Valley Metro Rail, Inc. requests interested parties to submit Statements of Qualifications (“SOQ”) for Artist Services for the Salt River Bridge Public Art.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:** Collaboration and schedule are key elements in this art program. The Artist will be required to do extensive outreach to stakeholders and local groups in order to create signature work of art which reflects the unique character and spirit of the surrounding community. The Artist will also work with Valley Metro and City staff, design consultants and engineers to develop artwork. Artwork should be thoughtful and engaging while maintaining strict standards of safety, maintenance, and operations. Artwork may be stand-alone as well as integrated.

The Salt River Bridge - Public Artist will energize the bridge Light Rail elements through practical and aesthetic means. Enhancement examples may include the Overhead Contact System poles, handrails, lighting, and entryway stand-alone possibilities. Artwork shall not add to the structural capacity of the existing bridge.

Project budget is: $125,000. The budget is all-inclusive and must cover all costs of design, fabrication and installation. This is a fast tracked project with design beginning in September 2018.

**Pre-Submittal Conference:** A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. (MST) at Harmon Library, 1325 S. 5th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85003.

**Submission Date/Time:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. (MST). Submittals received after the specified due date and time will not be accepted.

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents are now available. Interested firms may download the RFQ documents at Valley Metro’s E-Procurement Website: [http://valleymetro.procureware.com](http://valleymetro.procureware.com). A login will be required to submit a response.

Any questions regarding this solicitation should be directed to Agency’s Contracts and Procurement Department via email to procurement@valleymetro.org

Additional information regarding the public art program or artist application process can be found at [https://www.valleymetro.org/valley-metro-rail-public-art](https://www.valleymetro.org/valley-metro-rail-public-art)

Valley Metro reserves the right to cancel this solicitation or reject any and all Submittals.