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For a copy of the complete RFP, please contact the office of the City Clerk, Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 (253-589-2489), or go to the City's website at www.cityoflakewood.us or email abush@cityoflakewood.us

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I. *Eligibility*

Open to professional artists residing in Washington State

II. *Background*

The City formed the Arts Commission in 2006 to promote the visual, performing and literary arts; encourage the creative contribution of local artists; make recommendations for public art to the City Council; support community-building events; and foster the City's cultural heritage. It has been a desire of the City Council to install a public art piece that would complement the existing public artwork in the city. A dedicated funding stream via the rental fees for "City" days at the McGavick Conference Center was created in 2014 to provide resources for public art.

III. *Budget*

\$50,000 - \$65,000 - \$80,000

IV. *Art Opportunity*

Overview

The Lakewood Arts Commission seeks an artist(s) to create and install permanent artwork in the center of the triangular island of the intersection. There will be three levels of funding for this artwork: \$50,000 or \$65,000 or \$80,000. Artists are encouraged to submit proposals for each level of funding.

Art "Theme"

The theme for the art has not been pre-selected. The goal of this public art project is to provide a visual link to the history and/or cultural heritage of the city of Lakewood. The artist can use their creativity to express their theme in the artwork submittal. The artist's "theme" may be articulated through subsequent art in other locations in the city.

Installation

The artist will be asked to submit anticipated installation needs and siting requirements for the artwork. The project engineer will work with the selected artist regarding specifications and inspection of the art installation. Depending on the installation need, there may be some coordination during this time with the project engineer. Existing trees and landscaping will not be removed to accommodate artwork.

V. *Proposal Requirements*

Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing straightforward and concise information. The City shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the artist in preparing, submitting or presenting his/her response to the RFP.

Proposals shall include and be organized in the following manner:

- a. Cover sheet
- b. Letter of interest explaining submission including the "theme" on which the artwork is based.
- c. The artist's résumé.
- d. A comprehensive two- or three-dimensional composition of the art, as appropriate.
- e. Drawings or photographs that show the relationship of the artwork to the site and examples of previous relevant work.
- f. Installation details.
- g. Description of routine maintenance and estimate of ongoing maintenance costs.

The proposal shall be limited to 10, 8 ½" by 11", 12 pt. font pages not including the cover. Please submit five (5) copies of your RFP to: City of Lakewood, Office of the City Clerk, 6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 no later than 4:00pm., Friday, December 2, 2016.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 6:00 – 7:00pm at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street SW, City Council Chambers. Please reserve your questions until this meeting. Please contact Dennis Higashiyama at 253-983-7835 for further information. Information and updates will be posted online at www.cityoflakewood.us

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate forms by calling 253-983-7835.

VI. *Selection Process*

The Lakewood Arts Commission will convene a jury to review the proposals. Candidate jurors will include surrounding neighbors, stakeholders, professionals and city representatives.

A jury will be comprised of no less than three and no more than ten jurors.

Selection criteria will include:

- Artist relevant experience
- Interpretation of theme
- Esthetics
- Durability
- Maintenance requirements
- Installation requirements
- Creative approach to implementing the project within the current budget

VII. *Timeline*

The schedule is contingent upon the City's project schedule and may be changed at any time

November 3, 2016 Pre-proposal information meeting

December 2, 2016 Deadline for response to RFP (by 4:00pm)
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6000 Main St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Mid December Selection panel reviews RFP's

January 2017 Recommendation to City Council

Jan./Feb. 2017 Selected artist notified

September 2017 Installation on site completed



Potential

Public

Art Site



Washington & Gravelly Lake Drive



