

## Advertisement for Call for Artists

**Project Name: Art Deco Masterpiece Redesign**

**Project Number: 298-CFA-ArtDecoRedesign-24**

Pursuant to the City of Asheville's Procurement, Purchasing and Contracting Policy, submissions will be received by the City of Asheville for the following:

### Description of Work:

- The City of Asheville and Public Art and Culture Commission (PACC) seek a qualified artist(s) or designer(s) to submit their qualifications for a piece of public artwork that reimagines and replaces [Station #7, the Art Deco Masterpiece](#), part of [Asheville's Urban Trail](#).
- Responses to this Call for Artists (CFA) will be reviewed by an Artist Selection Panel and up to three semi-finalists will be asked to submit proposals. Semi-finalists will be paid a \$500 honorarium.
- Artwork will be integrated into the existing Outdoor Dining Area in front of the historic S&W Building, located at 56 Patton Avenue, Asheville, NC.
- The budget is \$80,000 to engage with community stakeholders, design, fabricate and install the piece.

It is expected that this call will result in 3 individuals or teams that will be asked to develop proposals.

### Call Schedule:

Issuance of Call for Artists	<b>Tuesday, April 16, 2024</b>
Pre-Proposal Meeting (not mandatory)	<b>Monday, April 29, 2024</b> <b>3:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b> Google Meet Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/qkr-gmdj-stu">https://meet.google.com/qkr-gmdj-stu</a> Or dial: 740-278-7372 PIN: 329 831 012#
Deadline to Submit Questions	<b>Tuesday, April 30, 2024 by 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Submissions Due</b>	<b>Monday, May 13, 2024 by 5 p.m.</b>
Projected Project Start	<b>Early July</b>

### Call for Artists Documents:

This Call for Artists is posted on the City procurement website at [www.ashevillenc.gov/bids](http://www.ashevillenc.gov/bids). This is *the official source* of this solicitation. All updates to this solicitation shall come in the form of published addenda and shall be published to the same location. **The City will not be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract CFA including any addendum obtained from any other source.**

Qualifications for this Call for Artists will be received by the City of Asheville, via email attachment or file sharing service such as GoogleDrive or Dropbox. Send an email that includes the file link or attachment to: Karli Stephenson at [kstephenson@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:kstephenson@ashevillenc.gov) and include "Call for Artists Submission: Art Deco Masterpiece Redesign" in the subject line of the email. The submitted file's timestamp must meet or precede the submission due date and time. Files should be combined into one .pdf and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024.

**Information:**

All questions concerning this Call for Artists should be submitted via email to:

Karli Stephenson, Project Manager <a href="mailto:kstephenson@ashevillenc.gov">kstephenson@ashevillenc.gov</a>
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**Drug Free Workplace:** The City of Asheville is a drug-free workplace employer. By submitting this bid, the prospective contractor certifies that if awarded the contract, they and their subcontractors shall comply with the following:

The City requires contractors/vendors entering into a contract with the City to provide a drug-free workplace in the performance of said contract. The contractor, upon execution of the contract, certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace during the performance of the work on this contract. The contractor agrees to do the following:

Notify employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specify the actions that will be taken for violations of such prohibitions. Responsive actions should be appropriate and sufficient to address and remediate any violations of this requirement.

**Miscellaneous Requirements of the Submittals:**

- Prospective Consultants are notified of a City policy that prohibits contracting with persons or firms who are delinquent in the payment of ad valorem taxes owed to the City of Asheville.

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