

Request for Qualifications: P. Flanigan & Sons, Inc. Mural Project



Overview: The [Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts](#) (BOPA) in collaboration with the **P. Flanigan & Sons, Inc. (PFS)** seeks a Baltimore-based artist or artist team to design and produce unique, site specific mural artwork to beautify the streetscape at 1320 Monroe Street in the Bridgeview-Greenlawn community of West Baltimore.

Budget:
\$17,000
(All Inclusive)

Schedule:
RFQ Issued: 02/26/21
Applications Due: 03/15/21
Artist Notification: 04/05/21

Project Scope:

The selected artist will engage community residents and stakeholders in the development of mural art design for installation. Project goals include community building, and beautification through public art.

Location:

1320 Monroe Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

Background:

PFS has partnered with local community and environmental organizations including Matthew Henson Community Association, Harlem Park, Strength to Love Farm II, Tree Baltimore, and Blue Water Baltimore to create green space and playgrounds out of vacant lots, plant trees and remove impervious surface to reduce run off. For this project, PFS is working to employ Baltimore-based artists and engage neighborhood groups to further community identity and pride, while creating a visible improvement to the Monroe Street corridor.

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Requirements of Artist:

The selected artist shall facilitate design workshops and engage local community and stakeholders, engage participation of residents and stakeholders in creation of designs for fabrication and installation. The selected artist shall install a completed mural artwork at 1320 Monroe Street, Baltimore, MD 21217 by June 30, 2021.

Application Requirements

All applications are required to provide:

- **Name/Team Name**
- **Contact information (address, telephone, email, website)**
- **C.V. or Resume (1 page max)**
- **Samples of Previous work & description sheet (2 pages max)**
Please submit 6 photos (pdf) samples documenting of previous work.
Work samples should illustrate your artistic practice, qualifications for this project, experience working in and with communities on art projects, and public art experience. Proposals should NOT be included.

Selection Process & Timeline

- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued (02/26/21); calling on qualified designers, artists, and firms to submit their previous work samples to be considered for this project. **RFQ Due: (03/15/21)**
- An Artist Selection Panel, composed of project representatives, local stakeholders and art professionals review all applications received and select a finalist artist.
- Selected Artist will be notified by (04/05/21) with a goal of entering into a contract by (04/09/21)

Selection Criteria

- **Artistic Quality and strong design skills:** Applicants should be able to produce a creative and functional plan that meets the goals and the specifications set forward for this project.
- **Strong verbal, written and graphic communication skills:** Applicants should exhibit good people and communication skills and be able to effectively collaborate with multiple project stakeholders and agencies as they develop, present, and receive feedback on their designs.
- **Previous experience:** Applicants should have professional experience working on public art or design projects that include experience with community residents and groups.
- **Accessibility and Availability:** This project requires collaboration and a familiarity with Baltimore City. Applicants should maintain reasonable availability to perform this work and complete the project.
- **The artist or team will be selected on previous work and should not submit a proposal as part of their application.**

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Eligibility:

Any artist or artist team, over the age of 18, legally living or working within Baltimore City is eligible to apply. Current Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts employees may not apply.

Contact

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For questions or more information on this document please contact:

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TO APPLY:

1. visit <https://bit.ly/2ZWnD1H>
2. Create your account with Submittable. It's free.
3. Enter your contact information
4. Follow steps to upload your CV (or Resume), Samples of previous work, and Description Sheet

Mail submissions:

Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts

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