Girdwood Health Clinic Art Projects: Request for Proposals

**Important notice to bidders:** Interested bidders should register interest by emailing the Girdwood Health Clinic Art Committee at info@ghcak.org Attn: Art Committee. Failure to register may result in rejection of proposal.

The Girdwood Health Clinic is issuing a Request for Proposals for visual artwork installations for the new Clinic building. This mural or installation commission is for four distinct spaces: the large conference room, the hallway, the lobby, and an exterior sculpture. Artists may apply for one or multiple spaces. This request for proposals is open to everyone, though preference will be given to artists based in or connected to the Girdwood Health Clinic service area including the communities of Girdwood, Bird, Indian, Portage, Hope, and Whittier. Artists may apply individually or as a small team.

**About the Location**
See Attachment 1 for location dimensions and considerations.

- Location A- Lobby
- Location B- Hallway
- Location C- Conference room
- Location D- Building exterior

Artworks must be able to be installed without disrupting service hours or the functionality of the Clinic. For paintings, panel installations are preferable, though live mural work may be accommodated after hours. The clinic may select one or all locations.

**Budget**
The budget is up to $15,000 for each location. Please include line-item details and costs associated with installation if necessary.

**Goals and Themes**
The Girdwood Health Clinic is a community health center, and the art commissions should be reflective of this vibrant community and beautiful landscape. The theme of art throughout the building is Turnagain Arm, including but not limited to landscapes featuring the mountains and water, recreation, cultural heritage, and historical representation.
Deadline and Schedule

- June 30, 2023—Applications open
- July 31, 2023—Registration of interest, site visit requests, and questions submitted to info@ghcak.org by 11:59 pm
- August 31, 2023—Applications close at 11:59 pm
- October 1, 2023—Notice of intent to award
- March 1, 2024—Installation complete

December 31, 2023—Installation complete

Submission Requirements

1. Statement of Interest:
   a. Please submit a statement of no more than 500 words that includes the proposed work and a brief overview of the artist’s creative and professional approach to this proposal. Details of the proposed work must include the proposed location and whether applying for creation of a new work or purchase of existing work. The artist’s statement should include a proposed itemized project budget, references to previous works, and their connection to the service area.

2. Resume or CV:
   a. Please do not exceed two pages. Team submissions must include a resume or CV for each member of the team. Please include contact information for two projects submitted for portfolio (see below).

3. Portfolio
   a. If applying for a commission of a new artwork: Submit up to five (5) images of past projects of comparable size and scope. Please include the title, location, medium, dimensions, overall project budget, and year completed in the image notes. Team submissions may include up to ten (10) images and must represent the work of each team member. Please title JPEG or JPG images Firstname_Lastname_Location_Imagename (for example, John_Smith_Lobby_1).
   b. If applying for the submission of an existing artwork: Submit up to five (5) images of the existing artwork. Please include the title, medium, dimensions, sale price, and year completed in the image notes. Please title JPEG or JPG images Firstname_Lastname_Location_Imagename (for example, John_Smith_Lobby_1).

The Girdwood Health Clinic reserves the right to award, extend or suspend this selection process at any time.

**Important:** Registration of interest, request for site visits, and any additional questions should be submitted by July 31st to info@ghcak.org Attn: Art Committee. Once registration is complete, bidders will be emailed a link for submission.
ART LOCATIONS
May 4, 2023

131 LINDBLAD AVENUE
GIRDWOOD, ALASKA
LOCATION A SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

• THIS SPACE IS ONE OF THE FIRST THING PATIENTS AND GUESTS WILL SEE UPON ENTERING THE GIRDWOOD HEALTH CLINIC.
• THE AVAILABLE WALL SPACE IS +/-3'-6" TALL (ABOVE THE WINDOW TRIM AND BELOW THE LIGHT FIXTURES) X 20'-0" WIDE (WALL TO WALL).
• THIS ROOMS HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF WINDOWS AND ABUNDANT NATURAL LIGHT. PROPOSED MATERIALS, COLORS, AND FINISHES SHOULD BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND PROLONGED UV EXPOSURE.
• THE LOBBY IS PART OF THE BUILDING'S REQUIRED MEANS OF EGRESS. HIGHLY FLAMMABLE MATERIALS MAY NOT BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
ART LOCATION B
May 4, 2023

LOCATION A SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
• THIS LOCATION WILL BE HIGHLY FREQUENTED BY ALL PATIENTS ON THEIR WAY TO EXIT THE CLINIC.
• THE AVAILABLE WALL SPACE IS +/- 5'-10" TALL (ABOVE THE CHAIR RAIL AND BELOW THE CEILING) X 17'-0" WIDE (BETWEEN THE TWO DROPPED LINEAR WOOD CEILINGS).
• THIS LOCATION IS IN A HEAVILY UTILIZED CORRIDOR. DELICATE ARTWORK MAY NOT BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
LOCATION A SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

• This room will serve as a large meeting room for Clinic to host classes or sessions open to the public.
• The available wall space is +/-10' - 10" tall x 10' - 0" wide (edge of casework to windows).
• This room has large quantities of windows and abundant natural light. Proposed materials, colors, and finishes should be able to withstand prolonged UV exposure.