

Memorandum

Date: February 8, 2022

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-02 / South Dade Corridor / Artists Proposal Contracts

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSAL CONTRACTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING 18 ARTISTS AND 3 ALTERNATES IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST

	Recommended Artist	Proposal Fee
1	David I. Brooks	\$ 1,800
2	Leonardo Castaneda	\$ 1,800
3	Ivan Depena (dba Airboat Inc.)	\$ 1,800
4	Orlando Estrada	\$ 1,800
5	Katherine Gilmore	\$ 1,800
6	Deborah Jack	\$ 1,800
7	Christopher Janney (dba PhenomenArts, Inc.)	\$ 1,800
8	Mitchell Joachim (dba Terreform ONE)	\$ 1,800
9	Monica Lopez De Victoria (dba Lopez De Victoria Studio, LLC)	\$ 1,800
10	Gustavo Matamoros	\$ 1,800
11	Emmett Russell Lott Moore	\$ 1,800
12	Erwin Redl (dba Paramedia. LLC)	\$ 1,800
13	Karen A Rifas	\$ 1,800
14	Asser St Val	\$ 1,800
15	Tom Scicluna (dba Tom Scicluna, LLC)	\$ 1,800
16	Juana M. Valdes	\$ 1,800
17	Sergio Walter Gonzalez Vega (dba Sergio Vega)	\$ 1,800
18	Siebren Versteeg	\$ 1,800

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Alternates in Order of Preference

1	Luis Gispert (dba Mongrel Studios)	\$ 1,800
2	Adler Guerrier (dba A Guerrier Studio LLC)	\$ 1,800
3	Lauren Shapiro (dba Lauren Shapiro LLC)	\$ 1,800
Combined Total Expenditure:		\$ 32,400

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED 32,400.00 FOR THE SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS 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 18 artists and 3 alternates in the not-to-exceed fee amounts as described below for each artist:

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Background

On January 25, 2021, a Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting was held to review qualifications for artists responding to a National Call to Artists for the South Dade Transitway Corridor project. This transitway program revitalizes the current 20-mile South Dade busway. Following the trajectory once occupied by the Florida East Cost Railway and running adjacent to US-1 Harriet Tubman Highway, the transitway connects the unincorporated communities in the Southern part of Miami-Dade County and five municipalities including the Village of Pinecrest, the Village of Palmetto Bay, the Town of Cutler Bay, the City of Homestead, and the City of Florida City. The transitway will provide enhanced mobility options for these communities. The South Corridor will be a modern and dynamic bus transit line that meets the needs of the citizens of southern Miami-Dade County. The principal visual component along the 20-mile corridor, is 14 new Bus Rapid Transit stations (BRT) designed to create a visual cohesiveness along with a new park-and-ride garage located at SW 168th Street. The overall project is estimated to be complete in January of 2023.

A select BRT station at each of the (5) municipalities will highlight municipal collaboration and opportunities for applications to exterior areas including tile, cladding, or installation-based artwork, light-based artworks that may include video projection mapping and or multi-media site specific installations, audio and time-based media artworks, and interactive, participatory technology-based artworks. At the park-and-ride garage, opportunities include but are not limited to artist-designed screening or cladding panels for exterior applications to the garage to address the south and east facades, and applications to the garage interior elevator lobbies and “kiss and ride” drop off area such as tile, cladding, or wall-based installations.

After reviewing the credentials of 209 national-based artists submitting qualifications for this call and a thorough discussion with input from the client team, the PAC unanimously recommended a shortlist of the following eighteen (18) artists and three (3) alternates in order of preference to request full proposals:

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5. Katherine Gilmore
6. Deborah Jack

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APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 22-02 authorizing Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with these eighteen (18) artists and three (3) alternates, each in the individual amount of \$1,800.00, for proposal development services for the new South Dade Transitway Corridor Project for a combined not-to-exceed expenditure amount of \$32,400.00.