



April 8, 2024

Posted on the Deschutes County, Oregon Bids and RFPs website at <http://www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps> prior to 5:00 PM on the date of this Notice.

Subject: **Notice of Intent to Award Contract**
Contract for Marketing Services for Deschutes County Fair & Expo and Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 8th, 2024, Deschutes County, Oregon considered proposals for the above-referenced project. Based on the criteria outlined in the RFP, the scoring committee has determined that the contract for the above-referenced project shall be awarded to Zo Agency and that the maximum compensation under the contract shall be up to Ninety Seven Thousand dollars (\$97,000.00)

Any entity which believes that they are adversely affected or aggrieved by the intended award of contract set forth in this Notice of Intent to Award Contract may submit a written protest within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this Notice to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, at Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703. **The seven (7) calendar day protest period will end at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 16th, 2024**

Any protest must be in writing and specify any grounds upon which the protest is based. Please refer to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 137-047-0740. If a protest is filed within the protest period, a hearing will be held at a regularly-scheduled business meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County Oregon, acting as the Contract Review Board, in the Deschutes Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703 within two (2) weeks of the end of the protest period.

If no protest is filed within the protest period, this Notice of Intent to Award Contract becomes an Award of Contract without further action by the County unless the Board of County Commissioners, for good cause, rescinds this Notice before the expiration of the protest period.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intent to Award Contract or the procedures under which the County is proceeding, please contact Deschutes County Legal Counsel: telephone (541) 388-6625; fax (541) 383-0496; or e-mail to david.doyle@deschutes.org.

Be advised that if no protest is received within the stated time period, the County is authorized to process the contract administratively.

Sincerely,



Nick Lefack, Conty Administrator