

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

To: From: Benjamin Nicholls
Date: Fax:
Phone:
Subject: Hillcrest Art Bench Project Number of pages: 2



The Hillcrest Business Association (HBA) is dedicated to public art in San Diego. The HBA has been the steward of several public art pieces and continues its commitment. Our next project is the Hillcrest Art Benches Project.

Existing conditions: There are many public seating locations in Hillcrest including cafés, bus stops and public benches. The HBA is seeking to add to public seating locations while creating new works of public art. The HBA is calling contemporary designers, architects and artists to participate in this unique opportunity.

Description of work:

Please provide a proposal and price quotes (in the section below) to create a “bench” for public seating within the parameters described below:

Attach your proposal to this RFP and include:

- A written description of the ‘art bench’. Please include a physical description of the bench. This should include appearance, colors, materials to be used, and type of manufacture. Please include dimensions of the bench, seating surface area, how many people will be able to use the bench at once, ideal location of placement within Hillcrest, and a proposed opportunity to recognize a sponsor if one is found.
- A written statement of how the bench will be created so as to ensure the structural soundness of the bench when it is in use.
- A rendered image or perspective sketches of the proposed bench.
- Scale drawings or images of the bench including a front and side view, and dimensions.
- A final price for artist fee and manufacture of the art bench in the section below.

Project acceptance:

The HBA will select up to fifteen artists over time and pay them an agreed upon fee to create their proposed bench. Artists will be selected by the HBA’s Beautification Committee and selection



will be based on sponsorship procurement, design, cultural sensitivity, impact on the visual and physical street environment, and other factors. Please be aware that submitting designs is not a guarantee of project acceptance.

The HBA will install the bench in the public right of way in Hillcrest. Art benches must provide four feet of clearance if placed on a sidewalk. Art benches, if installed, may be temporary. HBA will promote the art bench program on websites, printed material, public relations campaigns and at special events. Designs that recognize the unique elements of the neighborhood of Hillcrest, such as the Hillcrest Farmers Market, Hillcrest Sign, urban life or LGBT culture will be favored.

Price Quote:

Please provide a specific price quotes for the work listed above:

Price for artist fee: _____

Price for materials and manufacture: _____ (based on reimbursement with receipts)

Your quote must be received by mail, email or fax with your price for each job by 12noon on August 22nd, 2011.

Additional Information:

Direct service providers only. Third party contracts will not be considered.

Please provide any further information concerning this project, including suggestions for how to better complete the project, as an attachment to this document. You may provide any relevant materials about your company that should also be included as an attachment to this RFP.

Please forward any questions concerning this RFQ to Benjamin Nicholls at benjamin@hillcrestbia.org or (619) 299-3330.