City of Miami
CALL TO ARTISTS
West End Park Pool & Enhancements
CTA-2022-001

Department of Planning
Public Art Division
444 SW 2nd Avenue, 3rd Floor
Miami, FL 33130
RE: Call to Artists – CTA-2022-001

SUMMARY

Project Name:
West End Park – Pool & Enhancements

Introduction:
The City of Miami Planning Department, through its Public Art Division and the Parks and Recreation Department, request qualifications from professional artists and/or artist teams to create integrated artwork(s) for the Shenandoah Park Aquatic Center.

The selected artist(s) will design site specific artworks that will provide visitors with an outstanding visual experience while creating a unique identity for the park and the immediate neighborhood.

Project Location:
West End Park
6030 SW 2 Street
Miami, FL 33144

Deadline Date: February 25, 2022

Total Project Budget:
$130,000.00

Eligibility:
This opportunity is open to all artists or artist teams over the age of 18 residing in the United States of America. Previous experience in public art is desired but not required.

How to Apply:
Submit the following materials by Friday, February 25, 2022, 5:00 PM (EST)
- 10 images of completed work + details
- CV/Resume
- Brief statement

Submit to:
Efren Nunez
Public Art Manager / Planner
efrennunez@miamigov.com

For additional information contact:
The Public Art Division at 305.416.1402
Web: Art in Public Places
Email: AIPP@Miamigov.com
PROJECT OBJECTIVE

This Call to Artists is intended to engage new or established artist. The City is open to a wide range of proposals. Generally, potential opportunities and considerations associated with the project may include:

- Art that fosters a sense of place, has a multi-layered meaning, or other compelling attributes;
- Art that complements, enhances the architecture of the building and is in context with the surrounding built and natural environment;
- Appropriate for a public space; and
- Durable, safe, and low maintenance

Possible Opportunities for Public Art

Such as but not limited to:

- (Exterior) splash pad and water spouting elements
- Landscape features (paving, screening design)
- Wall applications / site specific installations (bas-relief, tile, mosaic, stone)
- Integrated floors – floor designs
- Sculptures and or light-based work
- Wall applications / site specific installations
- Benches/ functional furniture / artistic gates
- Functional works of Art
Project Location:

West End Park is a seven-acre neighborhood park located at 6030 SW 2 Street, in the heart of the Fair lawns Neighborhood and adjacent to Fair Lawns Elementary School. Visitors to the West End Park may enjoy baseball, basketball, indoor fitness room, gymnasium in addition to plentiful open space for self-directed recreation. Adding to the visitors’ experience, the Park has shaded picnic and playground areas.

For illustrative purposes only.
Tentative Project Timeline
This schedule is subject to change

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Process
Eligible artists are invited to submit qualifications through an open Call to Artists. Subsequently a convening of the Art in Public Places Board (AIPPB) will take place.

Artist qualifications will be reviewed by Art in Public Places’ Professional Advisory Committee (PAC), a panel composed of professionals in the field of art, public art, architecture, art education, art history, or architectural history appointed by the Art in Public Places Board. It is anticipated that the PAC will identify a shortlist who will be paid an honorarium to develop specific proposals. Shortlisted artists will have the opportunity to access architectural plans etc., engage in an artist orientation and site visit to meet the key stakeholders, and further develop their proposals.

Shortlisted artists will receive a $1,000 honorarium to develop specific proposals and compete for the commission(s). Shortlisted artists will be provided with reference materials and will have
the opportunity to engage in an Artist Orientation and site visit (if possible) with city staff, the
design team and members of the community. Upon presentation of artists’ proposals, the AIPPB
may select one or more artists for the final commission of the artwork(s).

How to Apply
Artists or representatives should visit Art in Public Places Page at
https://www.miamigov.com/Government/Departments-Organizations/Planning/Art-In-Public-
Places-AIPP-Final and submit the following materials by the deadline to AIPP@miamigov.com.

A complete submission must include all the information and materials described below:

- 10 images of completed work + details: Artists/artist teams must submit up to 10 images
  of relevant work samples. Please submit pdf or jpeg files with a minimum 72 DPI
  resolution. Every image file must be titled first with the number of the image in the order
  to be viewed, followed by the artist’s last name (for example: 01_Smith; 02_Smith).
  Number must correspond to an annotated image list. Images should be labeled with the
  title of the piece, the specific medium, the dates, and the dimension of the art.

- CV/Resume(s): If submitted as a team, please identify the team leader and include
  resumes for each team member, with each resume being no longer than three pages.
  Resume(s) should reflect artist experience designing, fabricating, and installing artwork in
  outdoor public settings. Resume(s) should include information regarding past public art
  commissions, design team experience, exhibitions, awards, grants, and education.

- Brief statement: Describe in a couple of paragraphs your interest in the project and
  preliminary ideas for how you would approach this project. The letter should demonstrate
  your understanding of the project objectives and a preliminary proposal on how they
  would be achieved.

The proposal must be submitted via email. Emails including all attachments shall not be larger
than 25 MB in size. If you wish to submit materials over this size, a link to a cloud-based file
service enabling download by City staff shall be provided in the email. Application materials must
be received by Friday, February 25, 2022, 5:00 p.m. EST and be addressed to
AIPP@miamigov.com as follows:

The subject line of the email should state: “Call to Artists –West End Park Aquatic Center /CTA-
2022-001”

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