

**ADDENDUM NO.   1**

RFP NUMBER:       170561      

RFP TITLE:       (RFP) Request for Proposed Artistic Qualifications for Patten Parkway Artwork and Innovation District (ID) Artistic Plan      

DEPARTMENT:   Public Art  

COMMODITY:   Art  

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RFP DUE TIME:       4:00 p.m., e.s.t.      

**REASON: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

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### **Q&A Addendum**

**QUESTION:** Are concepts intended to be implemented before or after the reconstruction of Patten Parkway?

**ANSWER:** The artist will become part of the Design Team. So concepts will ideally be integrated with the overall design of the space. The artistic concept for Patten Parkway is intended to be implemented simultaneous with the reconstruction of Patten Parkway. Additional concepts for the greater Innovation District will most likely be implemented following the reconstruction of Patten Parkway.

**QUESTION:** Does the Veterans Memorial that currently exists on the Parkway need to remain in the space?

**ANSWER:** The Design team is currently proposing that the Veterans Memorial be relocated to a more suitable location. This will have to be approved by the TN State Historic Preservation Office.

**QUESTION:** If the Veterans Memorial does need to stay, how much alteration to the appearance of the memorial is permitted?

**ANSWER:** The artist will join the Design Team in making this type of recommendation. Any changes will need to be approved by the TN State Historic Preservation Office.

**QUESTION:** Is wall space on the buildings lining the street available for murals?

**ANSWER:** Unknown at this time. Permission from Individual property owners will need to be obtained.

**QUESTION:** Is the physical street allowed to be enhanced through art that does not restrict traffic or violate safety regulations?

**ANSWER:** Yes. As part of the Design Team, the artist will be able to influence all areas of the overall design of Patten Parkway, including streets and sidewalks provided they adhere to City's standard regulations.

**QUESTION:** Are trees allowed to be removed from the parkway during the reconstruction of the area?

**ANSWER:** This will need to be determined in consultation with the Landscape Architect on the design team. Removing and relocating trees is most likely an option as the entire space is being re-designed.

**QUESTION:** Is the space intended to be used for farmers markets, concerts, and public events in the future?

**ANSWER:** Yes, the re-design of Patten Parkway will need to consider how the space can be closed to traffic and used for various activities and programs.

**QUESTION:** Are there any limitations with construction in the parkway?

**ANSWER:** This will be a complex public infrastructure project done in close coordination with the Chattanooga Department of Transportation, Public Works Engineering and Public Works Water Quality depts. The current design team, ASA Engineers and WMWA Landscape Architects will be responsible for pulling appropriate permits and understanding construction limitations.

**QUESTION:** Do the themes conveyed in the series of artworks in Patten Parkway intend to be continued in other areas of the Innovation District?

**ANSWER:** This is up to the artist. Ideally, there is a consistent design element that is carried throughout the Innovation District that connects the various artworks and dissaperate areas in some way.

**QUESTION:** Are there height restrictions to the artistic structures that can go in the parkway?

**ANSWER:** There are no height restrictions other than what is required clearance for emergency vehicles to pass through the space.

**QUESTION:** Can the series of artworks extend outside the median that currently runs through the parkway, as long as they don't obstruct traffic or violate safety regulations?

**ANSWER:** This will need to be determined in collaboration with the design team. As it currently stands the preliminary design for Patten Parkway eliminates the median entirely.

**QUESTION:** How specifically will our design team cooperate with Patten Parkway Design Team, WMWA Landscape Architects, and ASA Engineers?

**ANSWER:** The artist team will be full members of the Design Team. The design for Patten Parkway is on hold until the selected artist joins the team.

**QUESTION:** If chosen to help design the Patten Parkway space, will our designs extend to Miller Park and Miller Plaza as well?

**ANSWER:** Potentially, the selected artist will be asked to design concepts for the Innovation District (ID Artistic Plan) which includes Miller Park and Miller Plaza.

**QUESTION:** For Concept Design (Phase 1) Deliverables, will the same detailed proposal that is prepared for Patten Parkway be required for each additional site addressed in the ID Artistic Plan?

**ANSWER:** Yes