



**MISSOULA COUNTY  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADDENDUM**

**RFP NAME: 2026 Rodeo Stock RFP**

**DUE DATE: December 29, 2025**

**ADDENDUM NUMBER: 1**

To All Offerors:

Attached are written questions received in response to this RFP. These questions, along with the County's response, become an official amendment to this RFP.

All other terms of the subject "Request for Proposal" remain as previously stated.

**Acknowledgment of Addendum:**

The offeror for this solicitation must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. This page must be submitted at the same time as the proposal or the proposal may be disqualified from further consideration.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. **1**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q: Are the timed event cattle and rough stock animals housed at the rodeo grounds, or are they hauled in daily? “County Responsibilities pg 8” states that pens will be provided for that night’s performance.**

A: In past years, this has varied by stock contractor. Pens are available at the Fairgrounds for rough stock animals, and historically timed event cattle have been kept on-site. That said, two previous stock contractors have opted to haul their bulls in daily rather than house them at the Fairgrounds. We are open to discussing housing logistics with the selected stock contractor and will work collaboratively to determine the best approach.

**Q: If you choose to have 4 rodeo performances, will you be required by the PRCA to have 2 head in all the timed events? (unless you receive special approval) If so, what are your limits? Suggested Schedule/Timeline Pg 9. At this time, do you know if you are leaning towards a 4th rodeo performance, or special rough stock section?**

A: We will work closely with the selected stock contractor to establish appropriate limits for timed event cattle. Our practice has been to follow the guidance and recommendations of the stock contractor. If the contractor believes it is feasible to seek and obtain special approval from the PRCA to avoid the 2-head option, we are open to pursuing that. If the determination is that 2 head will be required, we will plan accordingly and will need to understand the associated costs. Historically, our precedent has been to include a special rough stock section rather than expanding to four full rodeo performances. At this time, that remains our likely direction, unless the selected stock contractor sees a clear operational or competitive advantage to moving to four full performances.

**Q: In past years, you have had Breakaway roping as an event, however on the list of provided stock, breakaway calves are not listed. Are you having Breakaway in 2026+, and would you like us to include Breakaway calves in our bid? Stock Contractor Responsibilities pg 8.**

A: Yes, we will definitely be including Breakaway roping in 2026 and beyond. We apologize for the oversight in not itemizing breakaway calves in the stock list. Please include Breakaway calves in your bid.