

10-21-2016

Call for Artist Qualifications Submissions

**RFQ: Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center Sculpture Project  
Jacksonville, FL**

Submission Due December 1, 2016, midnight MST  
Through CAFÉ:

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**Introduction:**

Baptist Health in Northeast Florida is building an iconic new Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center located in the center of the city of Jacksonville, Florida. The nine-story, 330,000-square-foot building, which is scheduled to open in 2018, will serve as a beacon of hope and a regional destination for cancer patients and families throughout the Southeast U.S. Integral to the holistic, highly integrated model of cancer care is the vision of using art to enhance our patients' experiences and support their healing process. It is the intention of Baptist Health to commission sculptural art pieces for four specific sites on the Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center campus; these will be permanent installations on highly visible private property.

**Overview:**

This Call for Artist Qualifications Submissions encompasses sculptural art pieces for four specific locations. Artists are encouraged to submit qualifications (a portfolio of comparable past projects) for one or more of the following:

Location 1: Building Entrance

Location 2: Side of Building Visible from Lobby

Location 3: Building Courtyard

Location 4: Corner Park on Building Campus

**Eligibility:**

This opportunity is open to participation by individuals 18 years of age and older residing in the United States. Artist teams are acceptable.

**General Sculpture Specifications:**

- Appropriate to its specific location and the architects' vision
- Appropriate for high traffic environments
- Designed with consideration of patient and public safety
- Constructed of permanent, long-lasting materials which are virtually maintenance free
- Designed to be structurally secured to a concrete or masonry substrate
- Capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions including high winds, high temperatures, humidity, heavy rain, storms, etc.

### **Submission Packages:**

Artist's Submission Package will not be considered unless the following are included:

- Images of completed sculptures of the scope outlined – 4 images minimum, 8 maximum
- Information on images including location, dimensions, material, cost and date of completion
- Current Artist resume and website, if available

Artists may include projects in process, but the majority of images must include completed projects.

### **Submission packages shall be submitted through the CAFÉ system.**

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- There is no submission fee.
- Submission constitutes agreement by Artist to the criteria and details outlined in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ).
- Email questions to melanie.husk@bmcjax.com with the subject line: Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center Sculpture Project or call 904-202-4925.
- All materials submitted by Artist to CAFÉ in response to this RFQ shall become property of Baptist Health and the Artist grants Baptist Health a non-exclusive license to use Artist's submitted materials in any way Baptist Health deems appropriate, including but not limited to the reproduction, distribution and display on the internet

### **Selection Process:**

- Up to three Artists will be selected as finalists for each site-specific sculpture project based upon submitted qualifications; one Artist may be considered for multiple sculptures
- Finalists will be provided a small stipend to produce a site-specific proposal including design, drawings, specifications and budget
- Selection will be made jointly by a panel including art professionals from the Jacksonville community and Baptist Health executive leadership; others may be engaged in the selection process as deemed appropriate
- The selection team may reject any or all submissions, waive all formalities or negotiate with any submitter

### **Anticipated Schedule:**

<b>Dec 1, 2016</b>	Submissions received by CAFÉ by 11:59 PM, Mountain Standard Time (MST)
<b>Dec 15, 2016</b>	Artist finalists selected; notification of acceptance/decline
<b>Feb 13, 2017</b>	Final Artist design proposals due
<b>Mar 13, 2017</b>	Final Artists/designs selected
<b>Mar 27, 2017</b>	Artist/Baptist Health (sculpture owner) agreement signed*
<b>Feb 26, 2018</b>	Fabrication and delivery of sculpture by Artist*
<b>Mar 26, 2018</b>	Sculpture installation complete*
<b>Apr/May 2018</b>	Unveiling and dedication

*\*This is the general timeline; each piece may vary*

### **Architects' Vision:**

The new Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center is a not only the realization of Baptist Health's vision, but also a commitment to the City of Jacksonville and the surrounding region in the provision of state-of-the-art cancer treatment and care. The architecture of the building will be an iconic and

timeless solution responding to its surroundings while representing a progressive modern healthcare environment at the heart of Jacksonville, FL.

A palette of materials respond to both the precision and technological side of modern medicine in conjunction with influences from the surrounding neighborhood of San Marco. These include metal panel, limestone, terracotta rain screen panels, large format precast panels and glazing. An abstract interpretation of St John's River, which provides a backdrop to the Cancer Center providing incredible views to patients receiving infusion, is displayed in the tapered metal panel frame walls at the tower and precast panels around the building.

The massing and proportions of the building are intended to provide a striking building form from the interstate and city center, while subtly stepping away from the neighborhood streets and dropping down in scale to blend with the neighborhood. Daylighting is embraced throughout the building design via extensive glazing promoting a link to the outdoors and reinforcing the importance of healthy building and healthy living.

Reinforcing Baptist's commitment to community the perimeter of the building is intentionally pulled back from the street and carved away to provide opportunities for parks and extensive landscaping.

