



Art Appraisal Request for Proposals

Purpose

The Bush Foundation is accepting proposals to have its artwork appraised.

About the Bush Foundation

The Bush Foundation works to inspire and support creative problem solving — within and across sectors — to make the region better for everyone. To do this, we invest in great ideas and the people who power them in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native Nations that share the same geography.

Scope of Work

We have approximately 50 works of art in our Saint Paul, Minnesota, office, most of which are relatively recent works by Bush Fellows. We would like to document their current value for our own records as well as for insurance purposes. Our collection of artwork includes photography, sculpture, paintings, mixed media and other forms of art. We are not looking to add to or remove any pieces from our collection.

Review Criteria

When reviewing proposals, we will consider: (1) experience appraising art collections; (2) documentation that will be provided as part of the service; (3) experience/expertise of the team and any relevant accreditations; and (4) pricing. We are particularly interested in hearing from providers located in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography.

We have a strong commitment to equity, and our artwork represents the diversity of our grantmaking region. In proposals, we would like to understand how that can factor into an appraisal approach.

How to Apply

- Submissions are due by 12:00 pm (noon CT) on Friday, August 16, 2024.
- Please include a completed [Vendor Demographic Form](#).
- The proposal should include information about your organization and respond to the criteria in the section above.
- Submit your response to Kent Linder, finance and facilities associate, at klinder@bushfoundation.org.

Selection and Timing

- We will notify all applicants if they are moving forward by September 13, 2024. For those that move forward, we will conduct interviews and ask for references as needed.
- We anticipate making our decision by October 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kent Linder at klinder@bushfoundation.org.