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### **Request for Qualifications**

#### **Shumway Leadership Academy Community Art Project**

**Deadline – Monday, October 10, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time**

### **Description**

The City of Chandler is looking for an Arizona-based artist or artist team to lead the Shumway Leadership Academy neighborhood in creating a piece of public art that represents the neighborhood and community. The selected artist will work with school district and city staff to conceptualize and execute a design that will reflect the character of the area. While the City is primarily seeking muralists, artists who work in other media are also welcome to apply. Preference will be given to artists who have a demonstrated history of working within the community.

The selected artist or artist team will work with students from Shumway Leadership Academy to come up with a concept, which the artist will interpret and hone into a finished design. Artists will be supported by school district staff and are expected to meet with students in-person at Shumway on two different days for brainstorming and design finalization. The city is also requesting a day where the community helps to create the final product. All designs are subject to approval by city staff.

The final location will be determined with input from the selected artist, but should be close to Provinces Park, at 1258 E Orchid Ln. Chandler, AZ. The project budget is \$15,000, which will cover all aspects of the project including, but not limited to, design, project management, insurance, materials, and installation / painting.

Qualification submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on October 10, 2022, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/KMja5M1HNji45buf6>

**Submission Criteria – All entries must include:**

1. Current contact information, including email and phone number
2. Artist/Artist team members’ biographical information. If available, submit 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.
3. Digital Images: Up to 5 images can be submitted per team and should include past completed projects. All images should be included in the .pdf file and be 2000 – 3000 pixels in the longest direction. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information is also required. Image list should include size, date completed, and materials used.
4. 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.** We are only requiring examples of past work. The selected artist will meet with students, attend a site visit, and be given additional information before submitting a final design.

**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 October 10, 2022. The projected timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

<b>October 10</b>	<b>Submission deadline</b>
<b>October 21</b>	<b>Selected artists notified</b>
<b>Nov - Dec</b>	<b>Contract finalized / Meet with city and CUSD staff</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Meet with students</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Designs finalized</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Production/Installation</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Celebratory event</b>

**Submission Delivery Details**

Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on October 10, 2022. Submissions must be sent digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/KMja5M1HNji45buf6>

**Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

**Contact:** Vision Gallery staff, at 480-782-2695 or [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto: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.