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Request for Expression of Interest Wall Art Design Commission

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Closing Date & Time
2025/03/31 14:00:00

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Date Issued
2025/02/03

Delivery Required

Notice Details

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Please submit your proposal, along with examples of previous projects, to Chris White, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, via email at chris@hampton.ca by March 31, 2025, 2:00 PM ADT. The deadline for delivery of the commissioned artwork is August 15, 2025. The successful applicant will be notified on April 9, 2025.

Effective Date: 2025/02/03 **Expiry Date:** 2025/03/31

Item #	Description
1	Commodity # T014R1R ARTWORK/DESIGN - REGIONAL

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
HAM-TH-2025-03
Request for Expression of Interest to Artists
From the Wolastoqey, Mi'kmaq, and Peskotomuhkati Nations:
Wall Art Design Commission

CLOSING DATE & TIME
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025
AT 2:00 P.M. ADT

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Request for Expression of Interest
HAM-TH-2025-03
Hampton Multipurpose Facility
Wall Art Design Commission
FEBRUARY 2025

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The Community

Hampton is a community with a population of approximately 9000, located along the scenic Kennebecasis River. In 2023, the community grew in population and geographic area as part of local governance reform and now includes all of the former Town of Hampton and Local Service District of Hampton, along with portions of the former Local Service Districts of Norton, Upham and Kingston. These areas were engaged over the last ten years as part of the effort to secure funding for a regional facility and are long-standing users of Hampton's existing Community Centre facility. The Multipurpose Facility is an opportunity to deliver a new center of excellence for sport, wellness and cultural activities for all of these users, helping to build a new sense of community in this dramatic location.

The Opportunity

The Multipurpose Facility is a significant economic investment at an important moment in the community's evolution. Residents take great pride in their community and want this facility to represent all members of the new entity, celebrate the region's "can do" spirit, highlight our respect for the natural environment, and demonstrate our belief that sport, wellness and cultural opportunities should be available to all. Hampton prides itself on promoting physical well being and active living for everyone and this site will be a cornerstone for those initiatives. Hundreds of community members and volunteers have worked toward this project and thousands will engage with the facility. With this in mind, it is our hope that the wall art design will speak to the vision of the new facility as a meeting place, a place of inclusion for all ages and abilities, and a space for community-building.

The Scope

Hampton is commissioning an original two-dimensional artwork concept from a Wolastoqey, Mi'kmaq, or Peskotomuhkati Nations artist, with the intent of owning the rights to display, and potentially reproduce, the artwork.

The result of this commission will be an original two-dimensional artwork to be wall-mounted at the facility **having dimensions no greater than 10' wide x 5.5' high**. The design can be a single piece, or a diptych / triptych that again, occupies a combined space no larger than 10' wide x 5.5' high.

The selected concept design artist will work with the town and the facility architecture team to finalize the concept into an installation-ready design. An honorarium of **$10,000** will be provided to produce concept into installation-ready artwork and for the town of Hampton to be assigned all commissioned rights of the selected design and its use. The required date of completion of installation-ready artwork is **August 15, 2025**.

The artist shall assign to Hampton all commissioned rights of the design and its use. This includes but is not limited to title, copyright (including the right of reproduction). The successful artist shall be required to execute a release assigning these intellectual property rights to Hampton for the design prior to receiving the final honorarium.

Proposal Next Steps

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