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Request for Qualifications

Forensic Services Facility

Deadline – Monday, September 8, 2025, at noon Mountain Standard Time

Description

The City of Chandler is looking for two Arizona-based artists to create two artworks that will be installed at the new forensic services facility for the Chandler Police Department. One artwork will be featured in the building's main lobby, while the other will be installed outdoors in the staff training area. This new building will expand the police department's forensic services capabilities to investigate and solve crimes, providing fingerprint analysis, toxicology, DNA and crime scene analysis, and more. The City is interested in an artwork that reflects the mission of the Forensic Services Section of the Chandler Police Department - to provide accurate and impartial scientific support to the Arizona Criminal Justice Community. Sculptors, metalworkers, and other 3-dimensional artists with experience managing projects with budgets over \$100,000 are encouraged to apply.

The art budget will be \$275,000 split between the two installations and will cover all aspects of the projects 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. The selected finalists will be given additional information before submitting designs.

Qualification submissions are due by noon on September 8, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/Vfon6i7i52JsQTGf8>

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 noon on September 8. The City anticipates selecting one artist/artist teams for this project. The projected timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

September 8	Submission deadline
September 26	All artists notified of status
October	Finalist designs submitted
Fall 2025	Design selected and refined, contract finalized
Summer 2026	Building construction begins
Fall 2027	Artworks installed, celebratory event

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be received by noon on September 8. Submissions must be sent digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/Vfon6i7i52JsQTGf8>

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 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.