

GLEAMNS HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION

December 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

BREWER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 ALUMNI MEMORIAL AT GLEAMNS MAYS SITE

Solicitation No.: Q03-10-22

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, heretofore known as GLEAMNS, a non-profit, community action agency, seeks quotes for an alumni memorial for the Brewer High School Class of 1968.

QUOTE DEADLINE

Please reply by Friday, December 30, 2022, 4pm EST. Email all quotes to cvaughn@gleamnshrc.org and include "Q03-10-22" on quote.

COMPLETION DATE

GLEAMNS needs this project to be completed by March 2023 or Respondent to propose earliest completion date.

DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE CERTIFICATION

By submitting a proposal, Respondent certifies that, if awarded a contract, Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of The Drug-Free Workplace Act.

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Agency, its programs, services, activities, and facilities.

INTRODUCTION – Mays Site

The Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site has been established on the campus of GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission which is located in the old African-American Brewer Hospital before desegregation. The site, adjacent to and part of the old Brewer School which has its origins back to 1872, was chosen because of its historical significance. Dr. Mays' birth home, previously listed as one of South Carolina's Eleven Most Endangered Properties, was originally located in a pasture in SE Greenwood County SC, in the community of Epworth SC. In 2004, the SC Palmetto Conservation Foundation purchased the home from the owners and moved it to its current site. Extensive repairs had to be made to the building

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because of its dilapidated condition.

Coming from impoverish, humbled beginnings, Dr. Mays rose to become one of the greatest international leaders of his generation. Aligning with GLEAMNS' mission of aiding those in poverty, the Mays Site serves as a reflection to those who seek assistance from GLEAMNS, that education, determination, and hard work are the essential tools for breaking the walls of poverty and building the ladder of self-sufficiency.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Title – BREWER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 ALUMNI MEMORIAL

GLEAMNS seeks quotes from sculptors and monument makers to provide a monument at the Benjamin E Mays Historical Preservation Site, located at 229 Hospital St N, Greenwood SC 29646 for the Brewer High School Class of 1968 alumni. GLEAMNS desires that the following inscription be inserted onto the monument:

An institution of higher learning for Black citizens was established in Greenwood in 1872, named Brewer Normal School, and later known as Brewer High School. Named in honor of its first teacher, Reverend Josiah Brewer, its goal was to educate young Black minds enabling them to "aim higher" in their pursuit of success.

We are grateful and appreciative of the time Dr. Mays spent with Educators in Greenwood County where he stressed the benefits of continuous improvement in the Black education system. Like Reverend Brewer, Dr. Mays stressed "not failure, but low aim is sin." Dr. Mays' relationship with Educators was instrumental to the enhancements of Brewer High School.

Now 150 years after the establishment of the Brewer School, former students reflect on the lessons taught and the values instilled in us that have guided our lives since graduation. The Fall of 1962, around 250 students from East End, Promised Land, West Side, and North Hodges Elementary Schools arrived on the Brewer campus. Following graduation in 1968, our actions determined our quality of life and future; and our success was achieved by providing value for others. As future generations learn of the legacy of Dr. Mays, we are reminded of his words: "We, today, stand on the shoulders of our predecessors who have gone before us. We, as their successors, must catch the torch of freedom and liberty passed on to us by our ancestors. We cannot lose in this battle."

This historic Mays Site rests on these Brewer grounds, within the boundary of what was the central community of Black culture for education, religion, small businesses, and medical care.

**Brewer High School Class of 1968 Alumni
Dedicated March 2023**

GLEAMNS desires the following photo be inserted in the middle of monument:



GLEAMNS desires that monument have a resemblance to this monument:



GLEAMNS is requesting for Respondents to propose the following recommendations for monument, based on above inscription, school photo, desired shape of monument, and maintenance :

1. Size
2. Base – to include dimensions
3. Material – bronze, granite, etc

OTHER INFORMATION

1. References – Respondents must include at least three (3) references for similar work completed in the last five (5) years.
2. Installation – Respondents must include the following in their quotes:
 - a. Respondent can install monument onsite, **OR**
 - b. Respondent can only ship monument to site; GLEAMNS to be responsible for installation.
3. Warranties – Respondents must include material and workmanship warranties with quotes.
4. Cost – The proposed project will be awarded on a fixed-price basis. This solicitation does not commit GLEAMNS HRC to pay any costs incurred in connection with the quote or to procure or contract for any services.

QUALIFICATIONS OF RESPONDENTS

Respondents must provide proven experience with creating monuments with inscriptions, photos, etc. Providing certification and/or membership with local and national monument groups or alliances would be a plus.

COMPENSATION

At completion of services, Respondent will submit to GLEAMNS a completed invoice and mailed to: GLEAMNS HRC, Attn: Accounts Payable, P O Box 1326, Greenwood SC 29648. Invoices must include pertinent information of the project. The work is not considered complete until the Chief Executive Officer or designee has approved this project. If project is satisfactory, invoice will be paid within fifteen (15) days of receipt of invoice.

CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR

The contract administrator for this project is Charles Vaughn and can be contacted via email at cvaughn@gleamnshrc.org.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award will be made to the successful Respondent following an evaluation of quotes. GLEAMNS will award a contract to the responsible and responsive

Respondent submitting an offer. Said notice shall constitute acceptance of the successful Respondent's quote. GLEAMNS will notify all Respondents after award has been made. GLEAMNS reserves the right to reject the quote of any Respondent where the available evidence or information does not satisfy GLEAMNS that the Respondent is qualified to carry out the terms of the contract. GLEAMNS plans to award this project on or about January 20, 2023.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Factors

References

Proposed Services

Qualifications/Certification

Cost

