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Addendum # 2

Sculpture of Dr. Jeffrey Bonner RFQ/ RFP 2023

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QUESTIONS | ANSWERS

1. Dr. Bonner Metrics and Documentation
 - a. Can you provide the following:
 - b. Height- 6'
 - c. Weight- 180 lbs.
 - d. Age to be represented- 60

2. Will you be able to provide a good set of photos of Dr Bonner clothed as well as head shots showing different views?
The successful artist will be provided with additional photos and given an opportunity to meet and photograph Dr. Bonner.

3. Exhibit B Sketch of Dr Bonner
 - a. This is a very nice drawing of Dr. Bonner and I believe you suggested in the zoom meeting that he favored this representation. Is this correct?
Yes
 - b. Considering the placement of the sculpture in the zoo, more formal attire such as a suit, would seem out of place.
Agreed
 - c. Are we to represent him as a naturalist/conservationist/wildlife photographer
Yes
 - d. If we are fortunate to receive the commission would Dr. Bonner consider visiting (our studio) for a meeting and portrait sitting?
The Zoo would prefer the artist, once selected, meet with Dr. Bonner at the Saint Louis Zoo.
 - e. If not, could a meeting be arranged in St. Louis in which we could meet and photograph Dr Bonner?
See the answer above.
 - f. Is there a particular film or Youtube link you could provide that would be a good introduction to Dr. Bonner?

<https://youtu.be/of6-whOy59g>

- g. Would he be available for a zoom call to discuss the project?

See answer above.

4. Sculpture Style

- a. You have sent us a photographs of the Charles H. Hoessle statue; does this represent the style you are interested in from a sculptural perspective as the surface is somewhat expressionistic and loose?

The Hoessle sculpture by Stanley Bleifield is the starting point for the new piece but variations will be considered.

- b. Can the surface be "tighter"?

See answer above.

5. Sculpture Size -There is a big difference between a sculpture 110% and 120% life size. This also impacts the cost to produce the sculpture; do you have a preference?

Final size and cost will be discussed with the shortlisted artists.

6. Plinth

- a. The display of the Hoessle sculpture is quite nice with a small bronze plinth installed on the rock section. If we decide we want to go in that direction, could your landscaping team set up the placement of a similar rock or stone section?

Yes

- b. Is the site finalized?

Yes

- c. In one photo you refer to the Sea Lion Sound and in another you refer to Prairie Dog yet they look the same. Are these photos of the same site? I just want to confirm this.

The two exhibits are across from each other. You can examine the site using Google Map and Street View.

7. Budget - Do you have a proposed budget range in mind?

+/- \$150,000

8. Time Line- What is your expectation regarding delivery once the project has commenced?

Roughly 6 months post award.

9. Supplier Diversity Utilization and Assurance Statement Question

- a. This document is asking for the total dollar amount of the project. At this time, you are requesting qualifications and not the project budget. Am I correct in this assumption?

That is correct, for the initial phase of the project, only submissions of qualifications is required. Short-list vendors will be asked to complete the stipulated sum bid form and the Policy on Supplier Diversity utilization and assurance statements.

- b. If I am correct, do I leave that section blank or write DNA at this time?

This does not need to be submitted in the initial phase of the project.

10. Addendum #1 -The addendum lists 5 attendees of the mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting; will this be the final number of allowed bidders?

Due to the late advertising of the project through various resources, it has come the attention of the Saint Louis Zoo that advertising for the project was not done in a timely fashion and not until after the pre-bid meeting was completed. Therefore, in an effort to create a competitive bidding landscape, this RFQ/RFP process will be open to all interested parties. To view the PowerPoint of the presentation along with associated bid documents, please see the following link- <https://stlzoopoc.egnyte.com/fl/v1JyjRrmO2>

11. Is it permissible to include references in conjunction with images of recent work in section 4 of the submission rather than include them in section 2?

Yes, this is acceptable.