



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE AND ACCOMMODATION

CONTACT DETAILS	
Company name	
Key contact	
Phone number	
Email	
PCO Association member number	
PCO Association Certification	
HOTEL CONTACT	
Name of your national account manager	

EVENT AND HISTORY
What is the event name?
What are the proposed dates for the event?
Are the dates flexible or 100% confirmed? Is the client willing to move dates if it allows for significant savings?
What is your relationship with ultimate client? (PCO, agent, committee member, event owner)
Is this confirmed business for the PCO? If not, please outline the request status.
Please name the event owner if known.
What is deadline for return of proposal?

How many times has the event been run before?			
Year	Destination	Number of delegates	Room nights

What numbers are expected for this conference?		
Did your firm manage the event in the past?	Yes	No
What % of delegates used the registration system to book their accommodation? Percentage:		

DELEGATE INSIGHTS

What % will travel to the conference unaccompanied? Percentage:
Describe a typical delegate?
Where are guests coming from? (If known i.e. international / domestic). If domestic guests, are they from major cities / regional areas? What is the percentage split?
Describe typical delegate spending pattern – e.g. funded or unfunded to attend the meeting

THE BASICS

What is the purpose of the event?
What destinations are being considered?

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Do all delegates have to stay on the one property? Yes No

What are the main venue considerations and limitations that need to be considered?

What are fundamental items which are expected by delegates at the event (e.g.; Wi-Fi, car parking, quiet rooms, hotel star rating)?

If a conference, how many days before the start of the event will the early bird deadline be?

If a conference, what percentage of registrations will take place in the early bird week?

Percentage:

What catering is required? (Please append program or complete below outline if known)

Are there any other event requirements i.e. cocktail reception, gala dinner/event, transport, group activities etc?

What AV items are definitely required? (outline your expectations on equipment inclusions)
Will you need to bring in third party AV suppliers?
Is commission required on the Conference F & B or DDP component? If so, please provide detail.

ACCOMMODATION		
Is a commissionable accommodation rate required?	Yes	No
Percentage:		
Accommodation types the PCO / Association are requesting proposals for (i.e. Luxury, budget, self-catering etc.)		
What is the minimum block size required?		
Outline the complimentary room and upgrade policies?		
How many rooms will the client be buying for committee and speakers? Will you have a lead accommodation provider/Headquarter hotel, and if so, will you be able to confirm the rooms needed for VIP's, Association Board members, organizers / staff, or exhibitors at time of contracting? What are the requirements of the Headquarter hotel?		
Are you using any other third-party methods to direct accommodation to the venue, and if so, describe?		

Do you expect delegates who book directly with the hotel to be counted as part of the room block and to generate commission?

Yes No

Is booking accommodation with the PCO mandatory? If not, what will help increase direct bookings with the PCO?

Do you allow individual guests to collect member reward points for their stay?

Shoulder date access, same rate - required or not required?

Historically are multiple types of accommodation offered to delegates, if yes, please describe.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE – INDICATE INTEREST

Will there be interest in pre and post extensions/tours?

Do you require a site inspection?

REQUIREMENTS

DAY	PLENARY MEETING ROOM REQUIREMENTS	BREAKOUT ROOM REQUIREMENTS	EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS	IS AN OVERNIGHT HOLD REQUIRED?	SOCIAL EVENTS	DAILY CATERING REQUIREMENTS
EG.	i.e. 8am – 5pm 500pax Classroom Style	i.e. 3 breakouts 50pax per room Cabaret style	i.e. 30 x 3 x 2m booths	i.e. Yes	i.e. 6pm to 9pm 350pax Welcome Reception	i.e. DDP for 500pax To be served in Exhibition area
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

ACCOMMODATION BLOCK

Room Type	Day 1*	Day 2*	Day 3*	Day 4*	Day 5*	Day 6*

**Please insert number of rooms required*

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