

WASHINGTON PARK PARTNERS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

The Washington Park Partners (WPP) Arts & Cultures Committee will commission a local neighborhood artist or team to create a dynamic mural or wall relief to enliven the space and provide a focal point for residents and visitors of the Washington Park Neighborhood.

This project will be situated on the exterior walls and window fixtures located at 3044 West Lisbon Avenue. All mediums will be considered, although the final project will need to take into account the structural integrity of the wall, existing lighting, and minimal maintenance including incorporating removable/transferrable panel pieces.



Top View (West-facing end)

Bottom View (East-facing end)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of finalists will be based on the following criteria:

- Letter of interest (1 page)
- Ability of artist(s) to complete project based on prior work experience
- Quality of work samples/portfolio/resume (online portfolio links acceptable on a electronic/word document)

Selection process

- Artists' materials will be reviewed by a committee including representatives from the community, City of Milwaukee, and arts professionals
- Three finalists will be selected for the wall project for preparing design concept and budgets. Finalists will prepare preliminary concepts. The committee will then interview finalists and select artists for paid contracting upon approval by the committee.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to visual artists (individuals or teams) from the City of Milwaukee (Washington Park neighborhood residents are highly encouraged to apply).
- Artists may involve community members in the process.
- All applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the physical project site and review the sustainable community plans at www.washingtonparkpartners.org prior to submitting qualifications.



SCHEDULE

Deadline for RFQ submission

Monday, May 25, 2015 5:00 p.m. CST (Delivered, not post-marked)

Committee review and selection of 3 finalists

Monday, June 1, 2015

Interview date for finalists

Friday, June 26, 2015 (Artists must present preliminary proposals in person) contracting, final design and fabrication

Committee notification of artist decision

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Project installation timeline

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 -

Monday, August 31, 2015 (Availability for the Lisbon Avenue Arts Festival required August - TBD Friday evening availability)

Left view (North-facing end)

Right view (South-facing end/Lisbon Avenue-facing)



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