



Artist Call Out

Public Art Mural Opportunity

Vedder Bridge



INTRODUCTION

The City of Chilliwack believes that public art helps increase the vibrancy and livability of the community, thereby fostering a sense of pride in public places.

The City of Chilliwack thereby invites professional artists to submit public art proposals for the creation of two public art murals on the Vedder Bridge: one on the face of the north abutment wall and the second on the brick façade of the retaining wall.

COMMISSION FEE AND PRODUCTION BUDGET

The honorarium for this commission project is \$3,000 (inclusive of GST). The City will cover costs of the supplies as submitted in the artist's proposal.

ELIGIBILITY

This call out is open to all artists, especially those who have experience in producing high quality two dimensional large scale pieces.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The successful artist will have two weeks to complete the project (barring any unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather). In order to be considered for this project the following must be offered in the proposal:

- The artist must submit a resume outlining their experience.
- The artist must submit renderings of the proposed public art pieces.
- The artist must submit at least two examples of their completed work.
- The artist must guarantee that all artwork submitted is original and does not violate the copyright of any other person.
- The material used to produce the renderings must be able to withstand exposure to the elements.
- The timeline required from start of production to completion.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND RECEIPT

All submissions are due before **3:00pm on Friday April 5, 2019** and can be submitted in an envelope addressed accordingly:

Vedder Bridge Public Art Project

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SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel comprised of project stakeholders, community members and art professionals will review all applications based on the following:

- Qualifications and professional experience of artist (s)
- The submitted proposal's ability to meet the objectives of the project
- Artistic merit of previous work (as expressed in the artwork samples provided)
- Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines and budgets
- Success in executing projects of a similar scale/ complexity to the project outlined in this document
- Quality of references
- The timeline required to complete the project

The selection panel reserves the right to reject any or all submissions or to accept submissions deemed to be most favorable in the interest of the City as they address the objective of the project.

Selections will be brought forward to the Chilliwack Public Art Advisory Committee who will make a recommendation to Council. The decision of Council on all matters pertaining to the awarding of the commission shall be final.

The artist will be responsible for all expenses related to the production of the artwork with the exception of supplies necessary to create the murals.

The installation of the artwork will be coordinated through the City of Chilliwack.

The approved proposal and all materials submitted for this project will become the property of the City of Chilliwack.

The City of Chilliwack shall not accept responsibility for the loss or damage of submitted materials.

The City of Chilliwack will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the applicant in preparing their submission.

The Artist shall retain copyrights in the Artwork, but will grant the City of Chilliwack specific exclusive rights for various purposes including exhibition, loaning, re-siting and/or de-accession of the artwork.

All aspects of handling the artwork prior to installation are the responsibility of the artist.



Retaining Wall



Face of the North Abutment Wall

