

Public Art Call for Artists – Request for Qualifications Application City of Inverness, FL

Public Art: “A Heritage of Healing” - Nostalgic Murals

Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2023

Total Project Budget: \$10,000

Budget Description:

The amount listed above includes all fees and expenses associated with this project, including materials, equipment, labor, permits, engineering documents, insurance, taxes, travel, installation, shipping, maintenance instructions' document, and written documentation of the completed project. The project might be developed in two phases. Payment will be based on milestones that will be identified during the contract period.

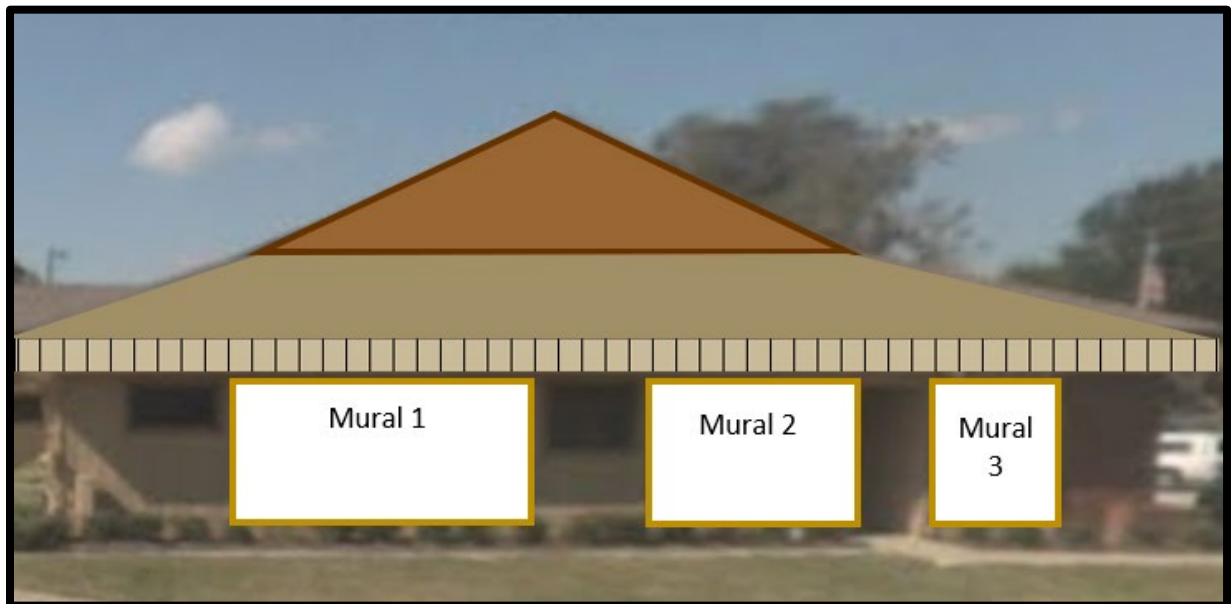
Scope

The City of Inverness is seeking artist qualifications for three nostalgic murals to be painted on the east side of the building located at 403 W Highland Boulevard, Inverness FL 34450.

1. Create a 7' x 16' nostalgic wall mural scene (Mural 1 below).
2. Create a 7' x 11' nostalgic wall mural scene (Mural 2 below).
3. Create a 7' x 5' nostalgic wall mural scene (Mural 3 below).

NOTE: The three murals can be different or all part of one extended scene.

403 W Highland Boulevard



This project is a part of the Inverness Public Art initiative designed to enhance the City's sense of place. This proposed mural site is located across the street from the Citrus Memorial Hospital and is part of newly designated Medical Arts District. **The mural theme should reflect the history of medicine in Inverness.**

Eligibility

The artist call is open to established professional artists living in Florida. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. If submitting as a team, a professional artist must be the lead team member.

Proposals

Proposals will be evaluated based on aesthetic quality, sensitivity to community, responsiveness, feasibility, and depicted nostalgic scene. Ease of upkeep and long-term maintenance will also be a consideration.

Selection Information

Selection Panel Review: Artists will be evaluated based on their submitted work samples from previously completed projects and how those demonstrate the design and execution of outdoor mural projects. Digital concepts will be requested from each artist selected as a finalist. Each finalist will receive a \$250 stipend upon completion of one digital concept.

The artist selection and design concepts will be reviewed by two committees, the Inverness Festival of the Arts (FOTA) Committee and the Inverness Community Redevelopment Agency (ICRA) with the final design concept approved by the Inverness City Council. The

Application Requirements

Required Application Materials: The application submission must include the information and materials described below all of which are required to constitute a complete application. Please review carefully as incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

Artist Statement of Interest: Describe your perspective and experience regarding the murals requested in this call for artists.

NOTE: Project proposals are **not** requested at this point in the process.

Artist Resume or Bio: Include a current resume or bio that outlines your professional accomplishments as an artist.

Images of Past Work: Include visual representations of past artwork that demonstrate your qualifications for this project. To be considered for this project, the applicant must submit at least three and a maximum of five digital images that represent previously completed projects.

How to Apply

1. Complete the application on page 3 with attachments.
2. Email completed application to grice@inverness.gov.

For More Information Please Contact

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grice@inverness.gov

Artist Application – “A Heritage of Healing” Project

Name (required)

First Name

Last Name

Email (required)

Address (required)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip

Phone (required)

Artist Statement of Interest (required)

Attachments (required)

Artist Resume or Bio

Images of Past of Work (3 to 5)

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