

Signal Box & Kiosk Program 2018-19

Stamford Downtown is requesting proposals from artists to re-paint murals on metal **signal boxes**, and **kiosk** at various curbside locations throughout the Downtown district. The intent of the project is to transform drab, gray metal boxes into unique works of art that complement and enhance their setting

General Information:

Sizes:

- **Signal box** 67”h x 44”w x 28”d box/some signal boxes have a side box 48”h x 16”w x 18”d.
- **Kiosk** mural 108”h x 52”w x 38”d

- Samples of existing artwork may be seen at various locations throughout the downtown. Each signal box displays a **different** design. Most images relate to their surroundings.
- Each **signal box** mural will cover the four sides (& side box if applicable), top and concrete base (optional)
- Incorporate the “This is the Place” logo on lower right corner on front of box.
- **Work must complete no later than August 30.**
- 2 simple Progress updates (June 30 and July 31) need to be submitted mid-project and at completion, with invoice.
- *Artists will be selected based on proposed designs, preparation, materials, timeline and fees.*

Basic preparation requirements:

- Boxes must be cleaned & degreased. Some may require a new base coat to cover previous works.
- Sand lightly as necessary, at least a light scuff sanding
- Prime as appropriate for paint of choice
- Use of oil base paint is preferred.
- No need to clear coat if oil base paint is used
- If final coat is matte finish clear coat must be used. (Such as Rosco Color Coat Waterborn Acrylic Enamel Clear Code 5620.)
- Color theme must be light. Dark colors could allow the box to absorb enough heat from sunlight to damage sensitive equipment inside the box.
- It is essential to protect doors, hinges, lock covers, and locks from paint seize up.

Bid instructions:

1. Your timeline plan for pre-paint preparation, i.e. cleaning, sanding, and priming
2. Your plan for type of paint
3. Two color renderings of proposed designs per box or kiosk.
4. Your proposed fee per signal box or kiosk.
(Your proposal can be for more than one item.)

Please call for further information or send your response: (PDF preferred)

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Submissions due by Noon: Friday, May 4, 2018

Examples of previous artwork:

