

ARTIST CALL

Project: Art by the Bay

Deadline: December 9, 2022

City of Safety Harbor
Attn: Recreation Superintendent-
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REQUEST FOR ARTIST PROPOSALS # _____

Project Name: Safety Harbor Marina – Art by the Bay

The City of Safety Harbor requests submissions from artists or artists teams.

Safety Harbor is comfortably nestled along the northwest edge of Old Tampa Bay in Pinellas County. Safety Harbor enjoys a unique place in the history books and in the hearts of its citizens and visitors. The first inhabitants were the Timucuan Indians who called the area Tocobaga. In 1528, Spanish adventures led by the explorer Panfilo de Narvaez landed on our shores. Safety Harbor is the home of the historic Espiritu Santo Springs. Given this name in 1539 by the Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto, who was searching for the legendary Fountain of Youth, these natural springs have attracted the attention worldwide for their curative powers. Safety Harbor was first homesteaded by Count Odet Philippe, a French surgeon in Napoleon's navy, who is credited with introducing citrus growing to Florida. Established in 1823, the Counts homestead is now the site of Philippe Park, which is a 122-acre Pinellas County owned and operated facility that is very popular among our residents and visitors.

Safety Harbor was formally incorporated as a City in 1917 with a population of 200 persons. Today 18,031 persons call Safety Harbor their home. As primarily a residential community, the City has maintained the character of a family-oriented community while preserving our environmentally sensitive lands and revitalizing our historic downtown Business District.

Project Goals: 5 artworks will be selected and then enlarged and printed to 9'w x 5'h outdoor DiBond material.

The theme of artworks should be Safety Harbor, Small Town, or Community.

Deadline: 4:00 P.M. on Friday, December 9, 2022. Any Proposal received after the above-stated date and time will not be considered or accepted. It shall be the sole responsibility of the individual or entity submitting a Proposal (the "Proposer") to have its Proposal delivered to the City in accordance with this RFP for receipt on or before the date and time set forth above. No matter the method of delivery chosen by the Proposer, the Proposer shall be solely responsible for its timely delivery. No late Proposals will be accepted or considered by the City.

Total Project Budget and Terms: \$300 per artwork selected to be printed and displayed for 2 years. All expenses for submitted a proposal to the City shall be born solely by the proposer.

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Eligibility: This project is open to all artists and artist teams over the age of 18 residing in the United States of America. The Proposer must be authorized, or have the ability, to transact business in the State of Florida. The Proposals shall clearly indicate the legal name, address, and telephone number of the Proposer (company, firm, partnership, individual). Proposer must note its Federal Tax I.D. Number on its Proposal. Artworks can be images of any media type except photography.

Project Location:

Safety Harbor Marina
105 Veterans Memorial Lane
Safety Harbor, FL 34695



5 artwork/images will be enlarged to 9'x5' and inserted in frames on the concrete wall that borders the trail.

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The Waterfront Park and Safety Harbor Marina is a destination park in Safety Harbor.

The park features:

- Boardwalks through mangroves overlooking Tampa Bay
- Fishing pier
- Bike/walking trails
- Veteran's Memorial Plaza
- Marina with 40 wet slips
- Shade Sail Pavilion

Media: All proposed works must be in compliance with the theme: Safety Harbor, Small Town, and Community. Images submitted must be a high resolution JPEG.

Selection Criteria:

The City's Public Art Committee will serve as an advisory body to the City Commission. Determinations will be based on, but not limited to, the following considerations:

- Theme
- Artistic excellence, innovation, creativity and originality as demonstrated.
- Appropriateness and relevance of style.

RESERVED RIGHTS

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Proposals in its sole and absolute discretion, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request resubmission. The City shall be the sole judge of the Proposal and the resulting agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final. Also, the City reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Proposer to perform the work or service requested. The Proposer shall provide any information the City deems necessary to make this determination. The City may reject any and all Proposals, with or without cause, in its sole and absolute discretion.

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Application Process: Submit the following materials by **4:00 PM (EST) on Friday, December 9, 2022.**

- Application
- Artists statement – max 1 page
- Max of 3 proposed images of artwork

Timeline:

Application Deadline	December 9, 2022
Public Art Committee review and recommendation	December 14, 2022
Artists are notified	December 19, 2022

Submit to:

Proposals along with high resolution JPEG emages should be submitted via email to sschafer@cityofsafetyharbor.com

Attachments should not be larger than 25MB in size. If you wish to submit materials over this size, then a link to a cloud-based file service enabling download by City staff shall be provided in the email. Use of a cloud-based service is at the proposer’s own risk.

Email submissions should contain the subject line: **Art by the Bay**

For questions and additional information contact:

Deadline for questions December 9, 2022 4pm

Recreation Superintendent- Shannon Schafer
727-724-1562 ext. 1516

CONTRACT FORMS

Upon award by the City, the Proposer and the City shall execute a written agreement.

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO “PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES”:

Proposers are directed to the Florida Public Entity Crime Act, section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and the City’s requirement that the selected Proposer is to comply with this law in all respects prior to and during the term of any contract with the City. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a Proposal in accordance with the Florida Public Entity Crime Act.

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Public Art Application – Art by the Bay

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

Email: _____

Title(s) of Work: _____

Materials: _____

Team Member Names if applicable: _____

Application includes the following:

_____ Resume

_____ Artist Statement- max 1 page

_____ Proposed images for installation – 1-3

Please email applications and attachments to:

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