



PRESENTED BY:

Clark County Parks & Recreation

Clark County Art Committee

APPROVED BY:Clark County Board of County Commissioners

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PEBBLE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE:

Art Enhancement

SCOPE OF WORK: Clark County Public Art Program is seeking an artist or artist team, to create an artwork that will be incorporated onto a pedestrian bridge that is to be constructed at Pebble and Tamarus between Tamarus and the I215 in Clark County, NV. The prospective bridge is pre-manufactured and the artwork would be added as a treatment to the bridge.

ARTWORK LOCATION: Pebble and Spencer Streets.

ELIGIBILITY:The project is open to all artists who reside in Clark County, Nevada, age 18 and over, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, age, disability, national origin, or any other protected status. Clark County employees, whether part-time or full-time, are *not* eligible to apply. Artists currently under contract with Clark County for any project other than Centered, are *not* eligible to apply. The winning artist(s) will be required to provide their Social Security number or Federal Tax ID Number, *and will be required to attain a state and county*

business license prior to being contracted if they do not already have these licenses. Artist teams are eligible to apply, including teams of artists from multiple disciplines; however, all artists must be local and able to prove they are residents of Clark County. An artist team must be led by a single artist, under whom the other team members will work as subcontractors.

Any applicant who attempts to influence or interfere with the artist selection process through coercion, persuasion, bribery, intimidation or threats to County employees, Art Committee members, community participants, project advisory committees, or any other person who may be a participant in the selection process will be disqualified.

ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS:

1) *Artist(s) will submit a letter of interest along with the submission requirements via Dropbox link or other form of compressed file transfer.* No hard copies, discs, or USB drives please. Also, please do not submit more than ten (10) images. All materials will need to be submitted by the application deadline **5 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015.**

2) *From the submissions three (3) semi-finalists will be selected* to be invited to create proposals. A jury will choose the three (3) semi-finalists, based on evidence of artistic excellence through the quality of past work, relative experience in managing projects of this scale, a letter of interest, project narrative and community involvement. (See Criteria for artists below). The same jury will make the final selection from the semi-finalists.

3) *Semi-finalist(s) will each receive a \$3,000 design fee honorarium. Semi-finalist design fee deliverables include:*

Conceptual design drawings, such models or other items the artist deems appropriate or helpful for review by the County.

A written project description.

A detailed budget for fabricating and installing the work of art.

The County's public art specialist and its Purchasing division will review all proposed budgets to determine their accuracy. All budgets

must adhere to the financial requirements listed below. **Costs that exceed the approved budget, if any, shall be the sole financial responsibility of the selected artists.**

4) From the three (3) semi-finalists one (1) artist or artist team will be awarded the contract.

Selected artists shall retain all copyrights to the design of their artwork(s). Clark County will be licensed to reproduce or duplicate the image of the artwork(s) for promotional or informational purposes. In the event that Clark County enters into any contract with the selected artists for purposes of constructing the artwork(s), ownership of the copyrights, reproduction rights, modification or alterations to the artwork(s) shall be governed by the provisions of the contract entered into by the parties at that time. Ownership/maintenance of the artwork will belong to the County and properly managed as per Clark County guidelines. Clark County will reserve the right to relocate or remove the art at any time.

PROJECT BUDGET: The Clark County Public Art Fund has allocated **\$191,000.00** for this project to encompass all aspects of the creation, fabrication, and installation of the art. If an artist team is selected, the team will receive \$191,000 and no more. The \$191,000 includes all costs associated with the project, including the artist design fee, materials, engineering, fabrication, artwork transportation, insurance and installation of the artwork. This is a fixed cost project. The selected artist or artist team will be contractually responsible to deliver the artwork complete and fully installed. All costs to complete and install the artworks is the sole responsibility of the winning artist(s). *Costs that exceed the approved budget, if any, shall be the sole financial responsibility of the selected artist or artist team.* The selected artist or artist team will select and pay all required material suppliers and subcontractors.

INSURANCE: The selected artist or artist team shall provide COUNTY with Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements affecting coverage required by the Contract within ten (10) business days after the award by COUNTY. No work shall commence on the project until COUNTY advises the selected artist or artist team that the Certificates of Insurance and endorsements are acceptable. All

policy certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer and who is licensed by the State of Nevada in accordance with NRS 680A.300. All required aggregate limits shall be disclosed and amounts entered on the Certificate of Insurance, and shall be maintained for the duration of the Contract and any renewal periods. COUNTY insurance requirements shall be provided to the three (3) semi-finalists.

CRITERIA FOR ARTIST CONTESTANTS TO CONSIDER:

- Completed artwork **must** require little maintenance.
- Design must work within the project budget. Any costs in excess of the budget shall be borne by the winning artist(s).
- No water effects that require plumbing can be included in this project. Projects that require plumbing **will not be approved**.
- Scale must be considered. The forecasted dimensions of the bridge are 12' wide for the pathway, 200' long, and the truss is approximately 12' high and 200' long on each side (all dimensions subject to change to accommodate actual construction of bridge).
- Selected Artists will be responsible for installation, permitting and traffic control.
- Artwork(s) must be designed for maximum durability, structurally engineered, be vandal-proof and weather-resistant to the extent feasible (i.e. withstand desert sun and high wind velocity, up to 100 mph).
- Artwork(s) must not obstruct roadways or create high glare and must comply with the federal ADA.
- Artwork(s) must comply with all Clark County codes regarding safety, accessibility and other structural and maintenance issues.
- Designs may be reviewed by the community, project advisory committees, Clark County Art Committee, County Departments and appropriate County authorities for necessary approvals.
- Selected artists will be required to collaborate with and be available on a reasonable basis for meetings during the design and implementation process with community members, project advisory committees and Clark County staff.

- For additional information and clarification, interested artists may contact: Michael Ogilvie (702) 455-8685 or mso@clarkcountynv.gov.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: For consideration qualified artists will need to submit:

1) A *letter of interest* outlining each candidate's qualifications for and interest in the project. Please consider the following questions when developing a letter of interest:

- Why do you want to work on this project?
- How do you envision your art impacting the public?
- Have you worked on similar projects? Please identify. If not, what relevant experiences do you have?
- How does this project relate to your current work?
- Have you constructed a work of a similar nature, and if so, will you or an outside source fabricate the artwork?

2) Resume (should not exceed two pages), or if team, a history of projects.

3) Ten (10) digital images of past work. Images must be at least 72 dpi, maximum 200 dpi, maximum file dimensions 8" x 10" as jpg files. Images must be numbered from 1 to 10, and a corresponding numbered list must be provided for each image with artist's name, title, dimensions, media, year of completion and brief description. If applying as a team, please include ten (10) digital images of past projects.

4) A list of three references including contact information: current telephone numbers and email addresses (if applicable).

Please note: *All application materials must be emailed via a file sharing service such as We Transfer www.wetransfer.com; dropbox www.dropbox.com or other file sharing service.* If an applicant does not have a computer, please visit a Clark County library to utilize the free public computers.

DEADLINE: Artist Application Deadline for submissions is **5 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015**. Submissions must be received by We Transfer, Dropbox link, or other file transfer service to:

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