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ADDENDUM NO: 1

SOLICITATION NO: **03062026**

SOLICITATION NAME: **RFP for Public Art Mural (R ST & Fahrens Park Undercrossing)**

DATE: **02/18/2026**

The additions, omissions, clarifications, and corrections herein shall be made to the proposal and shall be included in the proposal submittal if necessary. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

Q&A:

- Q/A** What are the eligibility requirements and what is your budget? / [See Section 3 Evaluation Criteria and Section 4 Submission requirements](#)
- Q/A** The RFP states that you will not accept emailed proposals. Is this a mistake? If not, this will limit about 90% of artist submission. Please explain: / [The requirement that proposals not be submitted by email is not a mistake. For this RFP, the City must receive proposals in the manner specified in the solicitation in order for them to be considered responsive. The City's purchasing procedures require a single, controlled method of submission so that all proposals are \(1\) received by a fixed and verifiable deadline, \(2\) handled in a consistent and secure manner, and \(3\) documented in compliance with public contracting and audit requirements. This process ensures fairness to all applicants and protects the confidentiality of submitted proposals until the opening date which in turn safeguards the integrity of the evaluation and approval process. Proposals submitted by any method other than the one identified in the RFP cannot be accepted. We understand that this may be less convenient and appreciate your effort in meeting the submission requirements.](#)
- Q/A** The RFP asks artists to provide a mural concept proposal, yet there are no images of the building. Please explain: / [The mural concept proposal should be developed using the dimensions provided in the RFP \(approximately 86 linear feet in length by 10 feet in height\), as these measurements are the primary reference for determining the overall composition, scale, materials, installation method, and anticipated maintenance of the artwork. For additional site context, a reference image of the undercrossing is included in this addendum. We apologize for its omission. Please note that a selection subcommittee will review all submissions and make a recommendation to the City Council, and the City Council will take final action on the recommended proposal. For that reason, the full-color rendering of the proposed mural is required, as it represents the artwork that will be considered for support and approval.](#)

Image of under crossing:



Handwritten signature of Julio C. Marquez in blue ink.

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Purchasing Supervisor

End of Addendum