

## **Sculpture Competition**

Eastbourne Borough Council (EBC) are pleased to announce a competition to create a piece of public art that 'captures the moment' to reflect on the pier fire in the summer of 2014. The Council have committed funds from the grant provided by the Government to achieve this goal to support the aim of promoting tourism in the town.

EBC are seeking to invite any individual or group who would like an opportunity to be involved in this creative project to consider submitting a design to achieve the above ambition.

We would encourage designers to use materials recovered from the fire such as structural steel, timber decking and 'melted' 2p pieces. The artwork will need to be located on either the pier itself or on the adjacent promenade or seafront area.

A grant of £2,000 will be available to the successful bidder to develop a design and a further £20,000 to create and install the final artwork.

Interested bidders should provide the following:

- a 500 word written design approach which sets out the vision (pdf format)
- A4 images (jpegs) (max 4)
- A3 display boards (max 4).

In addition, bidders should provide a suggested location, a risk assessment that demonstrates that the artwork will be safe to the public, a brief description of how it will overcome any possible attempts at vandalism, details of the foundations for the artwork, an outline of costings for the design, construction and installation and a timescale for developing the design and creating and installing the artwork.

A specially convened panel consisting of a local Councillors, Eastbourne Borough Council Officers, and cultural and community representatives will assess and shortlist the designs for further public consultation. The shortlisted designs will be posted online and displayed at the Towner Gallery. The public will be invited to vote by a voting box in the Towner) and online voting system.

### Technical criteria

- To be as maintenance free as possible
- The winning designs will need to apply for planning permission
- When constructed the artwork will be owned by EBC (including copyright of the design)

### Timetable

- Closing date for submission of design – 23rd November 2015 at 1700hrs.

Send/deliver designs to:

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- Panel shortlist designs and technical assessment (early December 2015).
- Bidders notified of panel result (mid December 2015).
- Display of shortlisted designs (December 2015/January 2016)
- Public consultation and voting (January 2016)
- Successful bid notified (February 2016)