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Recent and historic photographs of the Goodyear Canal

Request for Qualifications – Goodyear Canal Public Art Project
Deadline – Monday, May 5, 2025, 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Description

The Chandler Arts Commission is looking for an Arizona-based artist to create an artwork that will highlight the importance of the historic Goodyear Canal, located in the heart of the Ocotillo area in the historic Goodyear Townsite. This artwork could take many forms and will be located on-site in South Chandler near the canal. The ideal candidate will have experience working with budgets over \$100,000, community input, and historical significance - sculptors, painters, and interdisciplinary artists are encouraged to apply. The project budget will be \$150,000, and will include all aspects of the project including but not limited to: design, fabrication, project management, transportation, installation, and insurance. All designs are subject to approval by city staff

This is a request for qualifications, not a request for proposals. We are only requiring examples of past work. Selected finalists will be given additional information and be paid a stipend for their designs.

Qualification submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/Lpc2tDb4kWVEDzHXA>

Submission Criteria – All entries must include:

1. Current contact information, including email and phone number
2. Digital Images: Up to 5 images can be submitted per artist or team of past completed projects. All images should be 1500 – 2000 pixels in the longest direction.

In one document:

3. A current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments. Resume or CV should not exceed 2 pages per artist team member. If a resume is not available or does not accurately represent your qualifications, please submit a list of your artistic accomplishments. Please note, no previous public art experience is required to participate in this opportunity.
4. Optional - an introduction not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects (if applicable) and any inspirations you will draw on for this project.
5. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, and materials used.

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the City of Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025. The City anticipates selecting one artist or team for this project. The projected timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

May 5	Submission deadline
May 23	All artists notified
June 30	Finalist designs submitted
July 18	Finalists notified
August / September	Contract finalized / Meet with appropriate stakeholders
October	Designs finalized
November – March	Production/Installation
April	Celebratory event

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025. Submissions must be sent digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/Lpc2tDb4kWVEDzHXA>

Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.

Contact: Public Art Staff at 480-782-2695 or vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov

Interested, but need more information? Does this sound daunting? Visual Arts Staff Peter and Hanley are happy to answer any questions you have, go over your submission info with you, and provide feedback. Please do not hesitate to reach out.