PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans

CROWN PARK LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES RFP #2023-50-04

The mission of the Downtown Development District (DDD) is to drive the development of Downtown New Orleans and be the catalyst for a prosperous, stimulating, innovative heart of the Crescent City. The DDD wholly understands the importance of green space in urban environments and works to leverage its funds for enhancing and expanding the network of public spaces within its boundaries. Recently the City of New Orleans dedicated the property adjacent to New Orleans Fire Department fire station #2 as Crown Park. The dedication of this park space coincided with the unveiling of a mural by artist, Journey Allen celebrating the passing of the CROWN Act, which prohibits discrimination based on hair style and hair texture in schools and workplaces. The goal of DDD's Crown Park project is to layer additional beauty to this space through placemaking. The redevelopment will create a functional and inviting urban respite for public use. By incorporating native plants into the landscape, the park will showcase the beautiful diversity of Louisiana's flora/fauna and will become a certified habitat through the Louisiana Native Plant Society.

Notice is hereby given that a Request for Proposals for Crown Park Construction Services will be received by the Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans (DDD) located at 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3912, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170, until Monday, September 21, 2023 at 3:00 pm, Central Time.

For more information send name, address and email address to Hunter Hebert, Director of Operations at <u>hhebert@downtownnola.com</u>.

The DDD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all items or portions of items received.

DBE submissions are highly encouraged.

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