

# BLDG REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

BLDG in partnership with the Kroger Company, will commission a professional artist to create interior artwork for the Kroger store #492 at 148 E Towne Center Blvd, Hamilton Township, OH 45239.

The artwork will be prominently displayed inside the store as part of the Kroger Company's commitment to involving artist in beautifying new stores throughout the nation. The artwork will be expected to celebrate the spirit of the community and the unique identity of the neighborhood and its surroundings.

The artwork will be mounted on canvas or panels that can be installed in the location specified for the artwork. The size of the finished artwork will measure  $24^{\circ}$  W x  $8^{\circ}$  H.

### **Eligibility**

This call is open to artists living in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. When submitting to the RFQ, please indicate if you have a specific or direct connection to Hamilton Township.

### To apply for the Kroger Portfolio

Interested artists must submit the following via email to Jarrod Becker at jarrod@bldgbrands.com.

- 1. Confirmation of intent to participate.
- 2. Current resume, pdf or word format.
- 3. Link to website.
- 4. Or if no website available, three (3) images of previously documented work that demonstrate your ability to design and create large-scale artwork with an annotated informational sheet which includes title, date and brief description of each image.

### **Semi-Finalist Proposal Award**

From the Portfolio, Kroger will select three (3) artists to respond to an RFP and prepare a concept proposal. Artists will receive \$400 for their proposals.

### **Project Budget**

One artist will be awarded a commission of \$10,000. This amount includes all artist fees, design costs, fabrication expenses, transportation and insurance costs to deliver the artwork to the new store by 11/15/2024.

### Good to know

- This will be a 'work-for-hire' commission. If you are the artist
  who receives the commission, Kroger will provide design
  feedback. Be prepared to receive Art Direction in the event they
  make suggestions.
- The general on-site contractor of the new Kroger Store, with the guidance of the artists, will perform the installation of the said artwork.

### SCHEDULE/TIMELINE

**RFQ Doc Submission Deadline** Monday, June 22, 2024

**Semi-Finalists Notified** Monday, July 1, 2024

**Semi-Finalists Design Due** Friday, July 26, 2024

**Finalist Chosen** Monday, August *5*, 2024

**Project and Delivery Deadline** Friday, November 15, 2024

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## **THANKS!**

### **CONTACT**

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