**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BID NOTICE**

**Location: Stand 20-Rest Area I-26 Eastbound Gaston**

**Description of Facility**: This facility serves as a rest area and is equipped with 2 snack machines and 3 beverage machines.

**Number of prospective patrons**: Potential Patron Daily Varies

**Operating Hours**: The facility is open 24/7.

**Items to be sold:** Candy, chips, a variety of snacks, pastries, and crackers, soft drinks, and water.

**Condition of Facility**: Good

**Projected BLV Gross Proceeds (past 12 months)**: approximately $124,744.00

**Projected BLV Net Proceeds (past 12 months)**: approximately $67,192.07

**Bid Closing Date**: Thursday, December 19, 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.