



By reviewing all of the proposals and following a structured evaluation process, the evaluation team selected four preferred proponents for interviews and further evaluation. This portion of the process was completed on March 1, 2016.

Overall the evaluation team concluded that the proposal from HCMA Architecture + Design was competitive with other fee proposals and represents the best overall value to the City in comparison to the other proposals.

HCMA Architecture + Design had a clear understanding of program needs and realized the importance of community engagement. HCMA recognized the opportunities for visitor experience, priority audience focus, plus special event and rebranding opportunities. They added value by including a museum specialist in their team, who can assist with both present and future museum understanding.

HCMA Architecture + Design identified the importance of site planning to gain identity, community engagement and attraction for a cultural campus. HCMA put forward a capable consultant team with previous city, museum/gallery and public gathering place experience.

## **FUNDING**

Funding in support of the subject contract is available within the Council approved 2016 Capital Budget.

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