

September 2017

Dear Sirs:

The AJRA NFR Committee invites you to submit a bid proposal of the saddle awards for the 66<sup>th</sup> AJRA National Finals Rodeo to be held July 25-30, 2018! Saddle specifications and the numbers needed are provided on the AJRA's website at <http://ajra.org>, click on the **Vendors** section. For more information you may contact Mary McMullan at (325) 277-5824 or email [ajrasince52@gmail.com](mailto:ajrasince52@gmail.com).

It would be helpful if your proposal would include a graphic or image displaying the proposed saddle design of each indicated group (World Champion, Reserve World Champion, NFR AA, and NFR Event Average). Proposal pricing can be broken down into each grouping, as well as, one total proposal price. The board may choose to select a vendor **or** vendors based upon pricing/design of a select group of awards.

All proposals need to be submitted and received no later than Friday, Friday, November 3, 2017. This deadline date is earlier than in previous years so please make note. The earlier deadline date is so that our directors can consider the bids at the Hamilton AJRA rodeo which is to be held November 17-19, 2017. They can be sent by mail or emailed to [ajrasince52@gmail.com](mailto:ajrasince52@gmail.com). After that meeting, notification of the winning bid proposals will be made known.

Saddles will need to be completed and ready for delivery by the indicated dates on the specifications. The AJRA NFR rodeo will be held July 25-30, 2018 in Sweetwater, Texas at the Nolan County Coliseum. **Cost of delivery should be included in the bid proposal.** Shipments can be made directly to the Nolan County Coliseum at: 220 Coliseum Drive, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Any samples sent for examination and/or viewing, should be accompanied with the necessary return postage label.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary McMullan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary McMullan  
AJRA Secretary-Manager