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EXECUTIVES TCCE ANNUAL CONVENTION 2025 BID

PACKET

# DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION | FEBRUARY 9, 2024

**The Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Invites your Chamber to Bid to Host the**

**2025 TCCE Annual Conference.**

Bids may be submitted in conjunction with the local Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) however, the chamber must be a current TCCE member and lead the effort. We also encourage hotel or CVB packets (digital version only) to be included when you return this application form.

Please complete the attached application and return it (and any promotional materials) to the TCCE office electronically by emailing dscheberle@txbiz.org.

**Timeline:**

Bid Released DEC 19, 2023

Bid Due FEB 9, 2024

Potential Site Visit February 2024

Site Selection MAR 31, 2024

Announcement Date May 2024

Presentation at TCCE 2024 Conference: June 26, 2024, in Galveston, Texas

The 2025 TCCE Annual Conference bidding site winner will be expected to present (15 mins) to the 2024 TCCE Annual conference in Galveston on June 26, 2024, and sponsor/exhibit (minimum of $1,000 investment) to promote at the 2025 conference.

## Bid Requirements

Any chamber whose available hotels/properties do not meet **ALL** of the requirements listed below will not be considered for evaluation.

## Host Hotel Requirements

* Provide 3 complimentary rooms for a site visit.
* Provide complimentary WIFI for the conference.
* Guarantee a minimum 150-175 rooms, on the busiest nights of the conference, provide a guaranteed room rate, and have supporting additional rooms within walking distance or provide shuttle service (if necessary).
* Submit proposal based on 3-day pattern during the 3rd or 4th week of June with the preference being either **(1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or (2) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**.
* Provide a complimentary suite for the Board Chair for the conference.
* Banquet and meeting facilities to accommodate at least 200 people.
* Provide space to accommodate 25 people (board meeting).
* Locked room with table set up for storage/work room.
* A minimum of 3 meeting rooms to accommodate breakout education sessions.
* Have exhibit space for a minimum of 40 exhibitors with 10’ x 10’ booths in the direct vicinity of the meeting rooms.
* Please provide cost estimates for the following:
	+ Hotel room rate
	+ Average meal cost (based on current menus)
	+ A/V for the main assembly room (Projections, screen, basic lighting, podium and microphones), two or three break out rooms (screen, projection and microphone.

## Host Chamber Requirements

* Be within sixty (60) miles of major airline service.
* Work closely with TCCE staff/annual conference committee on schedules and facility arrangements.
* Provide significant assistance in recommending options for and selecting conference activities.
* Provide at least 4 staff and/or volunteers to assist throughout the conference.
* Serve as the liaison between TCCE staff and local facilities when necessary.

## If chosen as 2025 host:

* Provide or secure a $1,000 sponsorship for the 2024 Annual Conference which includes booth space to promote your location for 2025.
* Provide marketing materials for the conference including creating conference logo, email banners, and printed programs for both the conference and the Awards program.
* Donate in cash or in kind $5,000 (minimum) towards the 2025 Annual Conference budget. (In-kind donations may include buses for events, venue access fees, or other services).
* Secure at least 2 local sponsors (minimum $1,500) whose products/services are applicable to chambers. Request TCCE Sponsorship Packet.
* Provide gift bags or welcome packet item for attendees.

**Deadline for Submitting Application: February 9, 2024**

# BID APPLICATION FOR 2025 TCCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 9, 2024

The conference will be held at single central location/property. The TCCE Executive Committee reserves the right to change the host community of the conference in the event the hotel facilities or host chamber does not meet the requirements of the convention. **Questions**? Contact TCCE Executive Director Drew Scheberle dscheberle@txbiz.org .

Candidate Host Chamber: Main Contact Name & Preferred source of communication ( ) Phone: ( ) e-mail: Suggested Hotel/Resort Property(ies):

We the undersigned, pledge to the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives the accommodations as described below: Room rate: Singles $ Doubles $ Suite $

**Reminder of General Requirements**

Please provide a brief description of the hotel and attach sheets or marketing material with descriptions of requirements

* Ballroom/Meeting Room for approximately **200.**
* A **Ballroom for meals** (rounds of 8 or 10, seating approximately 200).
* A **separate area for minimum 40 exhibitors** (10’ x 10’ booths).
* **Silent Auction area, either separate or in conjunction with exhibit area** with adequate table space to display items. (Minimum ten) with the ability to be locked at night. (If necessary)
* Conference must be **within a 60-mile radius of a major airport** location.
* 2 Complimentary Rooms for site visit in advance of conference.
* **Complimentary room (or suite)** will be provided to the TCCE Board Chair.

## 3-4 rooms for “breakout” sessions.

* **Evening event venue for early arriver dinner and conference outing, including round-trip transportation (if necessary).**

Will other small meeting rooms and an area for exhibits be provided to TCCE without charge?

( ) Yes ( ) No, explain

Check all available at your property: ( ) Swimming pool

( ) Free parking (not free? Provide parking rate: $ ) ( ) Restaurant/bar (how many? )

Proximity to airport: Shuttle service to airport? ( )Yes ( )No

Name airline services available:

What would make your community a unique and enjoyable location?

Please list pre-conference or other optional activities for attendees:

Early Arriver Dinner or Outing/Activity (list options)

Please list options that would enhance the conference experience:

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

Any additional information or comments

## E-Mail application and hotel information for qualification review to: Drew Scheberle at dscheberle@txbiz.org Attn: TCCE BID 2025

Date submitted:

Application Deadline**: February 9, 2024**