Shellmound Powell Street Bridge Public Art Program – RFQ - Q&A

Q - How do I see the listed attachments?

A - Click View Plan Details just above the RFQ title and just under the media requirements on the CAFE page as here:

https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=1314&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes

Q - My clients have worked with landscape architects for many past projects as well as done their own landscape design. They prefer to be very selective about whom they work with and would rather not quickly select someone for the submission. Would it be possible for them to submit with the understanding that they will work with a local landscape architect if selected, siting examples of past collaborations?

Q - Must there be a licensed landscape architect in the team or is a team who has vast experience with these items, yet is not licensed as landscape architects, acceptable?

Q - Can you clarify the requirements for team members? Specifically, is a landscape designer acceptable or do they have to be licensed as a landscape architect?

Q - One of our team holds an undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture Master's in Architecture, however he is not a licensed Landscape Architect - is a license required of the landscape architect?

Q - I am an artist with the qualifications for this project. I am not a landscape architect but I have all the experience necessary to do this project. I have worked in art and architecture for over 30 years. I live on a 32 acre farm that I manage, growing food and ornamentals. Many of my projects include landscape elements.

A – The qualifications of the team must demonstrate minimum capabilities including a team member with “experience in planning and implementing landscape designs for urban environments, preferably with experience in integrating public art into streetscapes, sustainable design and bay-friendly landscaping.”

If a team member is not a licensed landscape architect, then depth of experience must be demonstrated. While staff responded to some questions that a licensed architect was required (this was initial intent) – the specific wording of the RFQ did not preclude non-licensed practitioners and with the project extension, wording in the RFQ will be revised to allow greater flexibility regarding how the landscaping qualifications may be demonstrated. Demonstration of prior success in multimedia projects is key for all teams. The RFQ deadline will be extended to allow teams responsive to this greater flexibility to be formed

Q – Is a lighting designer required on the team, or would it be acceptable to instead include an architect with extensive lighting experience?
A – A lighting designer is required on the team only if the lead artist does not have experience in producing public art that incorporates lighting elements.

Q - Is it possible to expand the character limit in the resume section of the CAFE submission? The 5000 character limit allows for only one single page resume.

A – If you need more space you can attach resumes as images (1 or 2 of the 12 allowed images) or submit bios in allowed space and include links to full resumes in this text.

Q: I am an artist with LED public art experience in the Sacramento Area, looking for design individuals to team up with for your project. Do you have any leads?

A- We typically received questions from artists so we have no specific names to direct you to however we are including your contact information to all parties inquiring regarding the RFP Phill Evans, phillart@sbcglobal.net, www.phillevans.com

Q - The Royal British Society of Sculptors would like to include these opportunities in one of our own upcoming email bulletins can you provide info for our bulletin?

A- Respondents to the RFQ must reside in the US per the RFQ opening statement on page 2 thus the membership would not be served unless they live multi-nationally.

Q - My client splits his year between Pennsylvania and Europe does he meet the requirement for respondents residing in the US?

A- Respondents to the RFQ must reside in the US per the RFQ opening statement on page 2. Residency for those living in multiple countries can be claimed by the respondents but the proposal must address how travel and project management will be effectively addressed given the respondent’s schedule within the country.

Q - Please confirm that the application materials are due at 5pm on November 15, 2013 via CAFE.

A- This was the initial posted deadline. We are extending the RFQ deadline to December 31, 2013 5:00 pm PST