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# CHANDLER

arts commission



2019 Designs installed along AZ Ave and Alma School Rd

## Request for Qualifications

### Traffic Control Box vinyl wraps

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

### Description

The City of Chandler is looking for 5 Arizona-based artists or artist teams to create digital artwork that will be printed and installed on metal traffic control cabinets near Basha High School. Chosen designs will reflect the character of the area. While the City is primarily seeking digital illustrations, original work by photographers, painters, drawers and printmakers will also be considered.

Selected artists or artist teams will work with a student or students from Basha High School 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 Basha High School on two different days for brainstorming and design finalization. Preference will be given to artists who have not completed a traffic control box for the City of Chandler in the past. All designs are subject to approval by city staff.

Cabinet locations and dimensions are on the following pages. Artwork should be designed to fully cover all faces of the cabinets and will be installed using vinyl adhesive wraps. Selected artists will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 per box, which will cover all design costs. Production and installation costs will be covered by the City.

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/DTTqK4VbsNg2Zcxu5>

**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 five selected artists will meet with students, be given additional information, and be paid a stipend to submit 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 City anticipates selecting 5 artists/artist teams for this project. 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 HS students</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Designs finalized</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Production/Installation</b>
<b>Jan – Feb</b>	<b>Celebratory event</b>

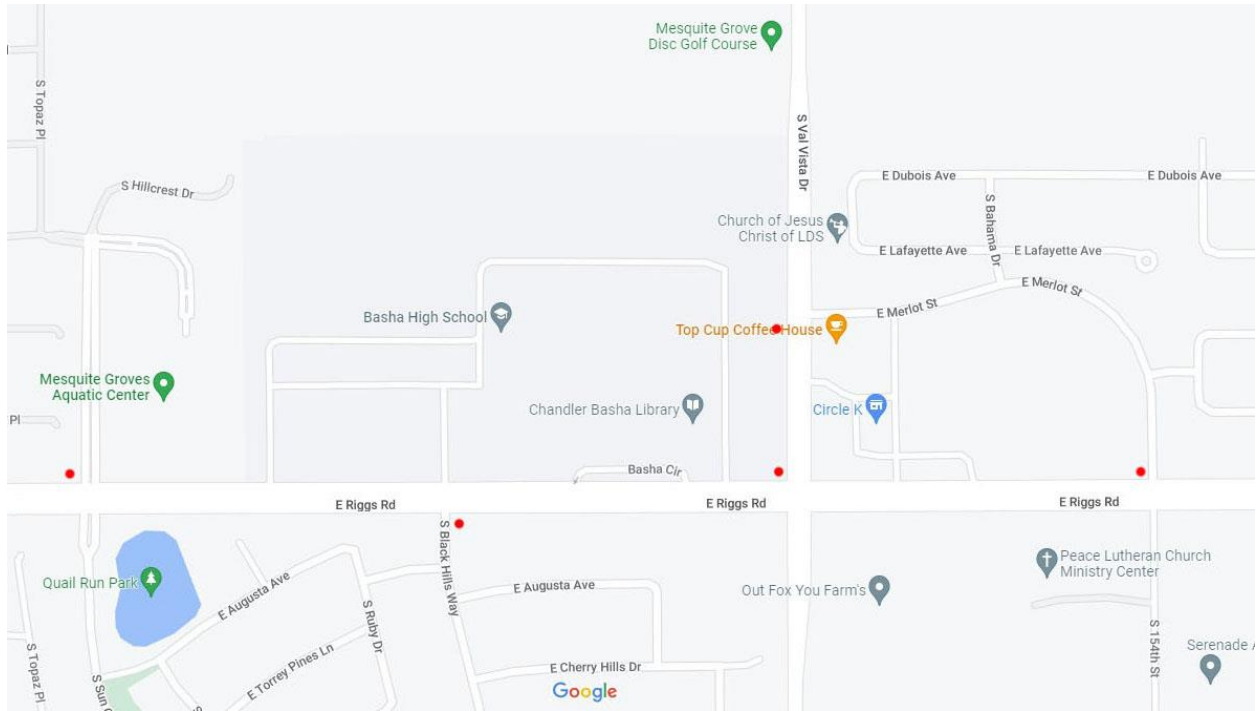
**Submission Delivery Details**

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/DTTqK4VbsNg2Zcxu5>

**Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.**

**Approximate Traffic Control Cabinet Dimensions**

- Front/Back: 56.25" high, 44.25" wide
- Sides: 56.25" high, 26.5" wide
- Top: 26.5" high, 44.25" wide



Red dots: Locations to be installed in 2022

**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.