

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Art Installation Alviso Adobe Park

Commission Budget: \$20,000

Media: Mixed Media, 3-D, Free Standing, For outdoor space

Proposal Deadline: May 13, 2011

The City of Milpitas' Public Art Committee announces a new public art commission, funded by the Public Art Program of the City of Milpitas. Project is to be located inside the Alviso Adobe Park. The piece should be three dimensional and free standing.

Alviso Adobe

The City of Milpitas Public Art Committee is requesting proposals from eligible artists for the commissioning of a site specific work for the Alviso Adobe Park located on Calaveras Blvd. east of Piedmont , in the city of Milpitas. The Alviso Adobe is on the City of Milpitas' Historic Sites Inventory and on the National register of Historic Places. It is recognized for its historical significance, not only for the Adobe structure itself, but the associated farm and outbuildings (including a garage, cutting shed, sulfur bunker and water tower). The improvements and renovations planned for the Alviso Adobe will result in a public park with historic elements to simulate an early 1900's Orchard/Mexican Rancho. The Alviso Adobe Park will be open to the public while the Adobe building will be open to the public by appointment.

Project Timeline

Please note all dates, except proposal deadline, are subject to change.

Site Visit:	TBD
Deadline for receipt of Proposals:	May 13, 2011 (no postmarks)
Notification of artist finalists:	May 31, 2011
Models Due:	June 28, 2011
Selection and Approval:	August 2011
Installation:	2012

Project Goals

- ❖ Honor history.....
- ❖ To enhance the visual experience of the Alviso Adobe Park
- ❖ To visually identify the historical significance of the Alviso Adobe

Public Art Component

Artists interested in pursuing this commission are asked to design a visually interesting, safe, 3-dimensional public art piece that enhances the Alviso Adobe Park and identifies the historical significance of the Alviso Adobe. **The piece will be located inside the park, the exact location will be dependent upon the composition of the art piece.** Art pieces should incorporate historic references to the Alviso Adobe and its historical significance.

The City will determine the exact placement of the art piece and may choose to change the location dependent upon other activities.

The piece must meet safety requirements as they relate to the Alviso Adobe Park. Artists must address engineering, construction, installation, and maintenance standards as well.

The art piece must be fabricated with bolting or attachment to a concrete surface or suitably designed footing in mind. The Artist's shall be responsible for the design of any required footing for the art piece. The artist's shall be responsible for the complete installation of the art piece including any required footings upon approval from the City. The art piece must be designed to withstand the elements and allow for proper drainage.

The artist's scope of work and responsibilities shall include all required design, engineering, fabrication, construction, materials and installation of the art piece on site complete and in place. The artist's shall coordinate their work with the move of improvements and renovations of the Alviso Adobe Park.

Eligibility

Qualified Regional artists in residing or working in California are encouraged to apply by complete submittal of the attached "Materials Submitted" and "Image List". Artists shall also have the ability to execute the City's standard consulting services contract without requirement of material change to content, and shall be capable of providing the required levels of insurance.

Budget

The artist's fee for this project is up to \$20,000 (includes all costs related to the design, engineering, materials, fabrication, travel expenses and installation of the artwork, including required insurance and shipping.) The City does not provide design, engineering, or installation services to contracted artists.

Selection Process

The Milpitas Public Art Committee will review the materials submitted by interested artists and make the Selection of Finalists. The Milpitas Public Art Committee will forward its recommendation to the Milpitas City Council for final approval. The City of Milpitas reserves the right to reject any or all applications or proposals, or to terminate the selection process without prior notice. The City of Milpitas reserves the right to terminate the project at any time.

The Milpitas Public Art Committee is an advisory body made up of 13 citizens with related expertise or a sincere interest in the arts. Members are appointed by

the Milpitas City Council to oversee and make recommendation on the City of Milpitas Public Art Program.

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