

From: [Contact Signs-N-Designs](#)
To: [Giles Tucker](#)
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Giles, I am so sorry I have not gotten back to you sooner but we had a large install yesterday both inside and outside of a building and had some difficulty due to the weather and we had to go back today to finish it. I agree that the descriptions for the type of signs are very vague. Maybe suggest that with the sign grant application there needs to be a detailed description of the sign construction and materials.

The first one from Sign Master is a box sign backlit with LED lights vinyl surface with polycarbonate plastic (which is much stronger than acrylic and will not crack or break if hit with something in a storm) and more expensive than acrylic. The description will give the look of 3-D letters that will glow from the sides as well as the face of the letters themselves but with a flat face. It also looks like this is the cost including installation. The \$4000 is a fair cost.

The second one from FS Signs is over the top. It is a molded pan face which is usually not done. It looks like a blow mold lawn figure that you see at the holidays. It stands about 3-4" from the face of the box sign structure and the letters protrude even slightly more. There is only one manufacturer of this type of face in Michigan and they are in Big Rapids. They also are going to add the permit fees on the top of it

The 3rd estimate from A1 Signs is similar or the same as the quote from Sign Master but the cost is \$800 more. Lexan and polycarbonate are the same material.

Please make sure that any estimate includes UL approved lighting and the UL sticker is on the sign itself. Also that the sign will be installed by a licensed and insured company.

Please let me know if there is anything else that I could help you with.
Thanks
regards
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President/Owner

On Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 9:46 AM Giles Tucker <GilesTucker@madison-heights.org> wrote:

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