

September 20, 2007

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFQ #12-08

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NH

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CALL FOR ARTISTS**

AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND

NOTICE TO ALL SUBMITTING QUALIFICATIONS

To the attention of all artists submitting qualifications packages for the “African Burial Ground” to be submitted on October 4, 2007 by 1:30 p.m.:

- ❖ Budget – No budget has been determined for the public art component. The City of Portsmouth will use a two-stage process for the final selection of a qualified artist. The first stage will consist of the Request for Qualifications in which interested, qualified artists will submit their qualifications. Based on the materials submitted and the selection criteria specified in this RFQ up to five (5) artists will be selected to participate in the second stage, which will consist of a design competition and interviews.
- ❖ Timeline – The City of Portsmouth and the African Burial Ground Committee are scheduled to review the qualifications packages during the month of October. The design competition and selection of a qualified artist is expected to be complete by January 2008. There is no project implementation schedule at this time.
- ❖ Chestnut Street Information -
 - The remains of those found at Chestnut Street are of African origin, there is no determinate information about specific geographic origin
 - Chestnut Street is approximately 160 feet long and 50 feet wide
 - Lane uses along Chestnut Street are residential, commercial, and office
 - The Project Area referenced on page 2 and page 8 of the RFQ (see www.cityofportsmouth.com/abg) addresses which access ways need to be maintained along Chestnut Street.

Additional information about the African Burial Ground site and Existing Conditions will be made available during the next stage in this selection process.

- ❖ Eligibility – This is a national call for artists and all qualified artists are eligible to submit qualifications.

This addendum #1 will become part of the original RFQ.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum within your qualification package. Failure to do so may subject a proposer to disqualification.