

ALACHUA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC ART CALL TO ARTISTS (CTA)

for a

**Fire and EMS Training Themed Mural for the
Fire Training Facility**



Submittal Deadline:

Any response received after the above submittal deadline will not be considered.

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Purpose

The Alachua County Arts Council (“the Committee”) invites artists or artist teams to respond to this Call to Artists for a Fire and EMS Training Themed Mural for the Fire Training Facility.

Background

The mission of the County public arts program is to enhance the quality of the visual environment in Alachua County, thereby adding to the quality of life and the level of citizen awareness of the importance of aesthetic experience in their everyday lives.

The mission of Alachua County Fire Rescue is “Public Servants dedicated to enhancing and caring for the lives of those in our community through preparedness and an immediate response to any and all of life's emergencies.”

The mural will be on the exterior West wall (10 feet high x 20 feet tall) of the Fire Training Facility, pictured below, located at 5827 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32653.



Eligibility

This call is an open call to all artists and student artists who have prior experience with exterior murals.

Deadline

Submittals are due Wednesday, xxx, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. and may be mailed or hand delivered to Alachua County Administration Building, Procurement, 12 SE 1 Street, Third Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601-4569.

Budget

The budget for this project is \$8,000, which includes, but is not limited to, artists fees, other consultants’ and subcontractors’ fees, insurance conforming to Alachua County Board of County Commissioners standards, engineering, materials fabrication, transportation, installation (including any site modification), and post-installation documentation.

Scope of Services / Project Details

The Evaluation Team will consist of interested stakeholders and the Alachua County Arts Council. This art work will be a 10x20 mural. It will be located on an existing concrete wall at the Fire Training Facility.

Location

The Fire Training Facility is located at 5827 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32653.

Submittal/Proposal Requirement

Please review the score sheet prior to completing the proposal. All information must be provided in order to be considered a complete proposal.

1. A resume which includes your 1) name, address and contact information, 2) credentials, experience and awards 3) name/address and contact information of locations where prior work is on public display.
2. Between 5 and 10 digital photos of your existing mural you have painted. The photos should be of the same mural, both close up and distant, showing details, height and scale of the work.
3. Name and contact information of three references who are prior clients - include the name of the project.

Selection Process

The Evaluation Team will review the submittals and recommend the top 2-3 artists to the Board of County Commissioners to be invited to develop a conceptual sketch of the mural. The selected artists will each be paid \$150 for their sketch. Sketches will be due within 30 calendar days of notification. The sketches will then be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for final selection of the artist who will be commissioned to complete the mural. The Commission may also choose to reject all submissions and re-advertise the Call to Artists.

Requirements and Criterion Evaluation Factors and Points

Quality of Resume	0-10 points
Artist is an Alachua County Resident	10 point bonus added to total
Likelihood that artist can successfully complete the art with the available funding. Have they finished past projects within budget?	0-15 points
Reference Check (case-by-case basis)	
Describe art installation and maintenance requirements for weather and vandalism.	0-15 points
Artistic quality of submitted materials	0-30 points
Creativity	0-15 points