Densho Request for Bids

Video Project: Short Historical Film

Project Summary: Create one short animated film (5 minutes or less) that features a history of US policies relating to immigration, xenophobia, and racial discrimination. The film will include animated representations of relevant historical moments accompanied by text and a musical score.

Purpose of project, primary audience, and how video will be used: This video will be produced in collaboration with Densho’s education team and will provide historical context for Densho’s forthcoming online course, Examining Racism and Discrimination through Oral History. It will be paired with oral history clips from Densho’s archives and classroom activities aimed at sparking conversation and inspiring action. The primary audience for the videos will be middle school and high school teachers and students.

Materials that Densho will provide:
- A draft narrative containing the historical material for the video
- Historical photographs and other images that can be adapted into illustrations
- Video interview clips corresponding to the narrative

Project Scope & Deliverables:
- Create treatment/script for the video for review and approval
- Preview the video with Densho staff for review, comments, and approval
- Deliver completed video in high resolution digital format

Due Date: April 15, 2020
Project Budget: Not to exceed $40,000

To submit a bid, please send a resume, budget, sample of work, and project proposal to Natasha Varner (natasha.varner@densho.org) by January 15, 2020.

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