

CALL FOR ARTISTS | Chamber of Commerce Mural

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About the Project: The Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Cedar Hill, is seeking artist qualifications for a mural project on the west side of their building in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. The mural wall surface is 10 feet by 23 feet with a painted plaster surface.

The artwork for this project must be culturally and socially appropriate for the community of Cedar Hill and sufficiently durable to withstand the elements of the Texas climate as well as interactions with the public. The successful artist must prime the wall and apply graffiti protection coat upon completion.

Theme: Proposals should reflect one or more of the following themes:

- Welcome to Cedar Hill
- Cedar Hill culture, history and/or landmarks
- Cedar Hill business community

Budget: The project budget is up to \$10,000 and is inclusive of all costs associated with the timely completion of the mural, included but not limited to design, materials, labor, rentals, travel, per diem expenses, insurance, and contingency funds. The artist will be paid an allowance for materials upon signing a contract and the remainder upon completion of the mural.

Eligibility: Any Texas-based artist or collection of artists with demonstrated experience in large-format artwork may apply.

Application Requirements: Applicants must submit the following information through the online application by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 15:

- Contact Information
- CV or resume
- 3-5 images of recent work
- Statement of interest that includes: the reason the artist is pursuing this opportunity, why the artist or group of artists is the best candidate, a brief overview of the artist(s)'s experience in large-format artwork, and a description of the artist(s)'s idea for the mural design.
- 2 references
- Sketch(s): a proposed sketch of a possible design for the mural.

Selection Process: A selection committee will select up to three finalists and pay each \$300 to create a site-specific proposal that includes a scaled color rendering, budget, and installation timeline. Finalists are required to participate in an in-person site visit before submitting a final proposal.

One finalist will be selected to enter a contract with the Chamber of Commerce and complete the mural.

Anticipated Timeline: (Dates below are tentative for planning purposes and subject to change)

- November 13, 2023 - Call for Artist opens
- December 15, 2023 – Applications Due
- January 8, 2024 – Finalists announced
- February 9, 2024 – Finalist Concepts Due
- Artist Selection – February 2024
- Mural must be complete – April 30, 2024

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