



## Proposal for MRA Rodeo Finals

The MRA is receiving bids for their 2024 rodeo finals held at The Sanford Center, located in Bemidji, MN on October 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

About our Finals, in October approximately 165 contestants are expected to compete in the following events.

<b>Bareback Riding</b>	<b>Barrel Racing</b>
<b>Saddle Bronc Riding</b>	<b>Breakaway Roping</b>
<b>Mini Bronc Riding (youth event)</b>	<b>Tie Down Roping</b>
<b>Bull Riding</b>	<b>Over 40 Tie Down Roping</b>
<b>Mini Bull Riding (Youth Event)</b>	<b>Team Roping</b>
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>	<b>Mixed Team Roping</b>

The MRA is looking for proposals for the following:

- Arena/Arena help (set up/tear down/help during perfs)
- Bulls
- Bucking Horses
- Timed Event Cattle
- Announcer
- Funnyman
- (2) Bullfighters
- (2) Pickup Man
- (2) Judges
- Finals Timers
- Photographer
- Buckles
- Awards

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

All businesses submitting proposals shall demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

- Everyone is responsible for his/her personal property. The MRA and/or the Sanford Center committee are not responsible for thefts or damage to personal items.
- The MRA will require all services and/or products to be present for the dates of October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, amendments extending the period of performance and slack, located on the last page of this document.
- The contractor selected as the entity to perform the anticipated services, is subject to completion of contract negotiations on behalf of their entity and the MRA
- All entities chosen will abide by the MRA rulebook and policies

### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- Proposers are required to submit their proposal with original signatures. The proposal, whether mailed, e-mailed or hand delivered, must arrive **no later than 5:00 PM, August 5th, 2024.**
- All proposals will be reviewed by the MRA board and Directors to determine compliance with administrative requirements and instructions specified for the MRA finals.

**INSURANCE COVERAGE**

If service is being proved. The MRA is requesting proof of insurance, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth below. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, obtain and keep in force insurance coverage which shall be maintained in full force and effect during the term of the contract.

**BID TIMELINES**

***Bids excepted January 1, 2024, through August 5th,2024.***

Please submit bids to: 1560 HWY 23 E, APT 206, St. Cloud MN 56304, mnrodeo@gmail.com or in person.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of MRA rodeos hosted or supplied stock to in 2024:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of MRA rodeos Co Sanctioned or worked at in 2024:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service or products provided:**

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**Pricing Estimate:**

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**Notes/Considerations:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tentative Finals Schedule**

\*subject to change

### **Friday, October 25**

**Timed Event Cattle will be ran through in the morning**

**12-3pm- Mandatory Contestant Check-in**

**Tentatively 1-3pm- School Visits**

**3:30-4:00pm- Mandatory Contestant Meeting**

**4:00-5:30pm-Open riding in arena**

**5:30pm- Arena closes for final prep.**

**7:00pm- Performance #1**  
All Rough Stock and Barrel Racing, bottom 5 MTR and O40, Bottom 7 in all other events

**After performance Dance**

### **Saturday, October 26**

**9:00 am-( Round 1 Slack)**  
All contestant who were not up in Friday Performance

Short Intermission after Round 1 Slack

Stock will be drawn for Round 2

**(Round 2 Slack)**  
Top 5 and Bottom 5 in MTR and O40, bottom 7 in all other events (excluding Rough Stock and Barrel Racing)

**1 Hour after the end of Round 2 Slack- Annual Membership Meeting**

**7:00pm- Performance #2**  
All Rough Stock and Barrel Racing, Middle 5 MTR and O40, Top 8 in all other events

**After performance Dance**

### **Sunday, October 27**

**9:00am- (Round #3 Slack)**  
Contestants not included in Round #3 Performance

**1:00pm- Performance #3**  
All Rough Stock and Barrel Racing, Top 5 MTR and O40, Top 4 in Year End Standings and Top 4 in Finals Average in all other events. If there is