10 Questions to ask when booking a professional benefit auctioneer:

- 1. Are you licensed in the state of Texas? Is the license up to date and license number written in your contract?
- 2. Where was your formal training in the auction industry?
- 3. Are you a member of any professional organizations having to do with the auction industry?
- 4. Do you hold any designations through a national or state association?
- 5. What specialized training have you received in benefit auctions?
- 6. Do you prefer to worked with trained bidder assistants or volunteers and why?
- 7. Do you offer consultation time as part of your package? How will this benefit our organization?
- 8. What other vendors can you bring to the event that might be helpful outside your own services?
- 9. Do you have any training in a "Special Appeals" aka "The ASK"
- 10. Who will be the actual bid caller at our event? Why is that individual a good match for us?

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