



CALL FOR ARTISTS (RFQ)

Hamlin Bridge at Blue Heron Park

Opportunity

The City of Lake Forest Park is seeking an artist from the greater Puget Sound area to incorporate art on or by a pedestrian bridge that will be installed over McAleer Creek in Blue Heron Park. The artwork may be contemporary or traditional and is expected to add visual interest and enjoyment. Artists are encouraged to submit their ideas. Possible art opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Panel of the bridge or railing.
- Pavement leading to bridge
- Pilasters
- Gateways or archways

Budget:

Up to \$12,300 including tax, is available for public art. This amount will cover the design, fabrication and installation of the art, materials, labor, insurance and transportation to the site of the artwork.

Background:

The Hamlin Bridge will provide a safe route for the community to walk to the Lake Forest Park Towne Centre. The bridge will cross over McAleer Creek from Hamlin Road to Brookside Blvd. NE. It is located in Blue Heron Park, a heavily foliated .50 acre passive park directly west of Bothell Way, a high traffic state highway. The park provides for a quiet retreat from the noise of Bothell Way. McAleer Creek, a salmon bearing stream flows through the park.

The manufactured bridge spanning 60 feet is made of steel with Ipe wood decking. Foliage, particularly invasives, will be removed from the stream bank on either side of the Brookside entrance to the bridge and replanted with native species. The bridge landings will be constructed of concrete abutments.

Artists are encouraged to visit the site prior to submitting materials. The park is located at 16840 Hamlin Road East across from the Texaco gas station. See the City's website for more information on the bridge and its environs: www.cityofflp.com

Attachments: Schematics

Timeline: 2010

February 26	RFQ documents submitted to City of Lake Forest Park
Week of March 8	Artist selection process including interviews
Week of April 12	Selected artist submits art concept to Art Committee
Week of May 3	Design plans submitted
July- August	Fabrication
September	Installation

Request for Qualifications: CD with images in .jpg format; documents in Word.

Send:

1. Statement of interest: one page maximum, describing your art and process for new work, plus what inspires you about this particular opportunity, and your idea(s) for an art project.
2. Ten images of past work including at least five that are similar in nature to work that would be appropriate to this site
3. Annotated list of images indicating title, size, materials, date completed, cost and location. List must correspond to order image order on the CD.
4. Artist's resume

If you would like your materials returned you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with adequate postage.

To: Tema Nesoff
 Community Services Manager
 City of Lake Forest Park
 17425 Ballinger Way NE
 Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Art Jury will include representatives from:

City of Lake Forest Park Community Services Commission who include an artist, landscape designer, and Public Arts Coordinator

Information: Tema Nesoff, Community Services Manager, tema@cityoflfp.com, (206) 957-2805