Furthering Baptist's belief in providing an all-inclusive healing environment the installation of both public and private art is to become an integral part of the building. There will be four opportunities for sculptural art features on site all of which are intended to both respond to the function and design of the building while presenting their own unique image reflective of their respective creators.

### **Detailed Site Descriptions:**

**Location 1, Building Entrance:** At the main entrance drive to the Cancer Center a landscape island will accommodate a sculptural art piece(s) that will become part of the entry experience aligned with the 'front door' to the building. The piece(s) should allow for a level of transparency or negative space so the lobby and courtyard beyond can be viewed on approach to the building. Size and scale should complement the building massing and entry sequence from street to building.

- Delivered purchase price of completed sculpture(s) for this location - up to \$50,000

**Location 2, Side of Building Visible from Lobby:** A more private location at the south end of the cancer center lobby as part of a private viewing garden. A sculptural art piece(s) will serve as a visual element to provide a processional view from the lobby out to the garden, across the green space and beyond to the tree-lined backdrop. The piece(s) will be a part of the patient and visitor experience serving those waiting for treatment or family members waiting on loved ones receiving radiation oncology services. Size and scale should complement the scale of the garden space it sits within.

- Delivered purchase price of completed sculpture(s) for this location - up to \$50,000

**Location 3, Building Courtyard:** At the heart of the Cancer Center is an open-air courtyard that is wrapped by the building. Providing a more private shaded space with a mixture of soft and hardscape including shade trees and an ornamental 'tree of life' representing all levels of cancer, the space is intended to allow for outdoor access in a calming and peaceful environment. A sculptural art piece(s) is to be located in the courtyard contributing to the overall atmosphere of the space. For reference the adjacent building materials are punched glass openings with deep metal frames, curtain wall and limestone walls.

- Delivered purchase price of completed sculpture(s) for this location - up to \$50,000

**Location 4, Corner Park on Building Campus:** Is an opportunity to provide a sculptural piece(s) to integrate with the community park Baptist Health has created at the southeast corner of the site. This park marks the gateway into the San Marco Neighborhood and is intended to provide an opportunity for community gatherings, a place to eat lunch, bring families to enjoy the water-wall, shade from surrounding trees and access to nearby restaurants and shopping. The intent for the art piece is that it be an integral part of the park allowing visitors to move around it and be drawn into the space rather than be static and disconnected. The piece(s) should be made of a material that responds to the architectural palette beyond and should be of a human scale that invites investigation and interaction at the ground plane.

- Delivered purchase price of completed sculpture(s) for this location - up to \$100,000

#### **Budget:**

The purchase prices listed must cover all associated costs of the project, including but not limited to, design, fabrication, materials, labor, transportation, insurance and installation of the sculptural art feature(s). Site preparation, lighting and footing will be provided by Baptist Health.

#### **Contact Information**

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**For site renderings**, see **Building Design Reference Images PDF** or contact Melanie Husk above.

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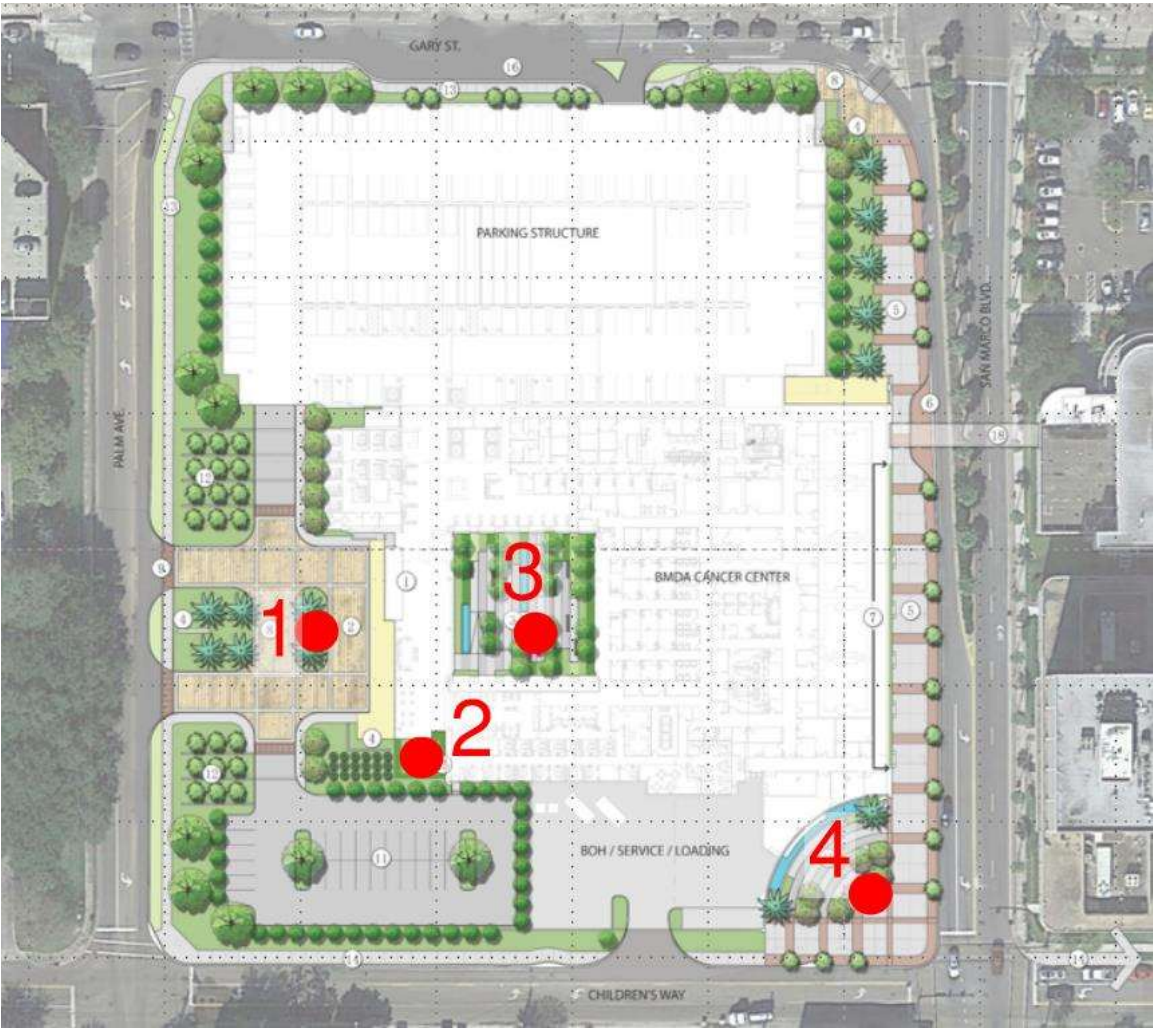
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**Building Design Reference Images**





