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Economic Development - Arts & Culture Program  
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## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: Sierra Verde Park Well Site Public Art Project**

**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 • 11:59 p.m. MST (AZ)**

### **Budget: \$140,000 • All-inclusive**

The selected artist or artist team will be awarded a comprehensive contract. The all-inclusive budget of \$140,000 for artwork enhancements must cover all costs related to the design, fabrication, and installation of the artwork including but not limited to artist fees, research, meetings as needed with well site design team and City of Glendale staff, engineering plans, insurance, taxes, travel/lodging, and all fabrication materials and labor expenses.

### **Project Description and Site**

The City of Glendale strives to strengthen the relationship between people and our shared spaces by investing in meaningful public art for our community and visitors alike. With this project, the goal is to artistically enhance the exterior enclosure wall(s) of the Sierra Verde Park well site, currently under construction at 71st Avenue & Rose Garden Lane, Glendale, Arizona. This well site is located at a neighborhood park. The square enclosure walls measure 100' wide by 8' H on each side. Two sides of the structure are bordered by streets. ***Please see images of the site at the end of this document.***

The artistic enhancements must be through use of durable and low-maintenance media. No painted murals are allowed for this project.

By the time the artist/artist team is selected, it is anticipated that unfinished CMU block walls may be in place. The selected artist/artist team will consult and collaborate with the project design/construction team as part of the development of the art for the wall(s) which may impact how the walls are finished in conjunction with the installation of the artwork.

### **Eligibility**

This is a fast-track project. Interested artists should review the project timeline and make sure they are able to adhere to listed project dates.

This is a national call to artists (18 years or older) and is open to professional public artists or artist teams who have successfully completed previous works of public art of similar or larger scale. If an artist team is selected, the contract and all payments will be directed to the lead member of the team.

Any work at the site that would require a contractor or design professional, besides the artist selected, must be completed by a contractor or design professional licensed in the state of Arizona.

Ideal candidates for this project will have:

- Experience and expertise in any two and three-dimensional public art media for outdoor installation. Media must be durable, vandalism-resistant and easily maintained. No painted murals are allowed.
- Previous public art and design team experience and expertise
- Public involvement and community interaction experience
- Ability to successfully deal with public issues and concerns

### **Project Expectations and Selection Process**

- This is a request for qualifications and **NOT** a request for proposals; do not submit a design proposal at this stage
- An artist selection panel organized by the City of Glendale Arts & Culture will review all submitted materials and will select the artist or artist team for this project.
- The selected artist/artist team will receive a \$4,000 honorarium to conduct research, meet with project stakeholders and design/construction team in order to develop two design concepts for this project.
- The artist selection panel will review the two designs presented by the artist/artist team and will select one for the artist to develop, fabricate and install.

### **Submission Deadline and Submission Requirements**

The following application materials are due and must be submitted online via Submittable by 11:59 p.m. MST on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Please submit the following materials online by following this link:

<https://www.glendaleaz.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=15209085&pageId=15792108>

#### **Submission requirements:**

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of Interest - Outline your interest in this project and how you will approach the artwork design and creation. *Do not submit design proposals at this point* (500-word max)
3. Resume - Maximum of two (2) pages, outlining your professional accomplishments. If submitting as a team, please include resumes for each artist team member, with each resume not exceeding two (2) pages
4. Artwork Images - Selection of up to 10 images representing artworks most relevant to the scope of this opportunity. You may also submit up to two (2) video files if relevant to showing the artwork

5. Image/Video List - Submit a Video/Image List. List the title, date-completed, budget and a brief annotated description of each image and/or video submitted
6. References - three (3) professional references, including name, affiliated organization (if appropriate), email address, phone number, and relationship to each reference

### Timeline

September 13, 2022: Submission deadline (11:59 p.m. MST)

Late September 2022: Panel review, selection and notification of selected artist

Early October 2022: Artist contract approval by Glendale City Council

Late November 2022: Artist design approval by panel and Arts Commission

Early December 2022: Artist design consent by City Council

Jan./Feb. 2023: Artwork fabrication and installation

### Site Images





**For Additional Information**

Call 623.930.3557 or email [publicart@glendaleaz.com](mailto:publicart@glendaleaz.com)

*This RFQ does not commit the City to enter into an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the application or in subsequent negotiations, or to produce a contract for the project. The City reserves the right to reject any or all applications, reissue the RFQ or procure any service by other means.*