



## Request for Bid - Muralist / Street Artist

Location: Kansas City, MO

### **Overview:**

SchoolSmartKC is an education-based non-profit organization that serves schools within the boundaries of the Kansas City, Missouri, public school district. We believe that every student deserves access to a quality education, and our mission is to close the achievement gap for Kansas City students through removing the obstacles that exist for our most vulnerable student populations.

We are seeking an experienced muralist / street artist to install a long-lasting exterior mural that celebrates the role of educators in Kansas City, especially given the recent impact of the COVID-19 virus on our schools, educators, and students. The final design should reflect the diverse nature of the KCMO urban core and should celebrate and demonstrate unity for all educators from district and charter schools.

### **Scope:**

This project will entail the following:

- Design of an exterior mural
  - Mural should accommodate the minimum area noted in attachment 1
  - Mural should not exceed the maximum area noted in attachment 1
- Addendum 1 denotes wall dimensions for minimum / maximum areas.
- Meet with SSKC to discuss design and make adjustments if needed
- Work with SSKC to identify potential ways to include input from local educators and students
- Installation of mural at 3105 Gillham, Kansas City, MO 64109
- Accommodate needs for a stucco surface adjacent to a paved surface area
  - Mural can be bid to be painted on panels and installed onto the wall, if needed
- Installation / painting of the mural should be fulfilled April / May 2021

### **Inclusions:**

The bid provided should include all costs required to complete the mural. Costs may include, but not be limited to:

- All materials needed to complete the mural
- All equipment rental (scaffolding, lift, etc.) if needed
- Costs to complete minor surface repairs, such as filling cracks, if required to complete the project



## Requirements:

All bidding artists should meet the following requirements:

- Carry liability insurance for themselves and their equipment (rented or owned) for the duration of the project
- Be trained and / or licensed to use any heavy equipment (scaffolding, lift etc.) required
- Be legally allowed to work with children under the age of 18
- Demonstrate professionalism and model appropriate behavior for children for the duration of the project
- Agree to any promotional coverage of the mural installation

## Instructions

To submit your bid for this project, please include the following documents in an email to [rdickson@schoolsmartkc.org](mailto:rdickson@schoolsmartkc.org), with the subject line "Response to Request For Bid: Muralist".

- 1) A brief summary of you, your history as an artist, and why you would be excited for this project.
- 2) A list of all equipment that you will be using for the project. For heavy equipment, please provide details of your experience / certification using these.
- 3) Proof of insurance, or a statement indicating the policy you would procure should you win the bid
- 4) A bid indicating a complete estimate for the work. Please break this down into separate line items for labor / design, equipment purchases, and other expenses. Please include in your estimate any discounts or in-kind work donations offered for non-profit organizations.
- 5) If your bid is not a per square foot price, please include either a minimum / maximum bid for the wall OR a rough size of the mural you would install.
- 6) 3+ references for similar projects, including images of your work.

**The deadline for bid submission is March 1st, 2021**

Questions? Please contact Ruth Dickson Eddy, Communication Director, SchoolSmartKC at [rdickson@schoolsmart.org](mailto:rdickson@schoolsmart.org)

Attachment 1: Mural Location With Minimum / Maximum Areas

Location: 3105 Gillham, Kansas City, Mo 64109



ADDENDUM 1: Revised Building Specifications

