

Request for Proposal (RFP)
Be Kind to Cyclists: An Educational Video Promoting
Bicycle Safety for Bicyclists and Motorists
RFP 3 for Screenwriter

1. PURPOSE

Please Be Kind to Cyclists (PBKTC) is soliciting proposals from **Thursday April 3, 2014 through no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 14, 2014** from qualified companies and individuals for **Screenwriting** a high quality video with intent to change behavior, attitudes, perception and awareness of safety about bicyclists interactions with motorized traffic. This video will be designed to appeal to reason as well as to connect emotionally with the viewer. The video will be shown at classes for drivers, cyclists, police cadets, and commercial drivers.

PBKTC an Austin-based globally concerned 501c3 non-profit organization will use funds from the federally-funded Texas Traffic Safety Program grant administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the development, production, and marketing of a video (the video) that will be distributed to beginning driver's classes, defensive driving classes, commercial driving schools, law enforcement agencies, and bicycle safety educators online and through shipping of the product package.

Please Be Kind To Cyclists is seeking a professional **Screenwriter** to join a creative team PBKTC is forming in **April 2014**. The Screenwriter must have qualifications and demonstrable experience working with non-profit organizations in the field of bicycle and/or motorist safety.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In general, the services to be performed are to write and deliver to the Program Manager the 12-15 minute script for a dramatic and poignant, graphics-based educational video that will raise general awareness and help save lives and prevent unnecessary injuries on roadways. The script will have clearly discernible 'stand-alone' acts of 2-3 minutes in length.

The Screenwriter will work with the PBKTC point person for this program -- the Program Manager and with bicycle/pedestrian traffic safety experts (safety experts) plus PBKTC's creative team for this grant.

3. SPECIFIC CRITERIA

The Screenwriter must have availability to perform the following objectives beginning in early **May, 2014** and completing the final draft of the script by approximately **June 20, 2014**. These dates are approximate and will be defined in the contract.

1. Attend and observe three focus groups which will be held in Austin, Texas on one day in **May 2014** with the following constituencies:
 - a. Law enforcement, TxDOT, and local traffic safety professionals
 - b. Educational curriculum developers
 - c. General public
2. Participate with PBKTC Program Manager, Pre-Production Researcher, and

- Creative Team leaders in a session analyzing the Focus Group findings.
3. Outline the Video script in collaboration with the PBKTC Program Manager and designated Creative Team,
 4. Write, edit, and work with Video Director/Editor to storyboard an accurate and emotional script drawing from present curriculum, focus group research, and continued guidance from designated local safety professionals and in collaboration with designated Creative Team members including Video Producer/Editor.
 5. Revise the script two times if needed after PBKTC and TxDOT review
 6. Subcontractor will be in contact via phone, email, or in-person meetings with Program Manager and/or Creative Team a minimum of once per week during the term of the contract

4. Delivering Your RFP

Please email your proposal to donna@bekindtocyclists.org or deliver to Please Be Kind to Cyclists, 805 W. 10th St., Suite 300a, Austin, TX 78701 no later than **5:00 PM, Monday, April 14, 2014.**

Include the following in your proposal numbered as follows:

1. Your/your company's name, mailing address, email, and phone number(s);
2. Which RFP you are replying to – by number and title;
3. Demonstration of your qualifications and experience -- a resume, CV, or portfolio, copies of or links to sample work, three professional references;
4. Narrative describing how you propose to fulfill this grant and the assets you bring to this program;
5. Assurance of availability to perform during the time frame described above;
6. Assurance that you will show due diligence in advising and participating in processes outlined in negotiation of contract;
7. Any insights, concerns, suggestions or particularly winning concepts or approaches that would guide your work.
8. Statement of whether or not you are a small business, or minority or woman-owned business.
9. Statement of intention to follow PBKTC's Policies and Procedures which adhere to CRF 49-19 and include policies for resource conservation, use of safety belts, and prohibition of cell phone use while driving a vehicle. PBKTC's Policies and Procedures are available by email request.

5. Selection & Contract

The PBKTC Program Manager will convene a panel of 3-5 people to review proposals and make a selection in early April, 2014. The selected proposer will need to be available to negotiate and sign a contract approximately between **April 16-25, 2014.**

PBKTC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We will make positive efforts to utilize small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises, whenever possible.

Applicants will be evaluated and selected based on any or a combination of the following criteria: best value, best price, work history, and/or demonstrated quality of work and

ability to deliver on a timely basis.

This RFP does not constitute a contract. The contract may include but will not necessarily be limited to the objectives outlined in this RFP.

6. Payment for Services Rendered

Subcontractor will negotiate a payment schedule with PBKTC and will invoice PBKTC accordingly. PBKTC will make payment by check(s). Subcontractor will provide receipt(s).