

Request for Qualifications: MLK Library Vestibule Art

Question 1. Do you have the dimensions of the glass that will contain the design?

Answer: There are two glass walls, one on each side of the vestibule. Each glass wall is a large 18' x 18' square comprised of four 9' square panels, separated by steel girding. Therefore, the total general square footage (less doorway framing, which is relatively little) is 648 sq. ft. The minimum marking requirements are indicated in the site description.

The architect's rendering of the vestibule, showing one 18' x 18' glass wall with framing elements and door, is below.

Final designs can be viewed at this link:

<https://www.slideshare.net/DCPublicLibrary/mlk-final-designs>

At this point, we are requesting past work samples, as opposed to a full design concept, as the public engagement components of the project will be key in developing the final design. At this stage, the proposal should be the two short written statements, describing your artistic approach and how you propose to engage the public and incorporate this engagement in some aspect of your creative and/or design process.

Question 2. Can you please clarify what an “Image Script” is as part of the proposal submittal requirements?

Answer: The Image Script should correspond to the images you submit as your work samples. The Image Script is intended to provide information about each image that helps explain what it is and why you've chosen to include it as a work sample for this project. For each image, list the title of the artwork, medium, dimensions, location of artwork and date created or installed. If proposing as part of a team, list the participating team members, including role within the scope of the project.