



## “Sign and Line” Request for Proposals

*A call for design action to better protect workers on jobsites*

Enforcement actions by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are affecting landscape and construction sites all across the country. In response, Construction Workers United, an initiative of the Worker’s Justice Project, and The Architectural League of New York are requesting proposals from any creative firm, individual, or teams of individuals that use design to define boundaries, share information, and build solidarity.

### Seeking:

1. More clarity regarding “public” and “private” spaces on worksites
2. Maximally compliant, safe, and orderly workplaces
3. Industry-wide solidarity

**Deliverable:** Proposal for succinct, postable, clear “**sign and line**”—a replicable but flexibly deployed system for marking jobsites that will memorably indicate two things on sites of all sizes and types:

1. Only employees are able to pass this point (sign and line). All others must have permission or a judicial warrant, which they are to show to a single, designated point of contact.
2. Those managing this jobsite are informed, and stand with their workers to the full extent of the law.

We expect that proposals will focus on language, color, typography, materiality, and ease of production. Importantly, proposals should be **max 3-page PDFs**, and need not be fully elaborated or designed. Proposals must include a **1-page cover sheet** that includes the title of the proposal, the full names and relevant professional experience of all team members who contributed to the proposal, and contact information (email and phone number) for at least one team member. We encourage teams that include architects and/or other built environment professionals with jobsite experience, as well as graphic designers.

**Deadline:** Upload your proposal to [this Dropbox folder](#) by **11:59 p.m. on October 30, 2025**.

**Selection Process & Outcome:** Winning proposals will be chosen based on creativity, clarity, and replicability across jobsites of all kinds. The winning proposal will be chosen by a jury comprising representatives from The Architectural League and Construction Workers United and will receive an honorarium of \$500. Production and distribution will be led by the League in coordination with the winner.

Please contact [programs@archleague.org](mailto:programs@archleague.org) with any questions.

*The League reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part. Proposals will be held in confidence, to the full extent of the law. The League also reserves the right to waive any irregularities, enter into exclusive negotiations with any party (whether or not a proposal was received), and cancel the RFP at any time. This RFP and any resulting agreements will be governed by the laws of New York. A W-9 or W 8 BEN will be required for issuance of winner’s honorarium.*