

Request for Proposal (RFP)
17 WING WINNIPEG OFFICERS' MESS

RCAF CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ARTWORK

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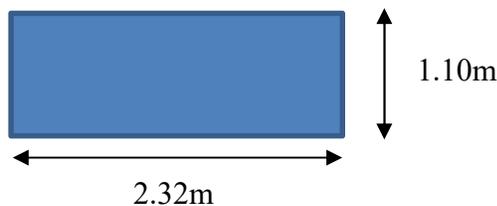
Response to Requests for Information

1. Questions:

We would like more information about the physical space available for display. It's hard to know where to start when we don't know what the space is like. Some photos and diagrams showing the area available for display would be extremely helpful. The vast majority of our members work in two dimensional media (paintings, photographs or digital), so the wall space (vertical and horizontal), lighting and surroundings would be very important to planning any large project. This would also be necessary from the standpoint of the technical side of the bid, in which we are required to account for the methods and costs of installation.

Response:

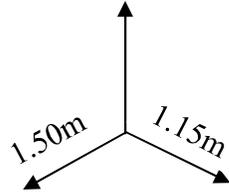
The intended location for any 2D artwork is in the main lobby of the Officers' Mess. The artwork would be directly opposite of the main doors, next to the entry of the La Vérendrye lounge. The site is currently occupied by base and unit pewter crests that will be removed (by the Mess) mounted on blue felt covered plywood. The connected shelf to be removed by the Mess. The plywood is then mounted to the cinderblock wall behind. Artist(s) installation to include an appropriate replacement for the blue felt. Lighting is provided through natural light from main entry, overall room lighting, and specific overhead switched light diffuser.







The intended location for any 3D artwork is next to the bar in the La Vérendrye lounge. The site is currently occupied by a canvas painting of CC130s, which can be relocated by the Mess. Artist(s) installation to include an appropriate stand and/or brass bar protective barrier. Lighting is currently provided through natural light from East facing windows and overall room lighting.



2. Question:

Would the committee entertain a more modest proposal? The budget that's been allocated is impressively large.

Response:

The RFP wording is fixed. While all proposals are welcome, a reduced cost below contract is not a factor that can be used to proposal evaluation. The overall proposal is not fixed however to a “single” piece.

3. Question:

Would it be possible to have a quick tour of the site?

Response:

Given the nationally dispersed nature of the RFP, the Mess will not be arranging an in person site visit for this stage of the bidding process.