

**CANADIAN HERITAGE**

**LETTER OF INTEREST**

REQUEST NUMBER: 10160614

TITLE OF PROJECT: Memorial to the Victims of Communism – *Canada, a Land of Refugee*

REQUEST DATE: August 29, 2016

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: The deadline for receipt of submissions is Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 3 p.m. (EDT).

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The Department of Canadian Heritage is launching a national design competition inviting teams of professional artists, landscape architects, architects and other urban design professionals to create a design concept for a national monument entitled Memorial to the Victims of Communism – *Canada, A Land of Refuge*.

This is the first phase of a two-phase competition: the Request for Qualifications will evaluate qualifications to create a shortlist of up to five design teams, and the Request for Proposals will invite the finalists to develop concepts and select a winning proposal.

By submitting a submission, design teams confirm that they have read the entire Request for Qualifications and that:

1. they consider themselves to meet all the mandatory eligibility requirements outlined in the document;
2. all information provided is complete, true and accurate;
3. they agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of this Request for Qualifications and accept the clauses and conditions should they be invited submit a proposal as part of the Request for Proposals.