**Overview of all four locations:**



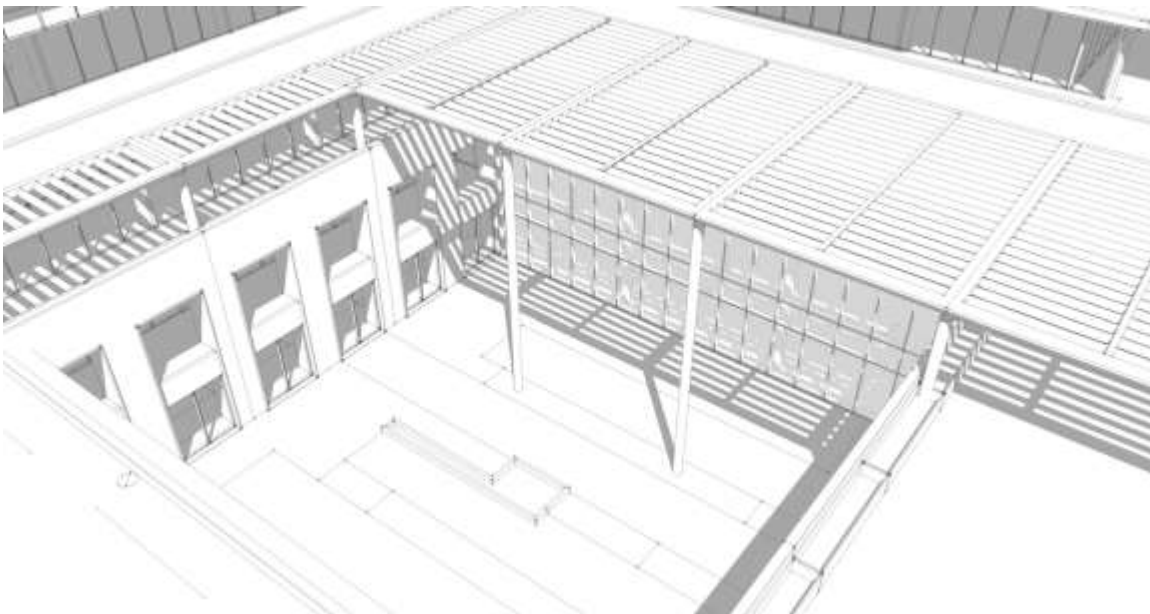
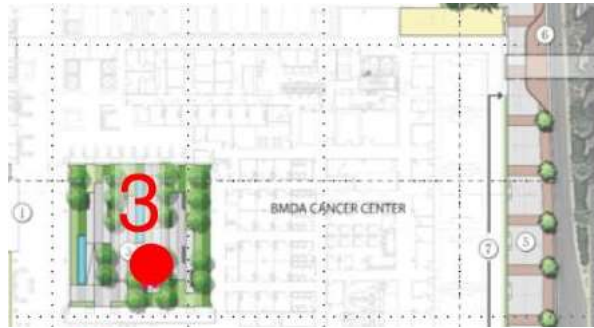
**Location 1, Building Entrance:**



**Location 2, Side of Building Visible from Lobby:**



### Location 3: Building Courtyard:



*This is the view of the courtyard as seen through the lobby.*



**Location 4, Park on South Corner of Building Campus (also see site plan below):**

