

**NH State Council on the Arts  
Request for Proposals-NH Women's Correctional Facility, Concord NH  
Deadline for Submission: September 8, 2017**

**Questions from the Tour on August 3, 2017**

**Wall measurements: All measurements are WIDTH first and HEIGHT second from edge to edge and floor to ceiling.**

Entry way

RFP photo 4: above the water fountains in the entry way: 48x48 (up to 72) leaving enough room to avoid damage to the artwork from the water fountain. (5/8" drywall on metal studs at 16" on center)

RFP photo 5: wall to the right of the water fountains: 86x120 full wall (5/8" drywall on metal studs at 16" on center)

RFP photo 6: green cement wall to the left of the window: 106x120 full wall (concrete masonry)

Visiting Room

RFP photo 7: 80x123 full wall (concrete masonry)

RFP photo 8: 45x123 full wall (concrete masonry)

RFP photo 9: 183x123 full wall (concrete masonry)

RFP photo 10: 86x123 full wall (concrete masonry)

Admin Wing

RFP photo 13: the measurement is 68 inches from the edge of the fire extinguisher cabinet to the door frame; 68x108. (5/8" drywall on metal studs at 16" on center)

Questions:

Glass in frames? Laminated glass is preferred, tempered is acceptable, plate is not acceptable.

What color are the frames of the windows? Many of the exterior windows are 'stainless steel' (looks like brushed aluminum). However, many of the windows and door frames on the exterior will be painted 'dark bronze/mineral brown'.

Are benches an option? Only on the outside of the building.

The floors in the visiting room are not carpeted.

Are the floors in the administration wing carpeted? Only the conference room and some of the offices are carpeted in the administration wing – the corridor is VCT (Vinyl Chloride Tile – 12” x 12”).

Sculptures should not be located too close to the pavement in order to prevent damage during snow removal. Foundations for mounting sculpture or additional structure to support artwork must be included in your budget.

The courtyard area will be lighted by two lights on the exterior walls and one ‘street lamp’ fixture on the walkway.

The wall colors are either green or white.

Security framing is relative to the bracket that secures the artwork to the wall on the top and bottom versus using hanging wire. If the artist installs the artwork, they are responsible for securing it to the wall. The business that frames the work will also understand requirements of security framing.

Anticipated meetings in the budget should include at least one for installation and one for meeting NHSCA staff. If installation will take more than one day-adjust mileage accordingly.

Submissions:

For existing artworks: Up to 10 proposed artworks. Each proposal may include 2 images each with identifying information.

For site specific commissions: Up to 5 concept images for each proposal.