



2018

AWARDS PARTNER

Request for Proposal

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Team in America**

USA WEIGHTLIFTING

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PURPOSE: The following information is intended to provide qualified, interested parties' information which will enable the company to respond with a detailed proposal to provide an Awards partner for all 8 National Championships.

1. Introduction & Background

USA Weightlifting is searching for a Printing Partner and is accepting proposals in response to this Request for Proposal to find a qualified source to make the awards for our events. Our goal is to:

1. Affordability
2. Quality
3. Response time

The objective of this Request for Proposal is to locate a source that will provide the best overall value to USA Weightlifting.

2. Submission Guidelines & Requirements

The following submission guidelines & requirements apply to this Request for Proposal:

1. Proposal must be received by 4:00 PM on November 6, 2017 to be considered.
2. Proposals must remain valid for a period of 45 days.
3. USA Weightlifting anticipates selecting a company by November 17, 2017.

3. Partnership Scope

The scope of the sponsorship entails:

1. 2018 Awards Partner

- a. Provide projected costs for awards per championship
 - i. Medals to be designed by the AWARDS selected partner.
 - ii. Medals will be on a lanyard, also to be provided by the AWARDS partner.
 - iii. Lanyards design to be developed by the AWARDS partner.
 - iv. USAW is looking for 3 different medals for the entire year. See chart below.
- b. Provide projected costs for Trophies.
 - i. USAW will usually order 8 trophies per event
 - ii. Design of the trophies to be produced by the AWARDS partner
 1. Men's Team Champion
 2. Men's Team runner-up
 3. Men's Team 3rd Place
 4. Women's Team Champion
 5. Women's Team runner-up
 6. Women's Team 3rd Place
 7. Best Athlete – Men
 8. Best Athlete – Women

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Lanyards	Date	Year	Place
Medal type 1	48	48	48	National Junior Championships	February 15 - 18	2019	Spokane, WA
	48	48	48	National University Championships	April 19 - 23	2019	Ogden, UT
	48	48	48	National U25 Championships	April 19 - 23	2019	Ogden, UT
	48	48	48	USAW National Championships	May 24 - 27	2019	Overland Park, KS
	48	48	48	Youth National Championships (U17)	June 14 - 17	2019	Grand Rapids, MI
	48	48	48	Youth National Championships (U15)	June 14 - 17	2019	Grand Rapids, MI
	48	48	48	Youth National Championships (U13)	June 14 - 17	2019	Grand Rapids, MI
	16	0	0	Youth National Championships (U11)	June 14 - 17	2019	Grand Rapids, MI
	9	9	9	"Blank"	"Blank"	"Blank"	"Blank"
Medal type 2	186	186	186	American Open Series I	March 1 - 4	2019	Columbus, OH
	186	186	186	American Open Series II	July 27 - 29	2019	Valley Forge, PA
	186	186	186	American Open Series III	September 13 - 16	2019	Las Vegas, NV
	14	14	14	"Blank"	"Blank"	"Blank"	"Blank"
Medal type 3	186	186	186	American Open Finals	December 6 - 9	2019	Milwaukee, WI
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4. RFP Timelines

The Request for Proposal timeline is as follows:

Request for Proposal Issuance	October 6, 2017
RFP Submission deadline	November 6, 2017
Contract Award	November 17, 2017

Anticipated start date of partnership is January 2018.

Address questions and final proposal to:

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