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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
SEEKING PROPOSALS FOR  
ARTWORK FOR NEW SWIMMING POOL**

The City of Newport is seeking proposals for artwork for the new municipal swimming pool. The award amount for all the artwork will not exceed a total of \$65,000, and will include artist fees, travel, and all costs associated with the fabrication of the artwork, all aspects of installation (e.g., mounting mechanisms, contrivances, or apparatuses), lighting considerations, and delivery. A request for proposals (RFP) has been prepared and can be found on the home page of the city's website at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://www.newportoregon.gov). The deadline for receipt of proposals is June 1, 2015, at 3:00 P.M. PDT.

The city may make more than one award for artwork, but the total amount of funding allocated for all artwork will not exceed \$65,000.

The city created a Percent for the Arts Program through the adoption of Resolution No. 3589. This resolution requires that one percent of eligible construction costs of capital improvement projects be allocated for public art. One percent of the eligible construction costs for the new municipal swimming pool is projected to be \$65,000.

Questions regarding the RFP may be directed to Peggy Hawker at [p.hawker@newportoregon.gov](mailto:p.hawker@newportoregon.gov).

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