Request for Qualifications

Public Art Project in Eagan, Minnesota
Parking Garage adjacent to Twin Cities Outlet Mall

Eagan Parks & Recreation seeks artists to produce artwork at the main entrance of the Parking Garage adjacent to Twin Cities Outlet Mall in Eagan.

Background
The City of Eagan owns and operates the parking garage adjacent to the Twin Cities Outlet Mall at Highway 13 and Cedar Avenue in Eagan. The garage accommodates over 1,500 vehicles and is open year long. City of Eagan seeks artwork for installation in the interior or exterior of the central elevator building. Artwork should reflect the following:

- Contribute to Eagan’s Sense of Place
- Draw attention and be memorable
- Express a range of community points of view
- Offer unique communal & individual experiences
- Evoke emotional responses & convey meanings
- Engender a unique identity
- Enhance community connections

General Specifications
- Artwork should be appropriate for all ages.
- Artwork may include:
  - murals, mosaics and wall treatments
  - overhead cables for hanging art displays
  - light installations and projections
  - sculpture
- Artwork should not impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic

Budget
$18,000 including fabrication and installation. Selected finalists will be paid $500 for proposal development.

Eligibility
Applicants must reside in the State of Minnesota.

Submission Requirements
Interested artists should submit the following materials:
- A letter of interest of 500 words maximum, with contact information, artistic approach, and perceived value of participation on program.
- Up to 5 images of work samples with descriptions of each. Submit images in jpeg format, not to exceed 1MB each.
- Resume, 2 pages maximum
Submission materials must be received by Tuesday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m.  
E-mail submissions are preferred at: jandersen@cityofeagan.com.  
You may also mail materials to the attention of:  
Julie Andersen  
Eagan Parks & Recreation  
3830 Pilot Knob Road  
Eagan, MN  55122  

All applications will receive an e-mail acknowledgement within three days of receipt.

**Timeline:**

- **RFQ Submissions due:** Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 p.m.  
- **Artists notified to submit proposals:** Friday, April 7  
- **Site Ideation Day & Informational meeting**  
  - **Wednesday, April 12**  
- **Project proposal interviews**  
  - **Friday, May 19**  
- **Public Review Period:**  
  - **May 22 – June 22**  
- **Selected artists notified:**  
  - **Wednesday, June 23**  
- **Artwork delivery & installation:**  
  - **Begin in September**  

*Schedule subject to change.*

Please direct questions to Julie Andersen at jandersen@cityofeagan.com or 651-675-5521.