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## **CALL TO ARTISTS – Public Art for New Beltline Park**

**Deadline: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 4pm MST.**

The City is seeking a professional artist or artist team with established experience to develop a public artwork for a new Beltline park at 12th Avenue and 9th Street S.W. The selected artist will be responsible for creating an impactful permanent artwork that is a distinctive expression of the diverse community.

The new park space encompasses about one-third of a city block (0.42 ha) and is a clear expanse of grass bordered by residences to the south and west and businesses to the north. New offices for the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) anchor the site's northeast corner. Completion of the park is slated for summer of 2013.

The desire for a compelling public artwork for the new space was identified through community consultations. The artwork should be of a permanent nature, though temporary components could be incorporated. It should be a large scale experience that engages all users of the park, enhances the user experience, promotes a sense of discovery and/or defines a space within.

This project will include having the artist engage in extensive community interaction through the design and implementation of a Community Cultural Development initiative.

### **Eligibility and budget:**

The Public Art Program has a vision to build a diverse collection of great art and encourages local, regional, national and international artists working in all media suitable for outdoor exposure to apply. Artists should have demonstrated experience with projects of this scope and scale as well as proven CCD experience. The all-inclusive artist(s) budget is \$370,000 CDN.

### **How to apply:**

Download **Request for Proposal #11-1647** from the **Alberta Purchasing Connection ([www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca))**.

Select "vendors" on the home page and register if you are a first-time user. (Registration only needs to be done once). Be sure to follow all instructions. Submissions will be evaluated through a two stage jury process: stage one to develop a short-list of artists based on qualifications, and stage two to conduct interviews and review proposals. An honorarium will be paid to short-listed artists.

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All requests for clarification and questions regarding the RFP must be submitted via email to Dean Kolundzic at [Dean.Kolundzic@calgary.ca](mailto:Dean.Kolundzic@calgary.ca). All questions or clarifications must be specific to the RFP and must include references to a specific section or schedule and item number.