



REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST (RFI)

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PROCUREMENT SOLICITATION

Issuing Agency: Charlottesville City Council
Issue Date: [June 7, 2021](#)
RFI #, RFI Title: RFI# 22-06 Acquisition ONE (1) or TWO (2) Confederate Statues
Responses Due: Except as otherwise specifically noted, responses to this RFI will be received on a rolling basis, until final disposition of the Statues has been made by City Council

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

The Charlottesville City Council is offering to transfer ownership of one (1) or two (2) statues/outdoor bronze sculptures to an entity, upon terms deemed by City Council to be appropriate and advantageous. From June 7, 2021 through midnight on July 8, 2021 the City's offer is extended to any museum, historical society, government or military battlefield interested in acquiring the Statues, or either of them, for relocation and placement. On or after July 8, 2021, if the statues, or either of them, has not been transferred to such an entity for relocation and placement, City Council may make other disposition(s). **The Charlottesville City Manager issues this Request for Statements of Interest ("RFI") to determine whether, and how many, entities are or may be interested in discussing specific terms for acquisition of either or both statues.**

The statues that are the subject of this RFI are **(i)** a bronze statue/ sculpture of Confederate General Robert E. Lee and **(ii)** a bronze statue/ sculpture of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson. The Lee Statue is located in a City park situated on West Market Street, between 1st Street North and 2nd Street NE. Information regarding the Lee Statue can be found at: <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/104-0264/>. The Jackson Statue is located in a City park situated on 4th Street NE, between East Jefferson Street and West High Street. Information regarding the Jackson Statue can be found at: <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/104-0251/>

On June 7, 2021, the Charlottesville City Council conducted a public hearing on its advertised intent to remove, relocate, contextualize or cover the Lee Statue and the Jackson Statue. On that same date, City Council resolved to remove, relocate, contextualize or cover the Statues.

Note: this RFI is **not** a solicitation for a procurement of goods and/or services; **no** contract for goods or services will be awarded as a result of this RFI.

SECTION 2. MANDATORY RESPONSE FORM

STATEMENT OF INTEREST SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO CITY RFI # 22-06

Provide the following information:

Name and Address of Interested Entity and Authorized Representative:	
Entity Name: _____	
Office [Physical] Address: _____	
Contact Name [Authorized Representative]: _____	
Signature of Authorized Representative: _____	
Title: _____ Date: _____	
Telephone Number: (____) _____	
Email: _____	

Type of Entity [check at least one]:

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|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Society* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Battlefield* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ [specify]* | IRS 501(C)(3)? _____ [yes or no] |

* Attach documentation verifying the type of entity, and your entity's 501(c)(3) status [if applicable]

Are you interested in acquiring the Statues, or either of them, for relocation and placement?

Yes _____ No _____

Note: Any transfer of ownership of one or both statues to an interested entity would require approval by majority vote of City Council and would be subject to negotiated terms and conditions.

SECTION 3. INSTRUCTIONS

Questions regarding this RFI?

Contact: **Charlottesville City Manager Charles P. Boyles, II****

Telephone: 434-970-3106

Email: boylesc@charlottesville.gov

****Responders should NOT submit questions or requests for information to any other City officials or employees. The City Manager is the City Council's designated representative.**