Request for Proposals
Supplier Level Partners

Introduction

USA Climbing (USAC) is the national governing body of the sport of competition climbing in the United States. As a 501©3 non-profit organization, we promote three competition disciplines, bouldering, lead/TR, and speed climbing, through our series of National Championships. USAC receives sanctioning and is recognized by the International Federation for Sport Climbing (IFSC), The International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC).

USAC is looking for Hold/Macro/Volume Supplier Partners (“Suppliers”) to have a sixteen-month engagement. We are calling for proposals from new Suppliers that are interested by engaging in the process outlined below.

Proposal Evaluation

The following factors will be included in the proposal evaluation:

- Commitment to USA Climbing’s mission
- A completed application
- Information about production, quantity, and quality of shapes for USA Climbing competitions
- History of sponsorship and/or positive experiences with USA Climbing and USA Climbing’s host facility partners and routesetters

Timelines

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<td>7.15.20</td>
<td>Proposals for Suppliers due.</td>
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<td>7.26.20</td>
<td>Selection of Suppliers completed.</td>
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<td>Selected Suppliers notified by email.</td>
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<td>Finalization of agreement. Other deadlines for deliverables established.</td>
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Proposal Components

Every proposal must contain, at minimum, the following:

- A completed application
- Any necessary supporting documents outlined in the application

Submission Instruction

All proposals must be submitted electronically to Zachary Brinchi, Marketing & Communications Manager and Mike Bockino, Routsetting Program Manager, at zach@usaclimbing.org & mike@usaclimbing.org by July 15, 2020.