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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Call To Artists: Fletcher Allen Health Care Request for Proposals**

Burlington, VT: (February 12, 2010) Burlington City Arts is issuing a *Request for Proposals* for Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vermont, which is seeking proposals for two- or three- dimensional artwork for the main interior feature wall in the new Radiation Oncology Department on its Medical Center campus.

The Radiation Oncology Department treats patients who are undergoing radiation to eliminate cancer tumors or to alleviate the pain inflicted by the tumors. The design concept for the entire project, given the location and design of the waiting area, is the idea of being under a canopy of trees, as the ceiling is an abstract interpretation of light filtering down through tree branches. The proposed artwork should reflect the desire of staff members to sense natural daylight, as staff working in the waiting area will be virtually underground for the entire workday, with very limited connection to nature. In addition, the designed artwork should also show concern and careful attention to the patients' needs by avoiding focused light or movement that patients undergoing radiation therapy may find nauseating.

While submitted proposals may vary in subject matter and style, any medium/material may be considered, with the *exception* of water features, pieces that require electricity, or fiber/textile arts. Artists should keep in mind that the wall is in a low, diffused, natural light setting and the artwork will not be spotlighted in any way.

The budget for the project should not exceed \$10,000 including design, materials, and execution.

A review panel will judge proposals based on aesthetic and thematic considerations, professionalism, suitability to the site, execution, maintenance, and artist residency. The review panel will be comprised of the FAHC Art Committee, FAHC Appointees (including at least one non-participating artist) and at least one BCA staff member.

The deadline to submit proposals for this project is March 15, 2010 at 5 pm.

For more details on the project, guidelines, and submission requirements, please visit [www.burlingtoncityarts.com/opportunities](http://www.burlingtoncityarts.com/opportunities) to download the RFP or contact Jessica Dyer, Director of Art Sales and Leasing at 802-865-7554 or [jdyer@ci.burlington.vt.us](mailto:jdyer@ci.burlington.vt.us)

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