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CITY OF GLENDALE ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ARTISTS

Downtown Campus Reinvestment Project will allow artists to be featured at City Hall

Glendale, [March 4, 2025] – The City of Glendale is excited to announce a call for artists to design, fabricate, and install unique and captivating artwork for the Downtown Campus Reinvestment Project (DCRP), an initiative aimed at transforming and revitalizing the city's downtown area.

This call invites professional artists or teams of artists to submit proposals that will contribute to the aesthetic and cultural landscape of the DCRP. The selected artwork will play an integral role in enhancing the city's identity and creating a visually dynamic environment for residents, businesses, and visitors. The art installation will be located on the south building façade of City Hall, facing Glendale Avenue.

The selected artist(s) will be expected to work with the City, the architect of record, and community stakeholders to create a meaningful art piece that will enhance the beauty of this newly renovated building and compliments and enhances Glendale's identity.

"The City of Glendale is poised to embrace new industries, innovation, and growth opportunities that elevate its brand as a community of choice, which embodies its mission to improve the lives of the people we serve every day," said Christopher Taylor, City of Glendale Arts and Culture Administrator.

"At the heart of honoring the mission is the City Hall campus located in historic Downtown Glendale. This campus will serve as a focal point for business, community engagement, and public interaction as we strengthen our efforts to activate Downtown Glendale as a unique cultural, business, and entertainment district within the city."

Eligibility: The call is open to professional artists and artist teams 18 years or older. Local and regional artists are especially encouraged to apply.

Submission Requirements:

- Bidders must be registered as a vendor to access and submit a bid. Registration can be done through the Vendor Registration link.
- The complete solicitation document can be accessed <u>HERE</u>. Applicants must be registered in the Vendor Self-Service portal to access the bid and create proposals.
- Application materials are due and must be submitted online via the City of Glendale's Procurement Portal. Submit your proposal <u>HERE</u>.

Important Dates:

- **Submission Deadline:** Friday, April 11, 2025 at 5pm MST
- **Artist Selection Announcement:** The arts commission will vote on artist selection on May 20, 2025.
- A final contract will be issued to the awarded artist on June 24, and the design process will commence following the award.

For full details on the call for artists, including submission guidelines, requirements, and application forms, please visit the website here or contact the City of Glendale Arts and Culture Department at publicart@glendaleaz.com.

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About the city of Glendale

As the sixth largest city in Arizona, with a population of nearly 255,000, Glendale is a premiere destination to live, work and play. Glendale features premium entertainment and shopping opportunities and a growing list of signature companies that call our city home. The city is also home to Luke Air Force Base and major defense contractors, including Lockheed-Martin, Magellan Aerospace and Honeywell. Other major employers include Red Bull, Global Credit Union, Ball, Bechtel and Nestlé. From major, international manufacturers, Fortune 100 firms and luxury auto dealers to locally owned small shops and restaurants, Glendale provides the ideal location for businesses to arrive and thrive. Employers will also find access to robust and qualified talent pipelines, with six postsecondary educational institutions. State Farm Stadium and Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale's Sports and Entertainment District host hometown team the Arizona Cardinals, as well as mega events such as the Super Bowl and NCAA Final Four. Camelback-Ranch Glendale is the spring training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox. For more information about Glendale, please visit growglendale.com or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.