



ENTHUSIASTICALLY SEEKING: ST. LOUIS REGIONAL ARTISTS

Request for Artist Qualifications:

Carondelet Housing Corporation, Murals on Broadway

Submittal deadline is Monday, September 12th, 2011

The Project

The Carondelet Housing Corporation (CHC) seeks a St. Louis-based artist or artist team to submit exciting concepts for a high profile public art opportunity along South Broadway in the Carondelet area at one of seven chosen locations designated by the Murals on Broadway Strategic Plan, of the Murals on Broadway Public Art Program Committee. This project will be the second of a total 8-10 murals anticipated with this program.

Learn more about available locations at www.carondelethousing.org

Project Goals and Budget

- To capture and reflect the vitality of the Carondelet neighborhood.
- To engage the passer-by and encourage them to visit the Carondelet area.
- To uphold excellent standards of quality, durability and craftsmanship
- To commission an artist to create new artwork that builds upon his/her body of work
- To enhance the aesthetic experience of the building

The budget for this project is \$6,250 including materials, fabrication, installation, artwork delivery, insurance, artist fee and all related expenses. It is expected that the artist will carry liability insurance during fabrication and installation of the work. Upon completion of installation, the work will be insured by the Carondelet Housing Corporation.

Artist Eligibility

This Request for Qualifications is open to all working artists and artist teams residing within a 100-mile radius of St. Louis, regardless of race, gender, religion, age, nationality or disability.

Selection Process

A selection panel made up of artists, arts professionals, neighborhood stakeholders and Carondelet Housing Corporation representatives will review each submission of qualifications. The panel will use the above stated goals and the artist's demonstrated ability to complete the project to determine who will be invited to create proposals. Three artists or artist teams will be paid \$150 to develop a design concept which will be reviewed by the Artist Selection panel for final selection. The Carondelet Housing Corporation is not required to make selections from the proposals if, in its opinion, the entries are not appropriate.

Schedule

Submission deadline Monday, September 12th, 2011

Artists selection no later than Monday, October 3rd, 2011

Site selection follows

Artist Proposal Deadline by November 3rd, 2011. (a brief description and accompanying simple sketch of proposed work)

Final Artist Selection by November 15, 2011

Installation to begin upon accepted concept and signed contract.

Application Process: **Applicants are encouraged to submit their qualifications by e-mail to saintlouischc@aol.com. All files must be PC compatible.**

Interested artists or artist teams should submit the following to be considered for this opportunity:

- A typed cover letter describing interest in the project and how this project relates to past work. This letter should not exceed one page.
- An artist resume with current contact information, no longer than three pages.
- A set of 10 clearly labeled images of related past work. Images must be submitted as e-mail attachments or on a PC compatible CD.
- A corresponding, annotated image list. Include completed project budgets when possible.
- Three references with current contact information.

Deadline

All proposals must be received by Monday, September 12th, 2011 to

Carondelet Housing Corporation (CHC)

6408 Michigan Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63111

saintlouischc@aol.com

Late proposals will not be accepted.

Questions?

If you have questions about the project, call Kelly Wamhoff at 314-752-6339 or email saintlouischc@aol.com