

Request for Proposals Carillon Restoration

The Stephen Foster Citizens Support Organization, Inc. is requesting proposals for the restoration of one complete set of bells and related electrical components of the historic Deagan Carillon at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. The tubular bell carillon, considered the world's largest tubular bell carillon at 97 total bells, is located within a 200 ft tall carillon tower within the park at 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, Florida. The work shall include the restoration of the chime strikers, restoration of the dampers, restoration of the control panel/relays and restoration of the Westminster Hour Strike System.

All proposals must show proof of knowledge and ability in the restoration of tubular bell carillons, preferably constructed by the Deagan Company. All proposals must indicate the knowledge and experience to disassemble, clean and make any necessary repairs to the strikers, reassemble striker then properly shape for proper striking of the tubular chime. All proposals must indicate the knowledge and experience to disassemble, test and repair the dampers and return springs. All proposals must employ a certified electrician with the knowledge and experience to repair the electric control panels/relays. All proposals must indicate the knowledge and experience in the repair of Westminster Hour Strike Systems. All proposals must show the ability and knowledge to reinstall the bell ringing equipment and provide the labor, tools, and equipment necessary to complete installation.

All proposals must provide proof that all employees are covered by property damage and public liability insurance. The restoration project is grant funded and once the restoration work begins the project must be completed by May 30, 2024.

All Proposals must be submitted to Manny Perez, Park Manager at Manny.Perez@floridadep.gov by 5:00 p.m., November 10, 2022. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Park Manager Manny Perez Manny.Perez@floridadep.gov or telephone 386-867-1637.