



Illinois Capital Development Board

Art-in-Architecture

Request for Qualifications

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Integrated Bioprocessing Research Lab

Urbana, Illinois

Project Number: 830-010-332

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Art-in-Architecture (AIA) Program of the Capital Development Board (CDB) is pleased to announce a Request for Qualifications to Illinois professional artists to create permanent original public art for the Integrated Bioprocessing Research Lab (IBRL) located at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Urbana, Illinois.

Deadline: Friday, October 17, 2014
4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

These public art commissions and potential purchases are open to all professional artists, artisans, or artist-led teams *that live and work in the state of Illinois*.

- An artist/artisan is defined as a skilled practitioner that generates designs and concepts for creative works that reflect form, beauty, and aesthetic perception. All artists on a team must be from Illinois.
- Subcontractors may be used and are defined as those providing technical implementation such as construction, fabrication, and/or assembly for portions or all of a finished product under direct supervision and control of an artist.
- Faculty, instructors, and staff of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are not eligible to apply.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project is to provide artwork for a new \$20 million research facility dedicated to interdisciplinary bioprocessing research. The completed building will be a bioprocessing product research and development facility that bridges the gap from basic discovery to commercialization of bioproducts.

The IBRL will be a showcase biofuels and bioprocessing research facility for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The lab will be centered among other buildings focused on cutting-edge research in the processing of agricultural products into food, fiber, and fuel products.

For more information about the IBRL project, please visit bioenergy.illinois.edu/research/research.html

ARTISTIC OBJECTIVES

The users of the facility will include undergraduate and graduate University of Illinois students, faculty, and administrators, as well as start-up and established companies that process biomaterials or provide materials and equipment to the biofuel and bioprocessing industry.

Many established and new feedstocks will be used in the facility, including corn, soybeans, sorghum, and perennial grasses such as switchgrass and miscanthus. As a forward-looking research facility, science concepts would also be considered acceptable for the artwork.

Artwork for this project will be an artist-designed terrazzo floor in the first floor lobby. The terrazzo may also be carried onto the open lobby stairway to the second floor, where the staff offices will be located. The artist will be responsible for the design and installation of the terrazzo.

PROJECT SITE

The 35,000-sq-ft Integrated Bioprocess Research Laboratory will house some 25 faculty, student, and industrial researchers that represent multiple disciplines. A pedestrian bridge will connect the new facility with the existing Agriculture Bioprocess Lab. The facility is planned to be LEED Silver certified.



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BUDGET DETAILS

The budget for the project is \$100,000.00.

This budget covers all expenses associated with, but not limited to the design proposals, project design, labor, fabrication, project management, materials, tools, contracted services, operations and meetings, and travel required to complete the artwork plus installation, related permits, licenses, and insurance, and transportation and delivery of the work to the site, as well as documentation of the completed project. Any expense that exceeds the contracted amount will be the artist's responsibility.

The artist is responsible for working with the Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program, the using agency, and other relevant partners to oversee all aspects of the art installation.

SELECTION PROCESS

At least three artists/teams will be selected from the pool of eligible artists/teams and paid a fee of \$2,000.00 each to develop and present site specific project proposals. The artists/teams selected to provide proposals will be announced on the AIA website. Letters will also be sent to the selected artists/teams with details of the proposal process and contracts.

Do not send a proposal unless you have been contacted by the Art-in-Architecture Coordinator.

LEGAL AGREEMENT

The Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program reserves the right to alter any aspect of the selection process or overall project in any way for its own convenience at any time. This Request for Qualifications does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract and these provisions are subject to change.

CERTIFICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES

Board of Elections Certification

Under the Illinois Procurement Code you may be required to register as a business entity with the State Board of Elections (SBE). If an artist has existing contracts, has a contract for a design proposal on a project not yet awarded, or has a combination of existing contracts or proposals that in total will exceed \$50,000 with the state of Illinois, the artist is required to register with the SBE. You must register electronically by going to BEREP.elections.il.gov. You cannot register by mail, e-mail, or telephone.

HOW TO APPLY

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO THE ILLINOIS ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

You do not need to send a full package of materials again if you applied *after November 1, 2012*. To apply for this project submit a Letter of Intent that includes

- the project name and project number
- your name and the name of your team members if applying as a team
- your most current contact information including address, telephone number, and e-mail address

IF YOU HAVE NEVER APPLIED TO THE ILLINOIS ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

Please e-mail or post a full package including ONE copy of each of the following *labeled with the artist's name as well as the project name and number*:

- *Résumé* (if a team, one for each member) with current contact information, including:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Fax
 - E-mail
 - Website
- *Artist Statement/Letter of Intent* (1 page maximum, double spaced)
 - If the submission is on behalf of a team, please identify the lead artist and indicate if the individuals have previously collaborated and the nature of the collaboration.
 - If the artist or artist team has worked with not-for-profit organizations, local governments, state agencies, or other similar and relevant groups, please describe the project.
- *Up to 15 JPEG images of relevant past work*. Please provide the images in the following format:
 - One image per JPEG
 - Pixel dimensions per image: approximately 600 x 800
 - Image resolution: 72–300 pixels per inch
 - Maximum file size per image: 1MB
 - Name each image: lastnamefirstnameimagenumber.jpg, for example: mirojoan01, mirojoan02, mirojoan03, etc.
 - A corresponding, numbered, annotated image list with title, media, dimensions, location, brief description, date of the work, project budget, and project partners, if applicable.
 - If submitting by e-mail, please send images as attachments and not in the body of the e-mail.

