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August 21, 2017

Mr. Rey S. Rodriguez  
Senior Project Manager  
City of Mountain View  
Public Works Department

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

It was a pleasure to meet you last week at Dorothy Lenehan's art glass studio. I'm very excited about the possibility of working with you and the city of Mountain View on this project.

My design for the glass walls which will separate the children's section of the Mountain View Library, titled, "Magical Garden Gateway," places a child in a whimsical garden. What would it be like to be just a few inches tall? This artwork invites children to imagine that for themselves. The garden features line artwork with a watercolor effect, much like the illustrations often found in children's literature. It includes plants which are native to Northern California including: wild California roses, naked buckwheat, morning glories, and California poppies. It also includes several insects.

The artwork will be painted onto the glass, then kiln-fired to bake the paint and temper the glass. This service will be provided by Lenehan Architectural Glass, or a similar glass fabrication studio within a 100-mile radius of the project site.

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This artwork creates a colorful environment which will be pleasing to both adults and children, and references the native plants of the Bay Area, while incorporating the various doorways and way finding aspects of the library.



The budget will be \$5,000 for the artwork and \$3,000 for artist's fees to oversee and aid in application of the painting process, for a total of \$8,000.

Thank you for your time and attention concerning this proposal.

Sincerely,

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