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Request for Qualifications
Pueblo Alto Neighborhood Public Art Project
Deadline – Monday, July 11
11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Description

The Chandler Arts Commission is looking for an Arizona-based artist or artist team to create a mural in collaboration with the neighborhood of Pueblo Alto / Hightown. Pueblo Alto is located at the intersection of McClintock and Chandler Blvd. It is one of the oldest neighborhoods in Chandler and has a predominantly Latino and Yaqui population. Representatives of the neighborhood are requesting that the artwork include the following themes or specifications:

- Family
- The history of the neighborhood
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Representation of neighborhood culture
- A design that will remain relevant for years to come

The project budget is \$11,000, which will cover all aspects of the project including, but not limited to, design, project management, insurance, materials, and creation / installation.

Artists who have experience in working with communities and are interested in incorporating community involvement in the project are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualification submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 11, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/hf1fiRiMnsSNxa9i8>

About this Project

This project is part of our Neighborhood Public Art program. Pueblo Alto / Hightown was selected by the Chandler Arts Commission as the partner neighborhood for this year's project. This mural project was developed by neighborhood residents and a project steering committee made up of residents and representatives of three Chandler commissions. This committee will provide initial recommendations on the finalist and the final design.

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 team and should include past completed projects. Artists are not required to include a proposed original design at this stage. All images should be included in the .pdf file and be 2000 – 3000 pixels in the longest direction.

In one document:

3. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information, including size, date completed, and materials used.
4. Artist/Artist team members' biographical information.
5. If available, submit a current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments. Resume or CV should not exceed 2 pages. If a resume is not available or does not accurately represent your qualifications, please submit a list of your artistic accomplishments.
6. An introduction not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects (if applicable) and any inspirations you will draw on for this project.

This is a request for qualifications, not a request for proposals. For this application we are only requiring examples of past work. A finalist will attend a site visit, be given additional information, and be paid a stipend to submit a formal design proposal before a decision is reached.

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the Pueblo Alto Mural Project Committee and the City of Chandler Arts Commission. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 11. The City anticipates selecting 1 artist for this project. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

July 11	Submission deadline
July 20	All Applicants Notified
August 8	Final Designs Submitted
August 19	Finalist Notified
September	Contract finalized, meetings with stakeholders, finalizing design
October	Production/Installation

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Submissions must be sent digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/hf1fiRiMnsSNxa9i8>

Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.

Contact: Vision Gallery staff, at 480-782-2695 or vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov

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