- *References* of at least three professionals (commissioning agency or organization, design or arts professional, architect, landscape architect, engineer, etc.) who have a detailed knowledge of the artist's work and working methods. Include contact name, complete address, telephone number, and e-mail for each reference.
- *Optional.* One PDF file of additional support material, including press clippings or other relevant information on past projects (maximum 1MB file.)
- *Digital Submittals* If the information is provided on a CD, include the documents (resume, artist statement, image list, references, etc.) as well as the images, and label it clearly with artist or team name and date.
- *PowerPoint presentations are not accepted.*

Please Note:

- Send art as JPEG files ONLY. Slides will not be accepted nor returned.
- **Do not send design proposals.**
- All submittals become property of the Capital Development Board Art-in-Architecture Program and will not be returned. Submissions can be made available for public viewing. The artist retains copyright.

HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT

Interested artists must send application materials by **Friday, October 17, 2014 at 4:30 P.M.**

Submissions received after this date will be kept for review for other Art-in-Architecture projects.

Application materials may be delivered by:

E-mail to **CDB.ArtinArchitecture@illinois.gov**

Hand delivery to address below

USPS or other mailing service to address below

Art-in-Architecture Program
Capital Development Board
Wm. G. Stratton Building, 3rd Floor
401 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Art-in-Architecture Program at CDB.ArtinArchitecture@illinois.gov

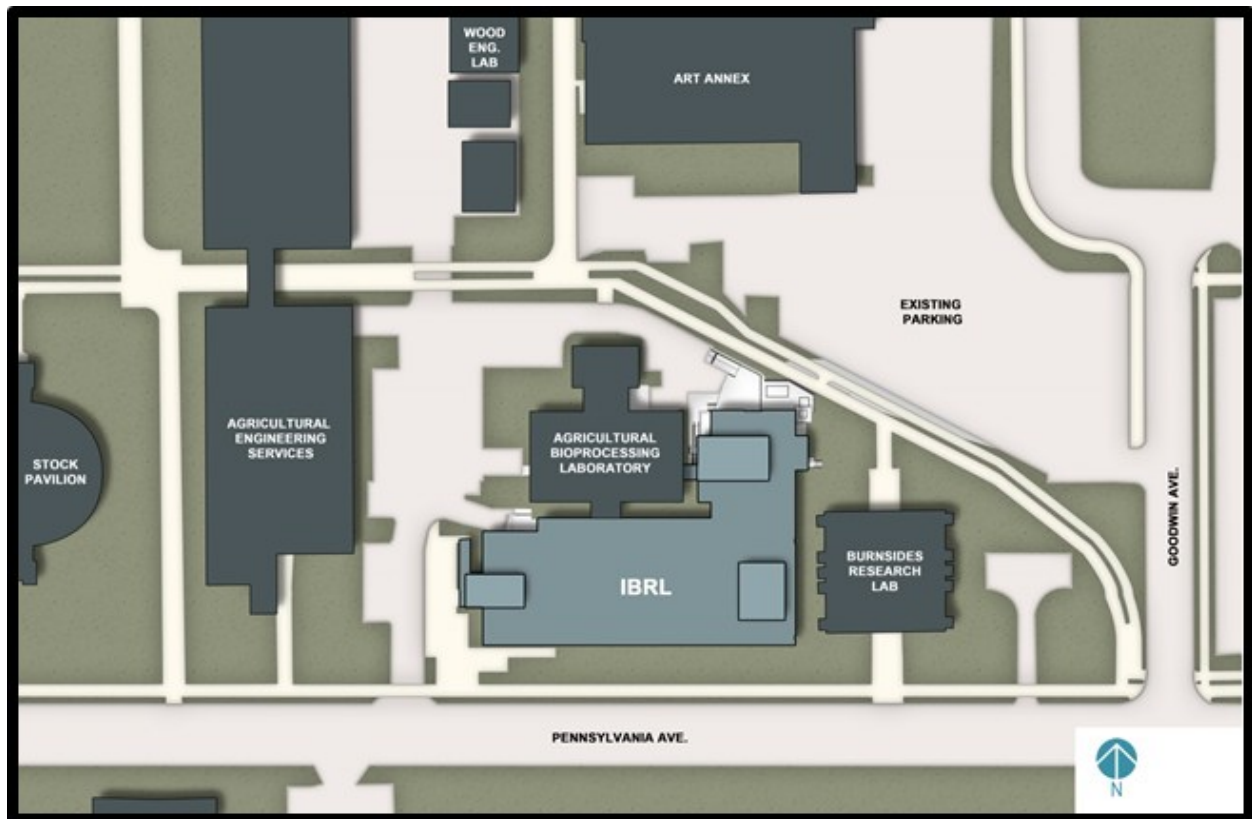
The Art-in-Architecture Procedure Manual, commission opportunities, and other information is posted at www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art

ABOUT THE ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

The Illinois Art-in-Architecture Program promotes and preserves Illinois art and enriches communities by commissioning original artwork for public buildings constructed with State funds.

The enabling legislation for the Program requires that the Capital Development Board "shall set aside 1/2 of 1 percent of the amount authorized and appropriated for construction or reconstruction of each public building financed in whole or in part by State funds and generally accessible to and used by the public for purchase and placement of suitable works of art in such public buildings." A committee of art professionals, the project architect and the using agency select the artwork.

Since its inception in 1977, the Art-in-Architecture Program has purchased or commissioned over 1000 works of art by Illinois artists for public display throughout Illinois. For more information visit www.illinois.gov/cdb/services/art.



IBRL Site Plan



IBRL Renderings



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Area for artwork

