
Request for Proposal

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Purpose: The Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC) is looking for a detailed proposal to provide a meeting facility for the EDCC's 2020 Regional Economic Development Forum.

1. **Event Profile:** The Regional Economic Development Forum is a bi-annual event which convenes 100-150 economic development and non-profit organizations, elected officials and businesses who work closely with these entities to gain knowledge, tools, and connections that foster a growing Colorado economy.

2. **Dates:**
March 2020
June 2020

3. **Arrival/Departure Pattern:**
This is a one-day forum that typically starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

4. **Hotel needs:**
We will need a hotel that is in close proximity to the venue for attendees that will be coming in from other parts of the state. A discounted rate would be appreciated and will help with attendance.

5. **Reservations:**
Reservations will be made by the individual under the EDCC's room block. A link to reserve a room under our room block is strongly encouraged. It helps the registration process on our end.

****Note:** we cannot guarantee the number of rooms to be reserved and will not be able to enter into a contract.

6. **Tentative A/V needs not limited to:**

Stage/Draping	Sound
Podium/mic	Privacy monitor
Additional microphones for panel discussions	Wireless internet
Stage design capabilities (e.g. chairs/tables/ plants)	Slide advancer/speaker timer
Video package; 1-2 large video screens/projectors	Power supply for registration desk
Lighting	On-site AV tech crew

7. **Billing Instructions:**
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Proposals will be evaluated on the following information:

- Completeness of the proposal, are all the areas addressed
- ADA compliant
- Site inspection
- Sleeping room rate
- Ability to meet food and beverage needs within budgetary guidelines
- Meeting room rental charges
- Audio/visual needs
- Parking fees, if applicable
- Pre/Post-Conference tour options

Food and Beverage Needs:

Please provide sample menus for the following:

DAY/TIME	FUNCTION	Type	Food #'s	Location
AM	Breakfast	Continental Coffee, tea, water	115	Main Conference Room
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AM/PM	Lunch	Salads/Sandwiches Tea, water, sodas Cookies	115	Main Conference Room

Meeting Room Needs:

DAY/TIME	FUNCTION	SEATING/CAPACITY	SQ FT	SET UP
7 AM	Arrival for setup			Registration Desk, AV- Power Point Slide Deck review and run-through, programs, etc.
8 – 8:30 AM	Registration begins	Need 2x 6 or 8 ft. skirted exhibit tables		Lobby or Entrance to Conference Room
8:30 AM	Sessions Begin	100-150 Round Tables of either 8 or 10		Main conference room
10 – 10:15 AM	Morning Coffee Break	115		Coffee/Continental Breakfast items Buffet in Main Conference Room
10:15 – Noon	Sessions Continue	100-150 Round Tables of either 8 or 10		Main conference room
Noon – 1 PM	Lunch	10-150		Buffet Style – Salads/Sandwiches/Water, tea, soda/cookies
1 – 2 PM	Sessions Continue	100-150 Round Tables of either 8 or 10		Main conference room
2 PM	Forum Ends			

Selection Process:

Entries will be presented to the board. Once a decision has been made you will be notified if you received the bid.

Additional Considerations:

1. Is the presenting organization a member of the EDCC?
2. Would the venue waive venue fees?
3. Availability of dates?

Deadline for all responses:

Response emailed to kim.woodworth@edconline.org by January 31, 2019

BUDGET:

Not to exceed \$3,500 (includes venue, AV, AV tech, and food and beverage charges)