



Proposal for MRA Rodeo Finals

The MRA is receiving bids for their 2026 rodeo finals held at R&J Arena, located in Verndale, MN on October 23rd-25th.

About our Finals, in October approximately 180 contestants are expected to compete in the following events.

Bareback Riding	Barrel Racing
Saddle Bronc Riding	Breakaway Roping
Mixed Team Roping	Tie Down Roping
Bull Riding	Over 40 Tie Down Roping
Senior Breakaway	Team Roping
Steer Wrestling	

The MRA is looking for proposals for the following:

☐ Arena & Crew	\$7500 (F/M)
☐ Timers	\$900 (F/M)
☐ Bulls	\$125/out (F/M)
☐ Bucking Horses	\$125/out (F/M)
☐ Timed Event Cattle	\$11,000 (F/M)
☐ Announcer	\$2500 (F/M)
☐ Funnyman	\$1200 (F/M)
☐ (3) Bullfighters	\$1200 (F/M)
☐ (2) Pickup Man	\$1500 (F/M) including 2 stalls per pickup man
☐ (2) Judges	\$1200 (F/M) an additional \$450 for flag horse including a stall
☐ Finals Secretary	\$1200 (F/M)
☐ Photographer	\$600 (F/M)

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 R&J Arena 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 23-25, 2026, 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 behave 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, 2026 (board will vote on Monday, August 10th at 7:30pm).***
- 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 provided. 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 accepted January 1, 2026, through August 5th, 2026.

2026 Minnesota Rodeo Association Finals Contractor Bid Applications

I _____, have read the above bid proposal requirements for the MRA finals on October 23rd-25th, 2026 and would like to submit a bid for a contracted personnel position.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of MRA rodeos hosted or supplied stock to in 2026: _____

- ☐ Yes, I would like to donate my time or services to the Membership Drive Rodeo Sunday.
(Nonprofit donation form will be provided)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Finals Schedule

Friday, October 23rd

Saturday, October 24th

Sunday, October 25th

9:00am- Membership Drive Rodeo