

### Northeast Lakeview College, Alamo Colleges District

#### **Veterans Center**

Signature exterior sculpture for main entrance

**BUDGET**: \$80,000.00

Activated: September 16, 2024

**Deadline**: November 1, 2024

### **Call Summary**

Northeast Lakeview College seeks an artist or artist team to create, fabricate and install a site—specific exterior sculpture for the main entrance to the new Veterans Center on the beautiful campus of Northeast Lakeview College, a member of the Alamo College District. The building is set to open in the fall of 2025. The commissioned artwork will thoughtfully respond to the military history of San Antonio and respond in a context that acknowledges and respects the service and sacrifice of military members and their families.

# **Project Description**

Northeast Lakeview College is a public community college with the system of Alamo Colleges, established in partnership with its communities, that is focused on student success through the offering associate degrees and continuing education, promoting engagement in civic activities and organizations, and encouraging participation in cultural and enrichment programs. Our new Veterans Center will be a welcoming and engaging space for military members, veterans and their families offering state of the art resources and support. It will also be a beacon to all who have a connection to the military, will listen and respect the needs of all service personnel, honoring their service, listening to their voices and addressing how this site can best serve this unique and worthy community.

The signature sculpture is going to be the most prominent and important artwork for our new building. This exterior sculpture will welcome all who are about to enter the main entrance. It needs to reflect a symbol of valor, courage and strength. It could be a figurative theme such as an American eagle, nighthawk, nature and

other historical allegorical figure or an abstracted form symbolizing the tenets of centuries of military history, honoring the characteristics that epitomize our military members.

### **Budget Description**

The budget of \$80,000 includes artist's fees associated with the design, engineering, fabrication, permitting, delivery and installation of the work. The size should be between 72" – 120" in height including the plinth or base. Artwork should be sustainable, hold up to the heat of south Texas, and take into consideration all aspects of public safety.

#### **Artwork Goals**

- Artwork must be safe, durable and easy to maintain
- Artist should keep in mind <u>any feedback</u> from our art committee and military members
- Bring the artist's unique vision and aesthetics to life

### **Eligibility**

The project is open to all artists and artist teams in the San Antonio and south Texas areas. Artist must be 21 years or older, have professional experience with completed projects of this scale, and show mastery. All applicants regardless of race, sex, religion, nationality, origin, or disability will be considered. Artists will need to provide evidence of insurance.

# Requirements

Resume-two pages maximum

Work examples - 10 digital images maximum (1200x1200 pixels)

Brief artist statement

Short bio with photograph

Three references

### All materials should be sent in PDF or Word format to:

Olanagroup@gmail.com

#### Resources

### **Veterans Center Mission and Vision:**

The mission of the Veterans Center is to support military veterans, active duty, reservist, and family members as they transition to Northeast Lakeview College by providing programs, services and resources required to facilitate student success.

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/admissions--aid/specific-populations/veterans-center/

**NLC Mission and Vision:** 

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/about-NLC/strategic\_planning/

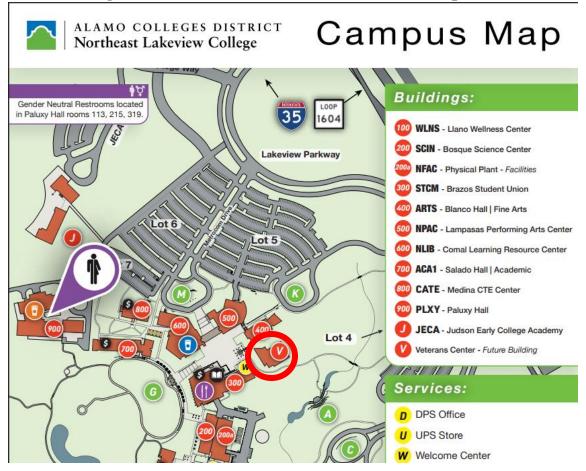
**NLC History:** 

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/about-NLC/our-college/history-of-NLC/

Sculpture location (random sculpture shown in red below):

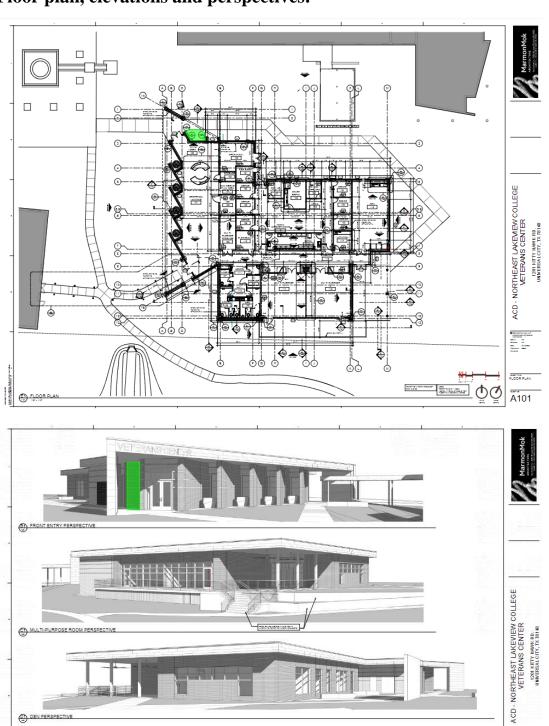


# New building falls within the red circle on the below map:



# Floor plan, elevations and perspectives:

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