

Memorandum

Date: July 09, 2024

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Marialaura Leslie, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-45 / Carola Bravo - SoMi Canopy / Professional Artist Services Agreement

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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH HARTVEST PROJECTS, LLC (LEAD ARTIST CAROLA BRAVO) IN THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$550,000.00 FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION, AND INSTALLATION OF THE SOUTH MIAMI METRORAIL STATION CANOPY PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE TREO GROUP VOX PUBLIC ART FUND).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the forms attached with Hartvest Projects, LLC (lead artist Carola Bravo) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$550,000.00 for the design, fabrication, and installation of the South Miami Metrorail Canopy project.

Background

On October 10, 2023, the Trust authorized a proposal contract through Resolution APPT No. 23-70 with Miami-based artist Carola Bravo to develop a design concept that re-envision the form and function of the structural canopy connecting the South Miami Metrorail Station to the adjoining parking garage. With a \$5,000.00 proposal contract, the artist has developed an original design scheme that combines different metal panels with an intricate truss-like system to create an undulating sculptural form accentuated with LED linear lighting. In addition to the canopy, the artist proposes to redo the surrounding hardscape by creating a floor pattern that mimics the geometric shapes projected in the canopy’s underside.

The artist has secured an approval for this initial concept from our partners at the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) with an understanding that all functional and or operational concerns related to the proposed structure will be addressed through a thorough design development phase. The intent is to achieve a fully functional integrated artwork within the \$550,000.00 budget and the anticipated timeline for the opening of the adjoining VOX Phase II development project.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 24-45 authorizing a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Hartvest Projects, LLC (lead artist Carola Bravo) in the fixed fee amount of \$550,000.00 for the design, fabrication, and installation of the new South Miami Metrorail Canopy project.