

Chadron State College – Chicione/Stadium 1% for Art Public Art Project

ELIGIBILITY

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) competition is open to all professional public artists or artist teams from throughout the United States. Artists from diverse backgrounds and Nebraska artists are encouraged to apply.

RFQ SUBMISSION DEADLINE

October 31, 2017

BUDGET

\$64,000



ABOUT CHADRON STATE COLLEGE, CHICIONE CENTER AND STADIUM RENOVATION

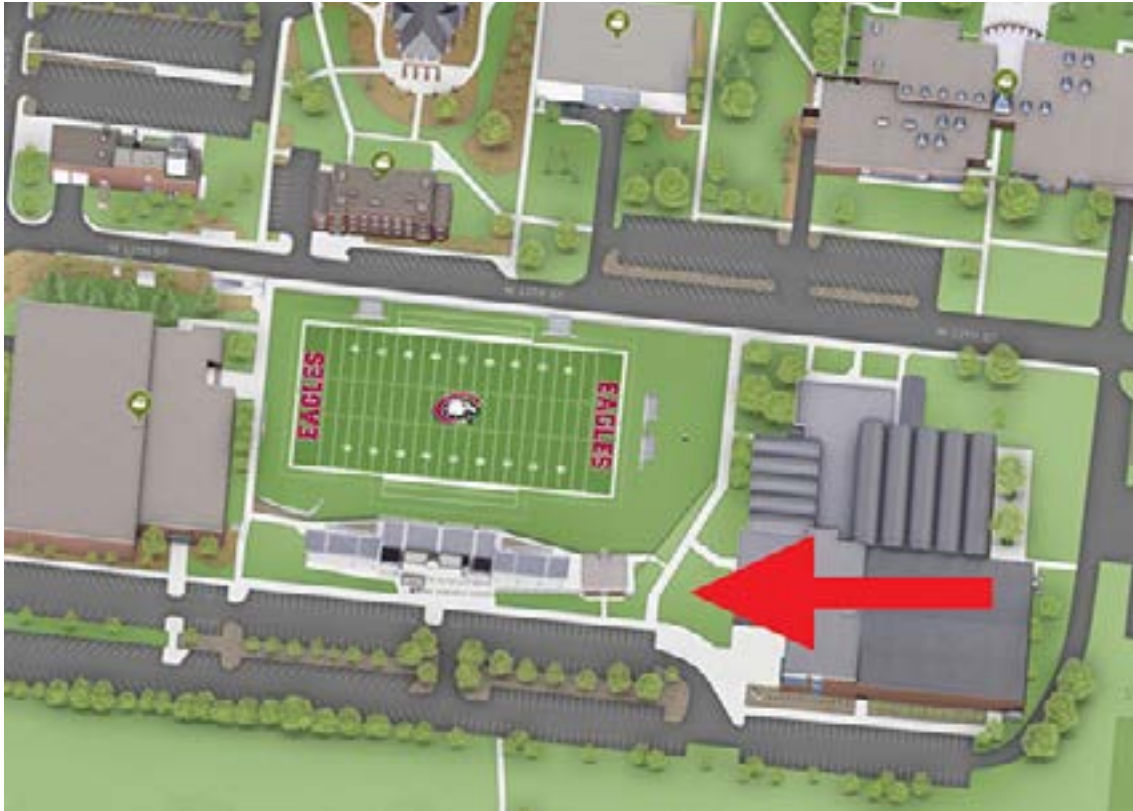
Chadron State College is a four-year public college in the Nebraska State College System in Chadron, Nebraska. The college is located in the northern part of the Nebraska Panhandle in the Pine Ridge area. The school opened in June 1911, although a previous institution dated from the late 19th century. The college has an enrollment of about 3,000 students. Five of its 25 major buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The renovation and expansion of the \$16.2 million Armstrong Gymnasium Events Center officially began at Chadron State College in April 2013. The resulting new facilities were dubbed the Chicione Center after Vernon P. Chicione, a businessman, rancher, civic leader, investor and philanthropist who lived in Chadron for 66 years. The roughly 6,250 square foot room which formerly housed a natatorium was converted into a strength and conditioning center, which includes 16 platforms, seven double racks and two half racks, a small cardiovascular and recovery space and a free weight exercise area. The weight room also features a 5 by 28 yard turf area alongside the east wall for conditioning, stretching, drills and footwork. The arena was completed in the winter of 2014 and opened for the 2014-15 men's and women's basketball seasons. The horseshoe-shaped arena, which runs east to west, seats 1,750 spectators on the north, south and west sides. Six basketball goals are affixed to the roughly 35-foot ceiling, so the court can be split into two 84-foot competition spaces for high school games.

The current stadium structure at Chadron State College is will be replaced by a concourse and two-story pavilion that will house game officials, coaches, media and fans, a central grandstand and a new field turf surface.

ARTWORK SITE/TYPE OF ART SOUGHT/ENVIRONMENT

The committee is seeking a large sculpture or installation public art project. The proposed site of the commissioned artwork will reside in the exterior grounds inbetween the stadium and the Chicione Center. The proposed site is a highly visible, elevated location that overlooks the stadium, near the Chicione Center entrance. The committee is seeking artists who can design, in an engaging manner, innovative, thought-provoking projects that relate to the proposed space and are aligned thematically with the Chicione Center, Stadium and Chadron State College's mission.



SELECTION PROCESS

Selections will be made solely by the Chadron State College 1% for Art committee, comprised of staff, art professionals and other stakeholders, in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council. The committee will review submissions from this RFQ and choose three shortlisted artists to present proposals.

Finalists will receive proposal and travel stipends.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

The Selection Committee reserves the right to change or extend timeline without notice.

October 31, 2017	RFQ application deadline
November 10, 2017	Selection committee review
December 4, 2018	Proposals requested from finalists
February 6, 2018	Finalist proposal presentations
February 26, 2018	Project artist public announcement
Fall 2018	Artwork Installation

