

Obama Presidential Center (OPC) Art Maintenance and Conservation Services RFP

The Barack Obama Foundation is seeking proposals from vendors specializing in art maintenance and conservation. More information will be provided upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

What is the mission of the Obama Foundation?

The Foundation's mission is to inspire, empower, and connect people to change their world. That mission begins at home, on the South Side of Chicago, where the Foundation is building the Obama Presidential Center in the heart of historic Jackson Park. In addition to building the Obama Presidential Center, the Foundation currently has active programs all over the city of Chicago, country, and the world. The Barack Obama Foundation is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

What will the scope include?

This project will potentially include two phases. In Phase One of the project, the consultant will potentially be brought on early during the installation of the majority of the artwork from November 2025 through April 2026. Phase Two includes the ongoing preventative maintenance and preservation of the Obama Presidential Center's diverse art collection, including commissions, integrated designs, murals, and loaned pieces.

The scope encompasses all Art Maintenance and Conservation services, from preventative maintenance to restoration of artworks, including managing any necessary third-party subcontractors.

What does the Obama Foundation expect of bidders to the Obama Presidential Center (OPC) Art Maintenance Services RFP?

- Be a professional and committed partner to the Foundation
- Offer diverse and local representation within a team that has expertise in the nonprofit sector and cultural institutions
- Satisfy prescribed budget and schedule requirements
- Provide best solutions for the Foundation's continued growth and success
- Bring an expert and experienced team to collaborate with the OPC staff.

Questions?

Further questions about this RFP can be directed to procurement@obama.org.

Please Note: In order to receive this RFP, you must sign a non-disclosure agreement, which can be found here. Please be sure to select "Obama Presidential Center (OPC) Art Maintenance and Conservation Services RFP."