Statement of Work for Sports Photo Sales Platform

Project Name: Sports Photo Sales Platform

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Project Overview

This project involves the design and development of a **bilingual online platform** (Spanish and English) for selling sports event photos. The platform will feature a robust OCR-based bib number detection system, intuitive photo search and checkout flow, and dedicated dashboards for photographers, buyers, and administrators.

User Roles & Responsibilities

1. Admin

- Approve or reject photographer registrations.
- Manage global and per-user commission percentages.
- View and manage all uploaded events and photos.
- Process manual payout requests from photographers.
- Access reporting, sales, and analytics (optional).
- Enable/disable features like album sales, watermark settings, etc.
- Modify platform content (multilingual text, branding, etc.).

2. Photographer (Vendor)

- Register and wait for admin approval.
- Upload photos by event/date, individually or in bulk (ZIP or drag-and-drop).
- Set individual prices per image and/or a global price for an entire event.
- Preview and manually tag images if OCR fails.
- View dashboard for sales, earnings, and requests for payouts.
- Request withdrawal once they reach minimum payout threshold (e.g., \$100).

3. Buyer / End User

- Search event photos by bib number.
- Option to check out as a **guest** or **create an account** (to access purchase history).
- Add photos or full albums to cart and complete payment via Stripe or PayPal.
- Instantly download purchased high-quality photos post-payment.
- View only watermarked previews before purchase.

Key Features & Functional Scope

1. Multilingual Support

- Full site available in **Spanish and English**.
- Language switcher on frontend.
- Static and dynamic content localized.

2. OCR Integration for Bib Number Detection

- Detect bib numbers from uploaded images using an OCR engine.
- Bibs are always on the **front** of the athlete.
- Manual editing available in case of OCR failure.
- Client is open to OCR API recommendations: Google Vision, AWS Rekognition, OpenCV, etc.

3. Photographer Dashboard

- Upload options: individual or bulk (ZIP, drag-drop).
- Supported image formats: **JPG/JPEG (main)**, optional PNG.
- Max file size: 15MB (preferred), 20MB (max limit).
- Manual preview and tagging if OCR fails.
- Flexible pricing system:
 - Per-image pricing
 - Per-event global pricing
- Sales tracking and earnings dashboard.
- Manual withdrawal requests with optional minimum payout thresholds.

- Default commission: **90% photographer / 10% platform**, adjustable per user by admin.
- Admin approval required before account activation.

4. User Checkout & Download

- Guest and registered checkout options.
- Access to **only purchased photos** by default.
- Option to **sell complete albums**, configurable by photographer/admin.
- **Instant download access** post-payment (no manual approval).
- Watermark applied to preview images before purchase (site logo/text watermark).

5. Photo Search & Gallery

- Fast search by **bib number**.
- Clean and responsive gallery optimized for mobile and desktop devices.
- Filtered view per event/date.

6. Payments & Integrations

- Stripe and PayPal integration for smooth checkout.
- Cart-based purchasing flow.
- Download links for high-resolution images after payment.
- Optional tax and invoice configuration (to be discussed further).

7. Admin Panel

- User and photographer management.
- Event and media library control.
- Earnings, commissions, and withdrawal processing.
- OCR settings management.
- Global configurations for pricing models, watermarks, album sales, etc.

Technology Stack

- Final stack to be confirmed. Priority on:
 - o OCR-compatible backend
 - Secure and scalable architecture
 - o Admin-friendly CMS or control panel
 - o Responsive frontend
- The system must be **low-code for admin use**, with easy content and user management.

Absolutely! Here's the updated **Statement of Work (SOW)** section with a **"Reference Websites"** section added to support feature expectations and clarify UI/UX direction for the team and the client.

Reference Websites

The following websites have been referenced by the client for functionality inspiration and user experience expectations:

1. Lumepic

- Sports photography platform with bib number search.
- Clean gallery layout and responsive design.
- Allows users to search their race photos using their bib number.
- Offers watermark previews and high-resolution downloads after payment.

2. <u>Pic2Go</u>

- Advanced OCR and facial recognition technology.
- User-focused experience with fast search, downloads, and event-based navigation.
- Designed for high-volume photo tagging and performance at scale.
- Offers automated tagging and social sharing options.

Purpose of These References

These sites provide inspiration for:

- The bib number OCR functionality
- Search flow for users
- Photographer event uploads and dashboards
- Gallery layout and checkout UX
- Instant access and watermark preview structure

Our platform will offer similar core features but with **customized UX, responsive modern design**, and greater control for both photographers and admin, as outlined in this SOW.

Deliverables

- Fully functional bilingual photo sales platform
- Role-based login: Admin, Photographer, Buyer
- Integrated OCR for bib number detection
- Photographer dashboard with pricing and earnings
- Buyer-friendly checkout and download system
- Stripe and PayPal integration
- Secure admin panel with full content/user control
- Responsive UI/UX
- Watermarking system
- Documentation & deployment support

Cost Estimate

To be finalized post internal team review based on OCR API costs, hosting considerations, and expected photo volume.

Next Steps

- Please review this SOW and confirm your agreement.
- After confirmation, a detailed proposal with timeline and pricing will be shared.
- Once approved, project design and development will begin.