



Caroline County
Office of Tourism

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MURAL/SIGN PROJECT ON THE DENTON BRIDGE: A SNAPSHOT IN TIME

General Information

The Caroline Economic Development Corporation/Office of Tourism has received a Federal Highway National Scenic Byway Grant to enhance interpretation of Michener's Chesapeake Country Scenic Byway and are seeking the services of an experienced sign company to install historic images upon a State Highway Bridge. The purpose of the signs/murals is to provide a snapshot of local history and heritage that will be easily visible, attractive and assessable to the traveler. The sign/murals would go under the Denton Bridge East stanchion and the Denton Bridge West stanchion as well as the backside of the East stanchion. These would be visible to both boaters and visitors on the waterfront. Permission has already been secured from SHA Engineers and MD Environment.

Project Description

- A. Utilize historic photographs c.1890 – 1910, and blow them up to a large size (to be determined after contract award) somewhere in the range of 20 feet x 40 feet. Maintain as much of the pixels clarity as possible for a clear photograph on a digitally enhanced vinyl with sealed edges.
- B. Prepare the cement base with clean water and removal of wastewater prior to the adhesive applied to the cement stanchions.
- C. Affix the blown up images which must be UV stable and have a lifespan of 10 years.
- D. Print a second set of images for future use should bridge engineers need to remove them for bridge inspection.

Submitting Proposals

Your sealed bid MUST be delivered to:

Caroline Office of Tourism
10219 River Landing Road
Denton, MD 21629

By 12:00 pm, Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Envelopes MUST be marked: **“Bid: Michener Byway Mural Project”** in the lower left corner

**Proposals not received by the time and at the place indicated will not be considered.*

The following should be included in the proposal:

- Service Provider Name
- Phone numbers
- Concise description of the services proposed for the work
- Estimated costs for the services of bridge stanchion prep work and installation
- Maintenance plan
- Description of past experience with an example of similar efforts
- References from customers for similar projects
- A master schedule that includes milestones and delivery dates. Due to the onset of winter we are aware that weather and temperature play a part in the installation process

For questions please contact:

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