The Corporation for Findlay Market
Request for Proposal
Roll Up Doors – Findlay Market

December 20, 2019

Re: Request for Proposal – Artisan + Food Shops– Findlay Market Roll Up Doors

This Request for Proposal ("RFP") outlines the request for additional information needed to determine the appropriate tenant for multiple Findlay Market Roll Up Door stalls (the “Project”) for the Landlord in advance of proposed tenancy in the Project.

Located on North Elder Street, the details for the stalls are outlined here, each stall including a 10’ wide roll-up garage door:

- Stall 142 – 182 square feet, located next to Gia & the Blooms
- Stall 151 – 182 square feet, located next to ETC Produce & Provisions
- Stall 152 – 242 square feet, corner stall located next to and across the pedestrian walkway from SKT Ceramics

**Stalls 151 and 152 may be leased separately to two businesses or combined to make a larger space for one business.

The Corporation for Findlay Market (CFFM) manages these spaces, and requires the following:

- Year-round business, open Market House hours Tuesday through Sunday.
- Locally owned business, with preference for locally hand-crafted/produced wares.
- Garage Doors are expected to be open during the summer months, typically April through October.
- New tenant will be responsible for any additional tenant improvements.
- 3-year license agreement.

The following items are requested from potential tenants in evaluation:

**Business Plan:** Basic business plan, including description of business offerings, product list as appropriate, competitors/similar products in the market area, OTR and greater Cincinnati.

**Capital Build Out Budget:** Expected build out costs for concept, including sources and uses of funding.
Operational Proforma: Detailed three year operating proforma.

Organizational Management: Ownership team biographies and experience, along with any key employees that will allow business to operate. Please highlight any entrepreneur and/or retail management experience and credentials.

Marketing Plan and Graphic Details: Sampling of design materials, logos and other graphical content. Details of expected marketing and communication plan.

Existing Business Details: Provide current/recent location of business, years in operation, and annual sales at the location.

Proposal Only: This RFP sets forth the principal terms for a proposed transaction(s) between the parties; however, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any legally binding obligation upon any party, until a mutually acceptable binding lease agreement and other required legal agreements have been executed and delivered by the parties. Moreover, where this RFP is silent on issues, such silence indicates that the issues remain to be addressed to the mutual satisfaction of the parties in the final legal documents. Landlord reserves the right to withdraw this RFP or not proceed to Letter of Intent or License agreement, at any time, without notice.

We are excited to present this RFP for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 513-604-7567 or jhansbauer@findlaymarket.org.

Sincerely,

Joe Hansbauer
President & CEO – Corporation for Findlay Market