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Dear Alex,

Please accept this letter as confirmation of the Balloon Federation of America's intent to bid on the 2012 World Hot Air Balloon Championship. The details required for such a letter of intent are described below.

Title:	20 th FAI Hot Air Balloon World Championship*
Dates:	August 25 th 2012, to September 2 nd 2012
Location:	Anderson, South Carolina, USA*
Organizer's Name:	Balloon Federation of America
Coordinates and Qualifications	Airport Location Lat/Long: 34-29-40.5N / 082-42-33.8W Seven years experience running US National Championships and other events.
Maximum Number of Competitors	103. (100 plus 3 medal winners from prior World Championships)
Equal Number of Competitors to be invited	2 per country
Entry Fee Policy	USD \$500 per competitor* Entry fees for cancelled entries only returned if the place is filled.

*Please note that the Balloon Federation of America has been contacted by several cities in the USA wishing to host the World Championships. In an effort to bring the best possible bid package for the World Championships to the CIA, the BFA will consider submissions from all cities interested and will make a final selection prior to

the CIA deadline for bid-submission. While certain details are likely to change, we do not anticipate that the maximum number of competitors or invitation process will be affected. Further, we anticipate that a title sponsor will be selected and that the event would be named accordingly.

Should you have any questions about our intent to bid, please feel free to contact me directly,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew K Baird". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being the most prominent.

Andrew K Baird
President
Balloon Federation of America