

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST (RFI)

Issuing Agency: City of Chula Vista
Issue Date: [Insert Date]
RFI #, RFI Title: RFI# 22-XX Acquisition of a Christopher Columbus Bronze Statue
Responses Due: [Insert Date]

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

On September 28, 2021, the Chula Vista City Council considered and approved the permanent removal of the statue and appointed a Task Force to consider, among other things, recommending a disposition of the Christopher Columbus statue for City Council consideration.

The Christopher Columbus and Discovery Park Task Force is seeking statements of interest to transfer ownership of a statue/outdoor bronze sculpture ("Statue") to an entity, upon terms deemed by the Task Force to be appropriate and advantageous. From [insert date] through [insert date], this offer is extended to any museum, historical society, educational organization, or other entities interested in acquiring statues for relocation and placement. The recipient would be responsible for any and all costs associated with relocating the Statue. Transfer recommendations are subject to City Council approval. The Task Force issues this Request for Statements of Interest ("RFI") to determine whether, and how many, entities are or may be interested in discussing specific terms for acquisition of the Statue.

The Statue that is subject of this RFI is a bronze/sculpture of Christopher Columbus, currently being stored at a city facility. Information regarding the Christopher Columbus Statue can be found at: http://collections.si.edu/search/detail/edanmdm:siris_ari_321831.

Note: this RFI is **not** a solicitation for procurement of goods and/or services; **no** contract for goods or services will be awarded as a result of this RFI.

SECTION 2: MANDATORY RESPONSE FORM

STATEMENT OF INTEREST SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO CITY RFI # [insert]

Provide the following information:

Name and Address of Interested Entity and Authorized Representative:	
Entity Name: _____	
Office [Physical] Address: _____	
Contact Name [Authorized Representative]: _____	
Signature of Authorized Representative: _____	
Title: _____	Date: _____
Telephone Number: (____) _____	
Entity Website URL: _____	
Email: _____	

Type of Entity [check at least one]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum * | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Society * | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Organization * | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ [specify]* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |

* Attach documentation verifying the type of entity, and your entity's 501(c)(3) status [if applicable]

Please provide a brief description of your entity or organization.

Are you interested in acquiring the Statue for relocation and placement?

Yes _____ No _____

Please provide an explanation for your interest and if acquired, how the Statue will be displayed.

Explanation may be up to five-pages in length including maps or placement diagrams.

Note: Any transfer of ownership of the statue to an interested entity would require approval by majority vote of City Council and would be subject to negotiated terms and conditions. The Statue is to be provided in an “AS IS CONDITION.” The recipient of the Statue would have to comply with any and all legal requirements regarding the Artist’s rights under the Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) and the California Art Preservation Act (CAPA). The recipient would be responsible for any and all costs associated with the acquisition and removal of the Statue from city property.

SECTION 3. INSTRUCTIONS

Questions regarding this RFI?

Contact: Adrianna Hernandez, Senior Management Analyst, Office of the City Manager

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****Responders should NOT submit questions or requests for information to any other City officials or employees.**