



City Seeks Artists to Create Culture Connects: Multicultural Mural at Community Convention Center

The City of Santa Fe announces a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to create and install a Culture Connects: Multicultural Mural Public Art Project on two exterior walls of the Santa Fe Community Convention Center Tower, located on Federal Way (across from the Post Office; see photo below).

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. MST April 15, 2021. The expectation is for the artwork to be installed in September, 2021. What follows is a partial description of the process. **Find a link to the complete RFQ on the [Arts and Culture page of the City website.](#)**

BUDGET The all-inclusive artwork budget is approximately \$50,000. This budget includes artist fees, liability insurance, and all costs associated with the design, engineering, fabrication, permitting, delivery, and installation of the artwork.

RFQ SELECTION CRITERIA The Arts and Culture Departments strives to create artworks that reflect aesthetic and technical quality, innovation, site-specificity, and civic engagement. The selected artist or artist team will be required to participate in a rigorous design process. Artists will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, as demonstrated by the quality of their past work and suitability of their artistic expression for this particular site.

ELIGIBILITY This public art project is open to artists or artist teams led by an experienced artist residing or working within the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County. Artists who have not had medium-scale project experience are encouraged to apply in artist teams with other artists of appropriate experience.

SELECTION PROCESS A Project Coordination Committee (PCC) is composed of but not limited to an Arts Commissioner, historic and arts professionals and community member(s). Artists should send images that can be understood by an audience that is

not professionally versed in the arts. **Artists should not send art proposals in response to this RFQ.**

TO APPLY Application materials must be received on or before 5 p.m. MST, April 15, 2021 at artscommission@santafenm.gov; Subject: Culture Connects: Multicultural Mural Public Art Project Submittal.

