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Request for Qualifications
Tumbleweed Recreation Center Entryway
Budget: \$300,000
Deadline - Tuesday, August 1
11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Description

The Chandler Arts Commission and Community Services Department are looking for an Arizona-based artist or artist team to create an outdoor entryway shade structure for the Tumbleweed Recreation Center (TRC). The selected artist (or artist team) will work with city staff and project architects to create an integrated structure in conjunction with the TRC expansion. Tumbleweed Recreation Center is a 62,000 square foot facility located at 745 E Germann Rd, Chandler, AZ 85286. From Tumble Tots and Teen Fitness to Personal Training and Silver Sneakers active adult programs, the TRC provides a wide variety of classes, activities, and events for all ages. The desired artwork will reflect the qualities of wellness, intergenerational play, physical activity, and community. The specific location is the exterior entryway of the TRC, staff envision the potential of a functional and environmentally impactful art feature that welcomes and inspires visitors. The project budget is \$300,000, which will cover all aspects of the project including, but not limited to, design, project management, insurance, engineering documents, permittable plans, materials, transportation, and creation / installation.

Qualification submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, and can be submitted digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/4xMREkJsWNsLcCx9>

Submission Criteria – All entries must include:

1. Current contact information, including email and phone number
2. Digital Images: Up to 5 past completed projects can be submitted. Applications may include up to 2 images per project for a total of 10 images maximum. Artists are asked not to include a proposed design at this stage. All images should be 2000 – 3000 pixels in the longest direction to keep file size manageable, and images visible.

In one document:

3. A corresponding image list with all pertinent information, including size, date completed, budget and materials used.
4. Artist/Artist team members’ biographical information not to exceed 250 words / person
5. If available, submit a current resume or curriculum vitae (CV) including artist(s) accomplishments. Resume or CV should not exceed 2 pages. If a resume is not available or does not accurately represent your qualifications, please submit a list of your artistic accomplishments.
6. An introduction not to exceed 500 words explaining your previous completed projects (if applicable) and any inspirations you will draw on for this project.

This is a request for qualifications, not a request for proposals. At this time, we are only requiring examples of past work. A group of 2-4 finalists will attend a site visit, be given additional information, and be paid a \$1,000 stipend to interview with the design team before a decision is reached.

Selection Process and Schedule

All artist submissions will be reviewed by the City of Chandler Arts Commission and Community Services Department. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1. The City anticipates selecting one artist for this project. The timeline for this RFQ is as follows:

ALL DATES ARE ESTIMATES

June 9, 10:30a	Presubmittal meeting (optional)
August 1	Submission deadline
August 21	All applicants notified
Week of August 28	Site visit with finalists
Week of September 11	Interviews with finalists
End of September	Finalists Notified
October	Contract Finalized

**Fall 2023
2024**

**Meetings with stakeholders, finalizing design
Production/Installation**

Submission Delivery Details

Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1. Submissions must be sent digitally via the webform found here: <https://forms.gle/4xMREkJsWNsLcCx9>

Any incomplete submissions will be rejected.

Contact: Vision Gallery staff, at 480-782-2695 or vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov

Interested, but need more information? Does this sound daunting? Visual Arts Staff Peter and Caroline are happy to answer any questions you have, go over your submission info with you, and provide feedback. Please don't hesitate to reach out.