



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Pilot Public Art Bus Shelter Program in Clemson, SC
1250 Tiger Blvd., Clemson, SC 29631

The City of Clemson's Art Center is seeking artists or artist teams (referred to as "Candidates") with experience in creating public art that fosters a unique sense of place to create 2-D artwork for bus shelters in Clemson.



Two departments of the City of Clemson, The Arts Center of Clemson and CATBus are partnering to commission artists or artist teams to create public art that will enrich our community and to improve ridership experience.

- Artwork with designs promoting community are encouraged
- The artwork may relate to the location in design and content. For example, art could connect visually to the site or interpret historical, environmental, decorative, architectural, scientific, or cultural aspects of the site.
- Artists should consider that shelters are experienced by bus users as well as passers-by on foot and in vehicles.
- The Artwork will be installed for up to three years. Artwork may be open to the elements (i.e. weather damage, graffiti, theft) and any permanent damage to the artwork may result in its early removal.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Clemson is piloting this program with the bus shelter located on Highway 93 next to Sardi's Den/Goober's.

The bus shelter can display 4 different panels of art or one piece over 4 panels. The City will pay for the printing of the art onto translucent display film and install. The front of the artwork will face the inside of the shelter. Please take note that there is a bench on the inside of the bus shelter. The size of each panel is seventy and half inches high and twenty-two and half inches wide.

ELIGIBILITY

This RFQ is open to all residents of Pickens, Anderson and Oconee Counties. Candidates must be eligible to work in the United States, and age 18 and older. The City encourages people from diverse backgrounds to apply. Candidates are eligible regardless of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identification, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical ability.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submission must be received by August 20, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. EST and shall include the following:

- A. Statement of interest: narrative outlining your qualifications and interest in this project
- B. Four separate 300 DPI files for each panel.

Please send submissions to Joan Phillips, Director of The Arts Center at jphillips@cityofclemson.org

SELECTION PROCESS

- A. Three designs will be chosen by CATBus
- B. The three designs will be posted on an Instagram and Facebook Poll for the community to choose their favorite design

PROPOSED TIMELINE

- Week of July 12th Release of Request for Proposals for Bus Shelters
- **August 20, 2021 by 11:9 p.m. EST – Submission deadline**
- August 23 – August 27, 2021 – CATBus to review submissions
- August 31 – September 17, 2021 – Designs shared with community for voting
- September 21, 2021 – The Arts Center to notify artist of decision
- September 24, 2021 – Final Design shared with community
- October/November 2021 – Installation of artwork

BUDGET

- Chosen artist will receive \$500
- The Arts Center of Clemson will pay for the printing and installation of the artwork

