



City of San Marcos Community Services - Parks and Recreation San Marcos Mural Arts Committee

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Request for Qualifications

Project: Outdoor Mural – Conoco Fast Stop Stores #6, 1101 Highway 123 San Marcos, Texas

Artist/Artist Team Stipend: \$8,000

Deadline: Monday, February 25, 2019, 5:00 pm CST

Project Summary

The City of San Marcos Mural Arts Committee seeks to commission a professional visual artist or artist team to design and paint a mural, with input from local residents, on two exterior walls of the Conoco Fast Stop Stores #6, 1101 Highway 123 San Marcos, Texas.

Wall dimensions: SIDE - 8' x 47'; BACK - 8' x 25'

The artist stipend for this project is \$8,000, and materials for the project will be provided by the City of San Marcos. The application deadline is Monday, February 25, 2019, 5:00 pm CST.

Project Background and Goals

This location is at a gateway into the city of San Marcos located in the Barrio Pescado neighborhood, which has a rich history and vibrant Latino culture. The Mural Arts Committee recognizes this as a great location to add vibrant art to the east side of San Marcos, a high traffic area with lots of visibility.

The goals of this mural project are:

- To beautify and add character to the neighborhood
- Add to the growing collection of public art
- Deter graffiti

The project should meet the following objectives:

- To create a mural that is colorful and inspiring for residents and visitors
- To create a mural that is reflective of the community values

Artist Eligibility

Preference will be given to artists or artist teams who have prior experience in mural/large-scale artworks and prior experience in the creation of public art.

Evaluation Criteria

The selection of an artist, or artist team, will be based on the following criteria:

- Artist's qualifications
- Prior experience with community engagement projects

Public Input

The artist or artist team must hold **two** community input sessions in the neighborhood and develop a theme for the mural based on feedback received. In addition, the project requires a community paint day in which members of the community are invited to help paint the mural.

Budget

The total amount to be paid to the artist is a stipend is \$8,000, inclusive of the design, public input sessions, and painting process. This does not include paint, brushes, lifts, etc. as these items will be provided by the City of San Marcos in a quantity and quality agreed upon by both parties.

Timeline – *subject to change*

Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 5:00 pm (CST)	Deadline for submission of proposals
February 26 – March 8, 2019	Review, selection, and contracting of the artist/artist team
March – April 2019	Public input sessions
May 2019	Painting of the mural and dedication

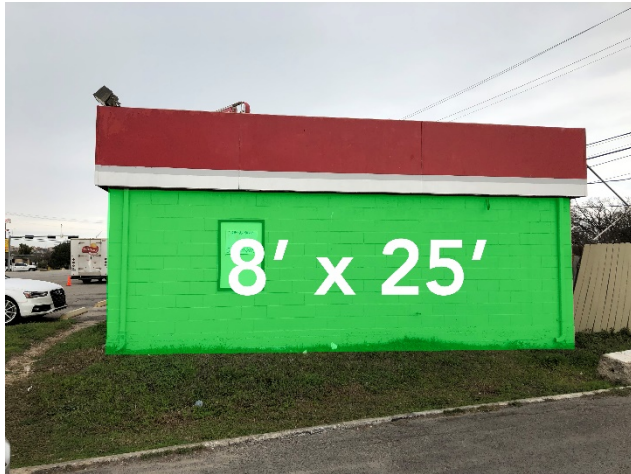
Submission Guidelines

Artist submissions must include the following information:

- Contact Information (resume and artist statement are helpful and encouraged.)
- Examples of other relevant works and/or reviews of similar work. Maximum of 5 images. Please send each image as a .jpg and label with the artist's last name, image number and image title. For example: Smith_01.jpg, Smith_02.jpg, etc. Images must be 1028x728 pixels (or smaller) and at least 72 dpi

Please submit proposals by Monday, February 25, 2019 5:00 pm to:

San Marcos Mural Project
c/o Lisa Morris
630 E. Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666
Or email artsubmission@sanmarcostx.gov



Back wall



Side wall



Both walls