

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION STOCK CONTRACT
2026 Rodeo Season

I. Terms of Contract

1. The intent of this bid document is to establish a contractual agreement between the Virginia High School Rodeo Association, hereafter referred to as the **Association**, and an independent livestock contractor, hereafter referred to as the **Contractor**.
2. The **Association** reserves the right to award and reject contracts, in whole or in part based on submissions, qualifications, experience, delivery, or availability.
 - A. Submissions shall be based on the type, number and quality of livestock.
 - B. Qualifications shall be based on the contractor's business interest in the association.
 1. No contractor shall be a competing member of the association.
 2. No contractor shall be an adult member of the association serving on a board, committee, and advisory group or other decision-making body through the duration of the contract.
 - C. Experience shall be based on all previous business transactions, whether with the Association or other similar entity. The Association may request proof of experience from any Contractor
 - D. Delivery shall be based on the number of rodeos a Contractor can or cannot provide livestock. The intent is to secure one contractor to provide livestock at all or the majority of scheduled rodeos.
3. Contracts bids will not be accepted if it is not received via email to vhsrasecretary@gmail.com by January 31, 2026.
4. The **Association** reserves the right to cancel, postpone, delay, re-schedule or omit any event or events, in whole or in part when conditions, due to uncontrollable circumstances present unfavorable and dangerous conditions. The **Contractor** shall be notified immediately when the aforementioned conditions exist. When notification is made to the **Contractor** twenty-four hours or more in advance of the scheduled event, the **Association** shall not be liable to the **Contractor** for monetary compensation. Should notification of cancellation be made to the **Contractor** less than twenty-four hours in advance, the **Contractor** may be compensated one half of the original stock quote and one fourth of the original equipment quote.
5. The **Association** will have the stock count to the **Contractor** five days prior to the rodeo. The **Association** can make stock changes up to 48 hours prior to a rodeo.
6. The **Association** reserves the right to impose fines and/or defray payment to the **Contractor** when specified livestock, equipment, or associated goods and services fail to meet the minimum standards. Minimum standards for livestock are set forth in the Virginia High School Rodeo Association By-laws.
7. The **Association** reserves the right to impose monetary penalties to the **Contractor** when specified livestock, goods, or services are not supplied and delivered per contract agreement. Monetary penalty may equal the contractual dollar amount for the livestock or goods determined to be in default.
8. The **Contractor** shall maintain insurance, bonding, and/or hold the **Association** harmless for damage or loss of equipment and livestock as a direct result of any scheduled event, events, or performances.
9. The contract may be cancelled by the **Association** within a ten-day written notice to the **Contractor** should the **Association** determine the goods and services do not meet the minimum specifications and determine the **Contractor** to be in default and unable to deliver services as expected.
10. The **Associations** Livestock Inspection Committee, prior to each performance shall inspect all livestock and equipment. Livestock and equipment not meeting minimum standards shall be removed and replaced.
 - A. All livestock shall be healthy, uniform in size and ability, and meet all requirements for livestock as stated in the National High School Rodeo Associations *Rules, By-Laws & Constitution* Handbook.

- B. All pens, panels, chutes, and other structures shall be adequate in strength and size to safely contain all animals.
- C. All pens, panels, chutes, and other structures shall be built and maintained to prevent avoidable injuries of contestants, animals, and bystanders.
- D. Livestock or equipment determined to be unfit for the intended use shall be removed and replaced with an acceptable substitute.
- E. Contractor must have stock ran through no less than 1 hour prior to the rodeo performance.

II. Bidding

1. Bidding Instructions:

- A. Livestock: All livestock shall be price quoted per-out.
- B. Rodeo Personnel must meet association approval.
- C. **The contractor** shall follow all rules set out in the current NHSRA rulebook.
- D. Incidental Cost: Cost incurred by the **Contractor** as a direct result of delivering the described services shall be the responsibility of the **Contractor**. Example: Meals, lodging, fuel, feed, labor, assistance.

III. Award of Contract:

The **Association** may award a contract based on the following criteria:

- A. Quality of livestock, facilities, and services.
- B. Quantity of livestock, facilities, and services.
- C. Reputation of providing aforementioned services.
- D. Overall unit pricing.
- E. Ability to deliver all services and goods requested.

The **Contractor** will be notified by email should they be accepted, in whole or in part by February 10, 2026.

IV. Contract Period

The contract shall commence on March 1, 2026 and continue through December 31, 2026. The contract may be extended or expanded, providing the **Association** and the **Contractor** reach a mutual agreement.

