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Request for Qualifications

Oregon Street Parking Garage Shade Structure

Deadline – Monday, January 7, 2019, 11:30 a.m. Mountain Standard Time



Description

The Chandler Arts Commission is looking for qualified artists or artist to create a public art installation that will be incorporated into the design of the new parking garage in downtown Chandler. The project will consist of a large shade structure to compliment the parking garage that will be constructed as part of the New Square development on the northwest corner of Arizona Avenue and Chicago Street. This RFQ is for nine shade canopies that will each be 25 feet wide and project 4 feet out from the parking garage. The canopies will provide shade on the pedestrian walkways surrounding the structure, and will also be an aesthetic component to the building that will draw the attention of drivers and make the structure easier to find. The artist fee is up to \$100,000 which will cover all design, materials, fabrication, transport, insurance, and any other artist fees associated with the project. The city will pay for engineering / structural review. Installation costs will be negotiated based on artist design.

Qualification submittals are due by 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019 and can be submitted digitally (please have the entire submission contained in one pdf format document) via email to arts.commission@chandleraz.gov

Submission Criteria – All entries must include:

1. Current mailing address
2. Artist / Artist team members' biographical information. Submit a current résumé or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments and contact information. Résumé or CV should not exceed four pages per artist team member.
3. Digital Images: Up to 10 images can be submitted per team, and must include a minimum of one completed large scale project. Image details or documentation of smaller artworks can account for remainder of portfolio if needed. All images should be included in the .pdf file and be 1500 – 2000 pixels in the longest direction. A corresponding image list with all pertinent info is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, materials used, and budget, if applicable.
4. An introduction narrative not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects and any inspirations for this project.

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019. Finalists will be selected from the initial entries, and will be asked to make a presentation to stakeholders in the project in December. All finalists will be paid a stipend for their submitted designs. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

Monday, January 7, 2019	Submission deadline
By Friday, January 18, 2019	Selected artist notified
February 2019	Finalist presentations / Artist selected
Spring 2019	Designs and Contract Finalized
Summer / early fall 2019	Fabrication / Installation
Fall 2019	Project Unveiling

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be **received** by Monday, January 7, 2019. Submissions must be sent as a single PDF and should be submitted via email, dropbox, google drive, or another online file sharing option. Be sure to include the required documentation listed under the submission criteria above. Submissions should be emailed to arts.commission@chandleraz.gov (please note your last name and *Oregon Street Parking Garage Shade Structure* in the subject line). **Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

Contact: Please contact the Chandler Visual Arts staff at 480-782-2695 if you have any questions.

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