River Bend
NATURE CENTER

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Project Summary:
River Bend Nature Center is requesting bids for work on the first implementation phase of our interpretive plan- an accessible trailhead and signage design. River Bend is looking to have ten outdoor wayside exhibits written and designed, similar to National Park Service wayside exhibits. Additionally, these exhibits will include accessibility features including audio descriptions and tactile elements.

We are soliciting proposals for an interpretive writer and an interpretive graphic designer. They can be on the same bid, but cost line items listed separately.

A general work plan would include:
Concept design
Draft design
Final design
Production-ready files
Audio description: Record, edit, and output one audio description file per wayside exhibit up to 3-4 minutes in length. Coordinate voice actors and record.
Tactile elements- sketches of what the elements look like and coordinate with fabricators who produce the tactile elements.

River Bend will provide:
- High resolution visual assets to be used in the designs.
- Provide access to project site, archival materials, and stakeholders.
- Reviewing all draft deliverables and provide feedback within an agreed upon time frame.
- Ensuring final content is factually accurate.
- All exhibit fabrication and installation

Please direct any questions and proposals to
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