

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
SOLICITATION FOR ARTISTS TO PERFORM A PUBLIC ART MURAL**

The Township of Bloomfield is soliciting a Request for Proposals/Qualifications (RFP/RFQ) for

**A PUBLIC ART MURAL**

All proposals must be received by the Director of Recreation & Cultural Affairs, or designated representative for the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey by Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 10:00 AM. Sealed proposals can be submitted to the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Board Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 or sent via email to [msceurman@bloomfieldwpnj.com](mailto:msceurman@bloomfieldwpnj.com), by the above date and time where they will be opened and read aloud.

All professional service contractors are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration of Public Contractors), N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (Contract compliance and Equal Employment Opportunities in Public Contracts).

Submissions by Corporations and Partnerships, if selected, will be required to provide a Disclosure of Ownership form (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) as well as a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit.

The Mayor and Council reserves the right to reject any or all submissions due to any defects or waive informalities and accept any submissions that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Township. The Mayor and Council shall award the contract or reject all submissions no later than 60 days from receipt of same.

By authorization of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

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#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The Township of Bloomfield requests proposals and qualifications from artists for both the restoration of an existing “Stay Strong” mural and the design and implementation of a new public art mural on the opposite side of the train trestle, both located between 236 – 256 Broad Street. The Bloomfield Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department will administer the distribution of the RFP, review proposals and will recommend three finalists to the Mayor and Council for selection. This project is part of the ongoing revitalization of the Township’s aesthetics.

The selected artist will present and develop concepts, and oversee production and installation of an approved mural; which will simultaneously meet the artistic/technical/public safety goals specified below. All rights to the artwork will be that of the Township of Bloomfield and owner of property (if other than the Township). The artwork may be used for marketing purposes subject to approval by the Mayor and Council.

Interested and qualified artist should submit a conceptual rendering of their proposed art mural, in color and within the proposed dimensions of the designated area. The proposal should include a detailed description on how you will accomplish the scope of services as described herein. An itemized budget must be included for all materials, supplies and fees. The response is to be signed by a duly authorized official of the artist and must be submitted in time, manner and form prescribed. Along with these documents please provide color rendering of previous murals and or a list of other projects that you worked on to show the township you possess the experience and ability to accomplish this project.

The RFP/RFQ is open to artists based in Essex County who have experience in public art and/or community engagement. Both established and emerging artists are encouraged to apply. Artists with ties to the greater Bloomfield area are encouraged to apply. Collaborative groups may also apply.