

## **Call Summary**

CAYCE, SC — The City of Cayce is requesting proposals from artists to design and paint two (2) murals on private property on State Street. Proposals are due Monday, September 9, 2019 at noon (EST) and the selected artists will be notified by Friday, September 20, 2019. The overall budget for both murals is \$20,000 (murals only) averaging roughly \$10,000 each. This amount includes all costs related to the artists' design and project management fees, all subcontract and consultant costs, overhead costs, fabrication and installation of the art mural, liability and insurance costs as required, and all other costs associated with the mural project.

## **Project Description**

The City of Cayce is in the process of implementing its vision for an Arts District on State Street, which is the original heart of the City. Public art is essential to this vision and the City is commissioning artists to design and paint two murals that will be visible to the public as they are walking and driving along State Street. We believe that art can be transformative and the impact of murals has value beyond the art on the walls. It is a form of expression that gives voice to what is important in our community. The aim of this project is to bring art to public spaces, by transforming empty walls into energetic, and engaging spaces for the community to participate with and/or enjoy.

## **Art Goals**

This is the first large scale mural project that the City is leading, and will help set the tone for future public art projects. We are seeking artists with a strong point of view and the ability to create complex, engaging designs. Artists are welcome to use Cayce's history, signature events and physical environment as inspiration; however, the final designs must go beyond the simple visual representation of an object or event.

## **Mural Locations**

The following sites have been confirmed to receive murals. The exact size of the mural will be determined in collaboration with City staff, the property owner and the artist.

1. 1804 State Street (the wall is north facing)
2. 2005 State Street (the wall is south facing)

## **Proposals**

1. A narrative and drawing illustrating the concept, including supplemental information such as medium to be used.
2. An itemized budget to include the cost of materials and supplies including surface preparation, equipment, protective cover coat, and artist stipend.
3. A timetable.
4. A maintenance plan and projected cost. Other than the initial protective coating, actual maintenance costs will be the responsibility of the City. The maintenance plan should

provide recommendations for upkeep, specifically detailing the necessary steps for maintaining the mural and/or touch ups for 10 years after mural completion.

5. A resume and artist's statement.
6. Supporting material such as examples of other works and/or reviews of similar work. Examples should describe size, materials, and location of other public works.

### **Other**

- Respondents may also present an overall concept for developing the City's Arts District. Note this is not a requirement for responses.

Responding artists must agree to the following:

- Artists authorize the use of their renderings, sketches and photographs submitted with their proposal and photographs of the finished mural/s in publications about the project.
- Burdens related to copyright shall be the full responsibility of artist(s).
- Submission of your work is your acknowledgement that the work represented is original; that you hold harmless the City of Cayce, sponsoring and participating organizations, their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage arising out of or in conjunction with participation.

### **Deadline and Submission Address**

Proposals are due on Monday, September 9, 2019 at noon (EST) via email to Mendy Corder, [mcorder@caycesc.gov](mailto:mcorder@caycesc.gov).

### **Selection Process**

Each proposal will be reviewed by City staff and the President of the Cayce Arts Guild. Selected artists will be notified by Friday, September 20, 2019.

### **Panel Selection Criteria**

The review panel will consider the following factors for each proposal:

Ability to meet the project's artistic goals

Ability to collaborate with clients

Ability to meet the Project Timeline

The proposed budget for the work

### **Project Timeline**

The call will close on Monday, September 9, 2019, at noon (EST). The selected artists will be notified by Friday, September 20, 2019.

### **Questions**

Contact Mendy Corder at [mcorder@caycesc.gov](mailto:mcorder@caycesc.gov) or (803) 550-9557.