

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Release date: February 20, 2019

Budget: \$2,000

Eligibility: Any artist or team of artists may submit a proposal.

Scope of Work: The City of Hot Springs is pleased to extend this invitation and request for proposals for the design of a public art project to be executed on the Hot Springs Water Storage Tank located at 178 Cornerstone Lane where it will be seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas each year. To the extent possible, artists submitting project ideas are encouraged to consider the many attributes that have consistently made Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas a unique and popular destination including, but not limited to, nature, hospitality, thermal springs, lakes, landmarks, and history.

This RFP is for the design only, the painting will be done by a professional painting company contracted by The City of Hot Springs. This should be taken into consideration with the intricacy of the design. Tnemec Series 700 Hydroflon paint colors are the paints that will be used, they can be seen on the Tnemec website at www.tnemec.com. Some consultation and reasonable adjustments may be required after selection of the final design.

The project proposal must contain the following:

- A typed project narrative, which includes the artist statement and contact information.
- Scaled drawings, sketches, or other documents as necessary to present a meaningful representation of the concept. Color, content, technique, and any other details should be conveyed.
- Resume and up to 5 examples of previously completed work.
- Completed applicant's materials should be submitted digitally via email. Please compile the proposal into a single PDF document. Hardcopy packets and CD-ROMs WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Selection Criteria

- Submittal of all required application materials as outlined in the RFP
- Attention to context: architectural, historical, geographical, and cultural
- Originality: creativity and uniqueness of proposed artwork concept for this project

Water Tower Location:

The water storage tank is approximately 200 feet tall, see diagram on page 2 for more information. Inspection of the site is suggested.

Disclaimers

Applicants will be notified as to the status of their application. Commissioning of artists will be without preference to racial or ethnic origins, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, disability or age. The City of Hot Springs and their partners in the Water Storage Tank Public Art project reserves the right to modify this solicitation and to request additional information from participating artists. The City of Hot Springs reserves the right to accept or reject, at any time prior to the commissioning of a work, any or all proposals when the acceptance, rejection, waiver or advertisement would be in the best interest of the project. In addition, The City of Hot Springs will be responsible for all correspondence and communication by and between applicants and members of selection panels. Discussion regarding these projects by and between any applicant and any member of a selection panel outside of regularly scheduled meetings during the selection process may be grounds for the disqualification of the applicant. Such determination shall be in the discretion of The City of Hot Springs.

Submissions

All digital submissions must be turned in no later than April 1, 2019 or as otherwise instructed by the City of Hot Springs.

Please send all digital submission packets to:

Mary Zunick

mzunick@hotsprings.org



December 11, 2018

- Override 1
- HWY
- Street Centerline
- Image
- AVE
- Green: Band_2
- Blue: Band_3
- Red: Band_1

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