

## Downtown Corpus Christi Water Tower Mural

The Corpus Christi Downtown Management District is requesting qualifications and proposals for an update to the mural on the SEA District water tower at the corner of Mesquite St. and Brewster St. in Downtown Corpus Christi. We are looking for a mural that is highly original, gives a strong sense of place, and has a timeless quality.

### Criteria for Mural Theme:

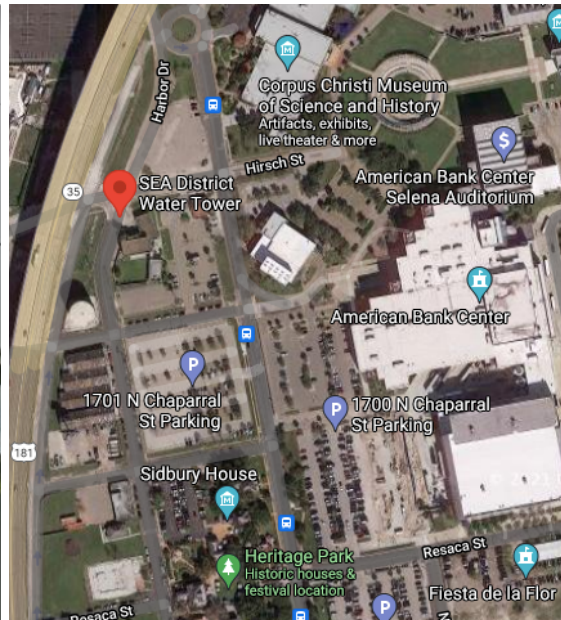
- MUST incorporate the words "Corpus Christi" in the mural
- "Corpus Christi" must be placed in a strategic manner that maximizes visibility and photo opportunities
- Coastal theme (ex: florals, greenery, water elements, natural resources)
- Vibrant, light, & active mural (dark colors and black must be kept to a minimum)

Submissions must be emailed to Alexis Hill, [alexis@cctexasdmd.com](mailto:alexis@cctexasdmd.com) by 5 PM on May 28, 2021. Other Key Dates Include:

- Artist Notified: *June 4, 2021*
- Mural Deadline: *July 31, 2021*

### About the SEA District

Deriving its name from Sports, Entertainment, and Arts, the SEA District is a neighborhood in Downtown Corpus Christi that is frequently visited by residents, locals, and travelers for its action. The SEA District is one of the five geographical neighborhoods within the Downtown Reinvestment Zone.



### A. Eligibility

Corpus Christi professional artists or artist-led teams are eligible to apply. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must have successfully managed and completed at least one similar commission project with a budget equal to or greater than \$10,000. Artists must have previously created large-scale exterior public art projects; carry personal liability insurance for the duration of the project; be willing to meet all contractual obligations and adhere to a strict timeline.

### **B. Submission of Proposals**

All information must be submitted as one (1) complete application to [alexis@cctexasdmd.com](mailto:alexis@cctexasdmd.com) with the subject line “**SEA District Water Tower Mural Proposal – APPLICANT NAME.**” All responses must be submitted via email.

Submissions **MUST INCLUDE:** in the following order:

- 1) **Contact Information:** Name, contact information and local place of residency for artist and any collaborators.
- 2) **Resume:** Please include a current resume that outlines your professional accomplishments as an artist or a short autobiography.
- 3) **Portfolio:** Portfolio of past artwork that demonstrates your qualifications for this project. Three to five work samples must include:
  - a. Photos
  - b. Description
  - c. Timeline
  - d. Estimated Value/ Project Budget
  - e. Reference / Client Contact
- 4) **Budget:** Provide a detailed description of the total budget to perform the services. The budget shall identify in the following line items comprising total project cost:
  - a. Artist Stipend,
  - b. Design Fee,
  - c. Required Meetings,
  - d. Installation,
  - e. Preparation of Site,
  - f. Clean-Up,
  - g. Materials and Supplies,
  - h. Equipment Needed to Install the Mural,
  - i. Other Cost to Include but Not Limited to: necessary street closure permits, bonds, taxes and fees, engineering expenses, documentation, preparing specifications and providing list of all materials necessary for installation of the work.
- 5) **Proposed Timeline:** An estimate of the earliest date the project would begin. The project has a deadline of Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Artists who can complete the project earlier may be given higher weight in the selection process.

**INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

***Optional:***

- 6) **Proposal Image or Design:** Rendering from the North, South, East, and West viewpoints showcasing the proposed mural that reflects the criteria. Must include a scaled layout/design and should also include mockups of what it would look like on the water tower
- 7) **Description of Proposal:** Please include a thorough written description of proposed design including the concept, the ways it approaches the varied design requirements/suggestions, and how you arrived at your idea.