

EXTENDED

CALL FOR ART PROPOSALS - BURIEN LIBRARY/CITY HALL

The Burien Library/City Hall Call for Art Proposals has expanded to include more information about opportunities in the Burien City Hall and updated information about areas that will be shared by KCLS and the City of Burien. Changes have also been made to the budget to include additional funding for the Burien City Hall specific projects and areas that are jointly used by the Library and City Hall.

The deadline for application has been extended to October 14, 2005, and the budget for the project has been increased to \$140,000.

Funding is available to incorporate public art into the approximately sixty thousand square foot new Burien Library/City Hall. This new King County Library System (KCLS) location will replace the twenty thousand square foot existing library at 14700 6th Avenue SW in Burien. The new twenty thousand square foot City Hall will replace the current facility located at 415 S.W. 150th Street. Completion of the building and parking lot is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2007.

The City Hall-Library partnership is a part of Town Square, a large-scale development planned by the City of Burien. As a key part of the City's new vibrant and fast-growing City Center, Town Square will incorporate a public plaza at the heart of the square bordered by the new Burien Library/City Hall as well as quality retail, office, civic and residential buildings. Additional information about the Burien Town Square can be found at <http://www.ci.burien.wa.us/business/newdevelopconnect.htm>

The architectural team of ruffcorn mott hinthorne stine was chosen for the City Hall-Library partnership. Please visit their web site for more information on the buildings' development. <http://www.ruffcornmott.com/>

Artists will be engaged in the project at the mid-point of the design process, or as soon as they are selected to ensure maximum coordination. All artwork acquired through this call for art will be owned by KCLS, the City of Burien, or both. As a result, the art will be subject to the Library District's Art Policy found at <https://intranet.kcls.org/committees/aoc/Art%20Policy%20December%202004.doc>; or the City's Public Art policies; or both.

Project Opportunities

The Burien Art Selection Committee-- consisting of community members, a project design architect and KCLS staff and City representatives-- are seeking

artists who will work with the Burien design team and the Committee to create public art uniquely designed for the new Burien Library/City Hall. The committee is looking for a wide variety of proposals covering all art, from painting to multimedia. These funds could be awarded to an individual artist, arts organizations, or a consortium. It could also be divided among additional artists depending on the proposals.

Suggested locations for art include:

- Shared Entry or Lobby/Vestibule
- Large Meeting Room/City Council Chambers
- Shared Entry Plaza
- Children’s area in Library
- Window Treatments
- Exterior/Interior Connections
- Custom designed light fixtures or shades/diffusers
- Door pulls

In addition, there are opportunities for an artist to propose work for the City hall lobby, an exterior open terrace on the third floor, and the glass walls looking out to the terrace.

Artists may apply for specific opportunities, either those mentioned or others not included, or propose freestanding and integrated art throughout the building.

Project Budget

Funds identified in the original call for artist were \$75,000. An additional \$65,000 has been contributed by the City to bring **the Burien Library/City Hall art budget to a total of \$140,000**. The Committee hopes to attract additional funds over the next year from private donations. The funding may be allocated to one piece, or divided among several artists or pieces.

Method of Selection and Eligibility

The selection panel includes representatives of the King County Library System Board of Trustees, KCLS Facilities Development, ruffcorn mott hinthorne stine Architects, the Burien community, KCLS staff, and City representatives. This is an open competition process available to all artists with consideration give to the demonstrated ability of the artist to enter into a contractual agreement with a public entity and to complete the agreements on schedule and within budget.

Key criteria for the selection process will include art of the highest quality; artist’s qualifications and background commensurate with the scale and cost of the proposal; the maintainability of the piece or pieces and the functionality if part of the building’s structure. If outside, the

permanence/durability of the piece will be a primary consideration. Safety of the design and installation will also be a factor.

Schedule

- **Submittals are now due October 14, 2005.**
- The entry submittal deadline has been extended for artists to consider the additional information and have an opportunity to propose pieces that address the City Hall and shared Library/City has spaces as well as Library-specific projects. for review by the Committee in October 2005.
- Additional review and screening sessions may be added if additional submittals are received or solicited by the Committee.
- Finalists will be asked to interview with the Committee to discuss their ideas and concepts for art.

Entry Submittal Requirements

- Resume of principal artist and other key assistants or subcontractors, including qualifications and previous experience with public art.
- Up to 20 pictures of work on a CD completed within the last seven years numbered and marked with last name. Slides will also be accepted if presented in a plastic sheet and marked in a similar fashion.
- A written proposal statement describing the concept and materials, proposed budget and installation schedule. (Rough sketches including scale and location ideas are recommended.)
- Two references from other similar art projects.
- A self-addressed stamped envelope to return the submittal materials.

Send Materials To

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Please do not contact the architect.

Additional Information

Please email any questions to mmetsker@kcls.org. Additional information regarding the KCLS Capital Bond projects is available on our web site www.kcls.org