

**RFP Call for Art and Site Enhancements Mall Avenue Parking Ramp  
Proposal Request No. 20-0136**

**Answers to Questions Asked as of 10/21/20**

1. Could you please clarify what is meant by “funding mechanism” in Section 2.08? Does this mean the artist must guarantee they have sufficient funds or secured project funding through a third party to fabricate and install the artwork?

**Answer: Yes.**

2. If the answer is yes, I would say this approach is quite unique in my experience of creating public art across the United States and Canada for over 20 years. Will the City involve itself in fundraising if they support an artist’s proposal without sufficient funding?

**Answer: The proposal should include how the work is intended to be funded. The City does not intend to fund the proposals or work submitted through this RFP.**

3. Why don’t we have a 1% public art ordinance for public art in Sioux Falls?

**Answer: Thank you for the suggestion, the City does not have a program or budget available at this time to support a public art ordinance.**

4. Will electricity be available?

**Answer: There is no electricity available at this site. If your proposal requires electricity the proposer would be responsible for running the electricity and obtaining the building permit from the City.**

5. Can we bolt or screw into the walls?

**Answer: The City would need to approve any structural or wall mounting systems or alterations to any parking ramp surface.**

6. I had a question regarding the RFP for the parking ramp. Am I understanding correctly that the City will not be providing any funding for this project and that all costs/payments to artists will have to come from another funding mechanism/source?

**Answer: Yes.**

7. Is it up to the person proposing the work to get themselves paid for their work?

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8. Would please forward the approved site plan for the mixed-use parking ramp?

**Answer: Attached is the site plan with the exact dimensions.**