



Request for Proposal (RFP) for Nak'azdli Whut'en Mural Project

Project Overview:

Nak'azdli Whut'en is seeking proposals from local artists to create a mural for the administration office foyer. The mural should reflect and celebrate the Nak'azdli Whut'en community, its traditions, and values. The selected artist will have the opportunity to showcase their work in a prominent location while contributing to the cultural identity of the space.

Project Scope:

The selected artist will be responsible for conceptualizing and executing a mural in the administration office foyer. The mural should be visually engaging, culturally significant, and inclusive of the diverse elements of the Nak'azdli Whut'en community. The artist will work closely with the Nak'azdli Whut'en representatives to ensure that the mural aligns with the community's vision. Additionally, the project will include the creation of a new “Nak'azdli Whut'en Administration Office” sign for the outside of the building.

Deliverables:

1. Conceptual sketches and a detailed proposal outlining the design, theme, and artistic approach.
2. Execution of the approved mural and sign design within the specified timeframe.
3. Maintenance and preservation recommendations for the mural.

Criteria for Selection:

- Artistic merit and originality of the proposed concept.
- Alignment with Nak'azdli Whut'en cultural and community values.
- Demonstrated experience in creating public art installations or murals.
- Ability to complete the project within the defined timeline and budget.

Submission Guidelines:

Interested artists should submit the following:

1. Artist's portfolio highlighting relevant previous work.
2. Conceptual sketches and a written proposal for the Nak'azdli Whut'en mural project.

3. Estimated budget and timeline for completion.

Submission Deadline:

All proposals must be submitted by **September 27, 2024**, to Laretta Prince at Laretta.prince@nakazdliwhuten.ca .

Selection Process:

The proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee, and shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview to further discuss their concept and approach.

Nak'azdli Whut'en looks forward to receiving innovative proposals from talented local artists who are committed to creating a distinctive and meaningful mural for our administration office.

For any questions or clarifications, please contact Laretta Prince at Laretta.prince@nakazdliwhuten.ca / [250-996-7171\(ext 212\)](tel:250-996-7171).