

Memorandum



Date: April 14, 2022

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-10 / Vamos Por Mas, LLC – Embassair at Miami OPA / Professional Artist Services Agreement

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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH VAMOS POR MAS, LLC (LEAD ARTIST ANN EDZGVERADZE A.K.A ANNA K.E.) IN THE FIXED FEE AMOUNT OF \$93,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO (2) SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS FOR THE EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PROJECT AT MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT (FROM MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT - EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PUBLIC ART FUNDS)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Vamos Por Mas, LLC (lead artist Ann Edzgveradze a.k.a Anna K.E.) in the fixed fee amount of \$93,000.00 for the acquisition of two (2) site-specific artworks for the Embassair Gate 301 project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on March 31, 2022 to review design presentations from seven (7) artists invited to create proposals for various interior opportunities at the new Embassair Gate 301 terminal at the Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (OPA.) Opportunities included two-dimensional wall applications and functional sculptural elements for various interior spaces including conference rooms, executive offices and corridors.

After careful deliberation with input from the client teams, and APP staff, New York-based artist Anna K.E. was recommended for the acquisition of two (2) separate site-specific artwork installations incorporating framed mixed media artworks and wallpaper in line with her existing bodies of work *Profound Approach and Easy Outcome* and *Rip Current*. Both proposals address concepts of authenticity, perception, and digital space.

APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-10 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Vamos Por Mas, LLC (lead artist Ann Edzgveradze a.k.a Anna K.E.) in the fixed fee amount of \$93,000.00 for acquisition of two (2) site-specific artworks for the Embassair Gate 301 Project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport. The recommended fee amount is inclusive of any required framing and/or installation service.