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CALL TO ARTISTS

WATERSHED+ PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT - LEAD ARTIST PILOT PROJECT

Deadline: February 18, 2011 at 4 p.m. (Calgary time)

The Public Art Program and the Department of Utilities and Environmental Protection (UEP) are seeking submissions from artist(s) with established public art, community engagement and design team experience, to act as Lead Artist on a new program, *WATERSHED+*. The selected artist(s) will establish the *WATERSHED+* program through an estimated 18 month pilot project slated to begin in Spring 2011.

The selected artist(s) will be chosen based on qualifications, experience and references.

Budget

Compensation for the Lead Artist(s) is \$125,000 CDN.

Background

WATERSHED+ is the outcome of the UEP Visual Language Project and launches a visionary new program which embeds artists and artistic practice within UEP's core activities. This project came to be as part of the UEP Public Art Plan – a document founded on the principle that public art, in collaboration with other disciplines, can create remarkable places that encourage sustainability and stewardship of the environment.

Working with internal and external stakeholders, the Lead Artist will create a foundation program for *WATERSHED+* through the development and implementation of Key Pilot Initiatives as outlined in the Request for Proposal document.

Application Process

Download **Request for Proposal #10-1948** from Alberta Purchasing Connection (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. To ensure full consideration, proponents must follow all instructions in Request for Proposal file.

Eligibility

This competition is open to local, regional, national and international artists.

Deadline for submission is February 18, 2011 at 4 p.m. (Calgary time).

Late, misdirected and/or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Questions and Clarifications:

All requests for clarification and questions regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing via email to Dean Kolundzic at 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.

