1 cold food machine, 2 drink machines.

**Number of prospective patrons**: Building houses 570 employees.

**Operating Hours**: The building will be available for stocking/operation between the hours of 830am – 5:00pm. Current BLV operates Stand 90 in person 3 hours per day, 4 days per week. Profitability may be increased should BLV serve in person in canteen more hours each day.

**Items to be sold:** Standard snacks, soft drinks, variety of individually prepackaged food items to be determined by the BLV and may vary taking consideration of requests by the property manager.

**Condition of Facility**: Good.

**Estimated BLV Net Proceeds (annually)**: $11,000 (based on last 12 months), taking into account cost of goods, inflation, or other outside factors.

**Bid Closing Date**: **July 11, 2024** **(BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE)**

**You must submit the following documents with your application:**

* 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.
* Verification of ServSafe Certification (if required for the stand).
	+ A Blind Licensed Vendor may apply for the stand even if they do not currently have ServSafe Certification. If selected for the stand, they will be given thirty (30) days to acquire ServSafe Certification if required for the stand.

A Blind Licensed Vendor is not eligible to bid if he or she is in suspension status or has any debts due to the Commission, wholesalers, suppliers, or any has other facility related debts.

A Blind Licensed Vendor is not eligible to bid if, within the last six (6) months, they:

* Resigned or retired from a vending facility for reasons other than health, OR;
* Submitted a bid and was awarded a vending facility but refused the award.

**SCCB DOES NOT GUARANTEE SALES, PROFITS, OR OPENING DATE FOR ANY LOCATION.**

**OPENING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.**

Please call Brian Green, BEP Consultant at 803-898-2566, for complete information about this stand, and to ask any questions you may have.

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.***

For information on reasonable accommodations, please call 803-898-8818.