



**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
PUBLIC ART PROGRAM**

**Submission Deadline:
July 12, 2010**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

City of Redondo Beach – Permanent Outdoor Public Artwork

The City of Redondo Beach Public Art Program seeks artists to submit proposals for an outdoor mosaic tile project for a Streetscape Improvement Project located at the City's waterfront on the Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA. This project is a public art donation; there is no funding for this proposal.

Project Summary: The City of Redondo Beach has engaged in an improvement and beautification project along its waterfront Esplanade. This project will increase open space for pedestrians, and allow for increased opportunities to enjoy the City's unique oceanfront vistas. All elements of the Esplanade Streetscape Improvement Project, including colored concrete, pavers, benches, trash receptacles, curbs, bollards, planters and walls, are coordinated in their design and function.

There are twenty-five (25) concrete bollards included in this project. Each Bollard is squared shaped. On two (2) of the sides of each square Bollard is a recessed panel designed to receive a mosaic tile installation.

Project Description: A single and or series of tile mosaics are requested to beautify 25 concrete bollards (50 total mosaics). The use of color and imagery, literal and or abstract, which enhances and inspires the Redondo Beach seaside destination experience, will be given preference. The medium is mosaic tile. Artists must submit a resume, images of their work, and a color rendering of the proposed tile mosaic(s) design and palette. The process to select and award an artist(s)/project(s) will include a review of proposals by City staff. Recommended proposals will then be evaluated by relevant City Commissions including the Public Art Commission, and will receive final approval from the Mayor and City Council in a public forum. The selected artist will be required to sign a project agreement which will include a provision waiving the artists' rights to the Visual Artists Rights Act and California Artists Preservation Act. The tile mosaic(s) shall be the property of the City of Redondo Beach.

Dimensions and Surface: The designated area on each concrete bollard to receive a tile mosaic is one foot and six inches by one foot and six inches (1'-6"x1'-6"), and the tile mosaic can be no more than one-half inch (1/2") in depth, including any mounting, adhesion or finishing materials. The eastern side of each bollard, facing the street, and the western side of each bollard, facing the pedestrian walkway, will receive the mosaic tile installations. The surface to receive the tile mosaic is Quick-Crete concrete. The ready-made bollards will be installed on the job site. (Please see attached dimensional plan, sample image and placement images.) Artists will install tile mosaic(s) in the outdoors following bollard installation.

Eligibility: The Project is open to all artists or design teams, age 18 or over, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability. One and or multiple artists will be selected. The City of Redondo Beach shall determine the assignment of artists to one or more concrete bollards.

Timeline: Following the close of the submission deadline, all proposals will be reviewed by City staff. Following staff review, all valid proposals will be reviewed by the Public Art Commission at their meeting on July 28, 2010. Subject to requested revisions by staff and or the Public Art Commission, the recommended artist(s)/proposal(s) will be presented for approval to the City Council. The onsite project construction schedule is to be determined.

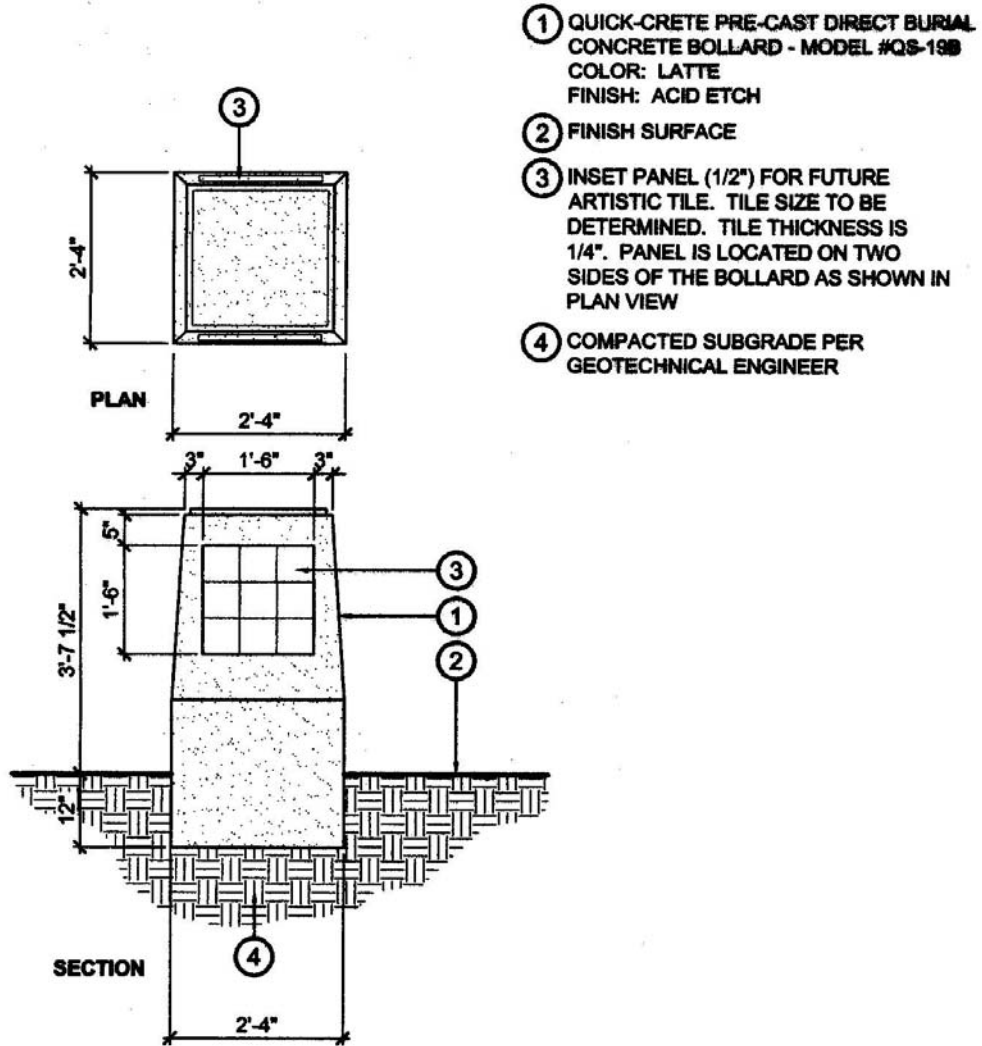
Interested Artists may submit a resume of no more than two (2) pages and representations of previous works of no more than ten (10) images.

