

# Memorandum



**Date:** August 12, 2025

**To:** Chair and Members  
Art in Public Places Trust

**From:** Marialaura Leslie, Director  
Department of Cultural Affairs

**Subject:** Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-41 / Integrated Control and Command Center  
Bridge and Interiors / Artist Proposal Contracts

## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-41**

RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSAL CONTRACTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (8) ARTISTS IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST:

### **Artists Shortlist**

	<b>Recommended Artist</b>	<b>Proposal Fee</b>
1	Monika Bravo	\$ 1,500.00
2	Consuelo Ines Castaneda	\$ 1,500.00
3	Margaux Elisabeth Marie de Penfentenyo de Kervereguen (lead artist Marie Penfen)	\$ 1,500.00
4	Isabel Cristina Cardoso de Gouveia (lead artist Isabel Gouveia)	\$ 1,500.00
5	Philip Lique	\$ 1,500.00
6	Pop Art Studios Inc. (Lead artist Francesco Lo Castro)	\$ 1,500.00
7	Deborah Mitchell	\$ 1,500.00
8	Julia Zurilla Jimenez (lead artist Julia Zurilla)	\$ 1,500.00
	<b>Combined Total Expenditure:</b>	<b>\$ 12,000.00</b>

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$12,000.00 FOR THE FOR THE INTEGRATED COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTER INTERIORS AND BRIDGE PROJECTS (FROM MIAMI-DADE PEOPLE AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMET PUBLIC ART FUND).

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with the following eight (8) artists in the not-to-exceed fee amounts as described below for each artist:

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For a combined total expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$12,000.00 for the Integrated Command and Control Center interiors and bridge projects.

### Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) convened on July 31, 2025 to review the credentials of one hundred and eighteen (118) artists who submitted qualifications from a regional Call to Artists for the new Miami-Dade Integrated Command and Control Center façade project. Designed by Gensler and built by Suffolk Construction, the County is implementing a new state-of-the-art emergency complex combining three (3) different buildings including a fortified bunker with 12 stories for government offices, personnel, and emergency services and vehicles, radio tower, and a garage with nine (9) floors of parking. The new facility will provide continuity of government during crisis, a place for the National Weather Service to operate, and permanently house the county's Real Time Crime Center, numerous communication systems and the county's 911 and 311 operators.

Opportunities for public art for this project were separated into two different Calls to Artists, one targeting the buildings' exterior facades for which a shortlist of artists is already developing proposal concepts which is already in process, and a second targeting interior opportunities such as the activation with

sound, light, and or finishes of the interior of the pedestrian bridge connecting between the new parking garage to the new Building 6 and to the existing Lightspeed facility. Additional opportunities include applied or integrated wall-based artworks and/or feature walls for dining areas, elevator lobbies, large training room, pantry, and press and media lobby.

The PAC unanimously recommended the following eight (8) artists to create full proposals for the interiors and bridge phase of the APP collaboration:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Monika Bravo           | 6. Francesco Lo Castro |
| 2. Consuelo Castaneda     | 7. Deborah Mitchell    |
| 3. Margaux de Penfentenyo | 8. Julia Zurilla       |
| 4. Isabel Gouveia         |                        |
| 5. Philip Lique           |                        |

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 25-41 authorizing Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with the above eight (8) artists in the fixed fee amount of \$1,500.00 each for proposal development services for the new Miami-Dade Integrated Command and Control Center interiors and bridge projects.