



Tippecanoe County
I N D I A N A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
PUBLIC ART

Send to:

Tippecanoe Arts Federation
638 North St
Lafayette, IN 47901
765-423-2787
www.tippecanoearts.org

Deadline for Submission of Proposal: Friday, July 31st at 4 p.m. ET

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I. Background / Vision

The Tippecanoe County Public Art Team manages the affairs of Tippecanoe County's public art program, The Team is responsible for handling the details of the public arts program, serving as curator for the public art collection, and advising the County on public art matters.

II. Project Description

This is a paid public art opportunity for the I-65 bridge pylons located on North 9th Street Road just south of Battleground, Indiana for a qualified artist or team of artists working collaboratively to create a piece of public art. (\$7500)

1. Description of Physical Layout

The area designated is a concrete structure where I-65 runs above. The location for artwork is pictured below (west side both sets of pylons).

2. Architectural, Aesthetic Considerations

The design must be suitable and acceptable for public display for viewing by citizens of all ages.

III. Application Submission Procedure

The following materials shall be submitted for a complete application:

1. Completed & Signed Application Form (see attached).

2. Project Description (not to exceed 2 pages)

Give a brief overview of the project.

3. Supporting Materials

These materials should convey the artistic intent, i.e., design renderings, preferred colors, and visual materials to adequately illustrate the proposed work and your abilities as an artist.

4. Time Frame / Work Plan (project to be done by October 20, 2017)

Provide a brief outline of the steps involved in the proposed project with time requirements included.

5. Bio or Resume(s) – (not to exceed 2 pages)

Provide any information on previously related experience not to exceed two pages. Lead artist resume should be restricted to two pages.

6. Sample Work Portfolio of a link to your website or up to 5 digital images.

Also, please note that the Tippecanoe Arts Federation and Tippecanoe County cannot be responsible for lost, missing or damaged materials. Incomplete or late applications may not be accepted.

All questions regarding the proposal shall be directed to:

Tetia Lee, Tippecanoe Arts Federation 765-423-2787
www.tippecanoearts.org tetial@tippecanoearts.org
Proposals will be accepted until **4:00 p.m. July 31, 2017** at the

Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North St, Lafayette, IN 47901.

IV. Policies

The ownership of design ideas submitted with this application remain the ownership of the artist/performer, until a selection has been made and a contract signed. The artwork produced will be owned by Tippecanoe County, and images of my work may be used in publicity for the Tippecanoe Arts Federation and/or Tippecanoe County.

V. Artist Selection Process

Artist(s) applications will be evaluated on the following criteria on August 14th:

- Artistic merit as evidenced by submitted representation of past work.
- Appropriateness of the artist's medium, style, and previous professional experience as they relate to the art goals and opportunities in this project.
- Experience with projects of similar scale and scope, including familiarity with public agencies, the public review process, and experience working with community groups.
- The ability of the artist to successfully complete the proposed artwork within the project timeline
- Selected artist will be notified by August 18th.

VI. Site Visit Dates

Applicants are invited to visit the site at any time

VII. Photos of Location



Areas in blue can be painted.

Application Form
PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Evening (eve) _____

Email _____ Website _____

To assure that your application is complete, please check off the following items as enclosed:

- ☐ This application form completed and signed
- ☐ Project Description (not to exceed 2 pages)
- ☐ Supporting Materials – drawings/renderings of design
- ☐ Time Frame / Work Plan
- ☐ Bio or Resume(s) of artist or artists on the team (not to exceed 2 pages each resume)
- ☐ Sample Work Portfolio (a link to your website OR a maximum 5 digital images)

Certification

I certify that as of the date of this application I am 18 years of age or older, as are any members of my team (if applicable). I certify that all examples of art work submitted with this application are products of my hand as represented. If accepted, the artwork produced will be owned by Tippecanoe County, and images of my work may be used in publicity for the Tippecanoe Arts Federation and/or Tippecanoe County.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the Tippecanoe Arts Federation and Tippecanoe County are not liable for loss or damage to work submitted.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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