All materials submitted by artist should be labeled with your last name, an indication of the top, and the date. Do not submit any original work or bulky binders or portfolios. Submissions on disc or attached electronic file are encouraged.

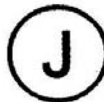
MAIL PROPOSALS TO: City of Redondo Beach Public Art Program

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Questions: Questions regarding the project, including the plans and specifications, should be directed to the Public Art Program via e-mail, to: John.larock@redondo.org



- ① QUICK-CRETE PRE-CAST DIRECT BURIAL CONCRETE BOLLARD - MODEL #QS-198
COLOR: LATTE
FINISH: ACID ETCH
- ② FINISH SURFACE
- ③ INSET PANEL (1/2") FOR FUTURE ARTISTIC TILE. TILE SIZE TO BE DETERMINED. TILE THICKNESS IS 1/4". PANEL IS LOCATED ON TWO SIDES OF THE BOLLARD AS SHOWN IN PLAN VIEW
- ④ COMPACTED SUBGRADE PER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER



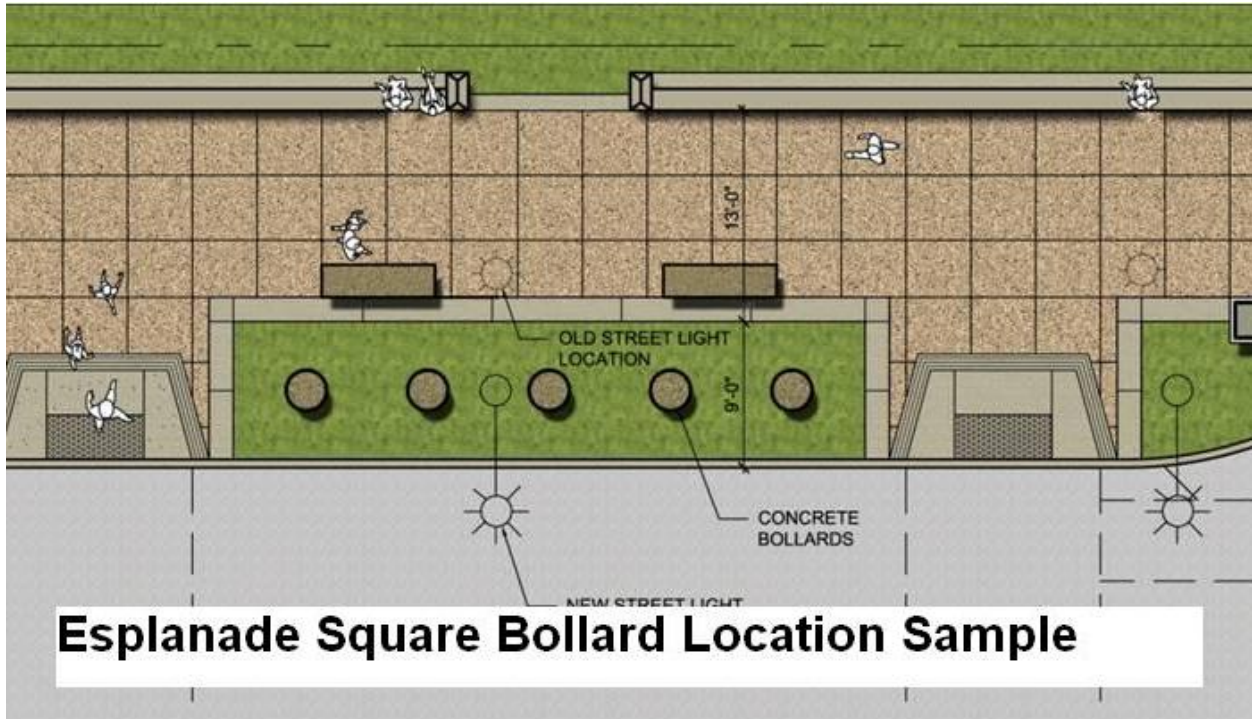
QUICK-CRETE CONC. BOLLARD

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

PLAN / SECTION

Esplanade Concrete Bollard Example





Esplanade Square Bollard Location Sample