



PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Prince George's County Public Art Bus Shelter Pilot

GENERAL INFORMATION

For this public art opportunity, an art piece in the form of a bus shelter will be created that represents stories, culture, and architectural elements distinct to each individual municipality.

This public art project will consist of multiple sustainable features, that will highlight civic interaction, collaborative partnerships, and the improvement of the quality of life. These bus shelters are designed to activate neighborhood advancements and to serve as aesthetically pleasing landmarks for years to come.

Artists or artist teams must be able to plan, design, and construct the bus shelter with weather resistant, non-hazardous, and easily cleanable materials. Interested artists or artist teams are allowed to submit an application for 1-2 of the six municipalities within this bus shelter public art opportunity.

Anticipated Schedule • Timelines Subject to Change

MARCH 26 @ 5PM • Submission of Qualifications

APRIL 5 • Interviews with Selected Finalists

APRIL 16 • Award of Contract

AUGUST - OCTOBER • Installations

For questions and all inquires contact Rhonda Dallas

at: publicart@pgahc.org



Delegate Erik Barron



DESIGN VALUES

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING

CITY OF BOWIE

Create or enhance a bus shelter at the designated bus stop area that reflects youth and education.

The shelter should be inclusive of multi-generations.



CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

Create or enhance a bus shelter at the designated bus stop area that reflects a smart city.

The shelter should be inclusive of technology features.



CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS

Create or enhance a bus shelter at the designated bus stop area that represents unity among youth, working professionals, and senior citizens.

The shelter should express community engagement (i.e., pets, bike riding, exercising, sports, children playing).

Incorporation of the city seal and colors (blue and gold).



TOWN OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS

Theme is open to artist interpretation.



TOWN OF FAIRMONT HEIGHTS

The shelter should be designed based on the history of the Town.

This is inclusive of Mayor Doswell Brooks' service to the town and the use of the Town's historic colors navy blue and canary yellow.



CITY OF GLENARDEN

Create a contemporary design with graceful curves that protects riders from the weather.

Provide adequate seating w/ playful interaction with waiting passengers, children, etc.

Provide historical information on the City of Glenarden and business/passenger collaboration in images on a digital or static message board.

Provide a charging station and lighting from solar panels.



PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY CONTINUED

ROLE OF ARTIST(S)

- Convey and enhance rider experience while beautifying the community.
- Set a high bar of excellence for future public art projects planned for Prince George's County.
- Capture and engage Prince George's County's historic and modern significance to the Washington, DC region.
- Make a significant statement that emphasizes the stories, culture, architectural elements distinct to each individual municipality in Prince George's County, Maryland.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Professional artist's, fabricators and design professionals are invited to apply as individuals or teams.
- Candidates must demonstrate collaborative, project team experience working with other artist and design professionals (engineers, architects, environmental and urban planners, or landscape architects) and direct experience with exterior design and installation.
- This opportunity is open to all artists. Local artists and fabricators are encouraged to apply.

PROJECT BUDGET \$30,000 PER BUS SHELTER

- Project budget includes artist design fee, materials, fabrication, installation, travel and any other project expenses.

SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA

- After the submission deadline, Prince George's County Arts and Humanities public art staff will convene a Project Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the municipality, artist/design professionals and project team members including the Department of Public Works & Transportation. The Project Advisory Committee will screen submissions and make the decision on final contract award.
- The Project Advisory Committee will use the following criteria to make their selection:
 1. Artistic merit as evidenced by submitted digital representation of past work samples
 2. Appropriateness of the artist's medium, style, and previous professional experience as they relate to the public goals and design values of this project
 3. Experience with projects of similar scale and scope, including a demonstrated ability to successfully collaborate with public agencies, engage in a successful public review process, work well with diverse community groups, and plan and carry out successful community engagement activities
 4. Artist's ability to successfully work within the project timeline and budget
- Upon approval, the selected artist or artist team will be issued a design contract. Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council serves as project lead overseeing contract issuance, deliverables, and overall project management.

DEADLINE MARCH 26, 2021 • 5PM

- Please submit the following to publicart@pgahc.org
 1. Name and contact information including resident/primary studio address.
 2. Statement of interest which describes how you will address the project design values.
 3. Preliminary ideas for how you would approach the project and what uniquely bring to enhance overall vision.
 4. Resume/Artist Vitae outlining your professional accomplishments. (If submitting as a team, please identify team leader and include resumes for each team member.)
 5. Images of most recent work that represents your artistic process. (Please limit to 10 images per artist or team member)
 6. Three professional references that include name, affiliated organization (if appropriate), email address, and phone number.
- Artist or artist teams interested in submitting for more than one bus shelter must provide a Statement of Interest and Preliminary Ideas for each individual project. (Max. 2 Submissions)
- RFQ may also be posted on a national platform.

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