

Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center

CTA-2024-006



Planning Department | Public Art Division 444 SW 2nd Avenue, 3rd Floor Miami, FL 33130



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RE: Call to Artists - CTA-2024-006

SUMMARY

Project Name:

Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center at Flagami Park

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 Armando Badia Center.

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

Project Location:

Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center at Flagami Park 25 Tamiami Boulevard Miami, FL 33144 Total Project Budget: \$50,000.00

Eligibility:

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

How to Apply:

Submit the following materials by March 21, 2024, 5:00PM (EST)

- 10 images of completed work + details
- CV/Resume
- Brief statement

Submit to:

Indra Alam
Public Art Manager / Planner
lalam@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 park, 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:

- Art Murals
- Sliding gates
- Benches/ functional furniture / artistic gates / artistic window glass treatment

Project Location:



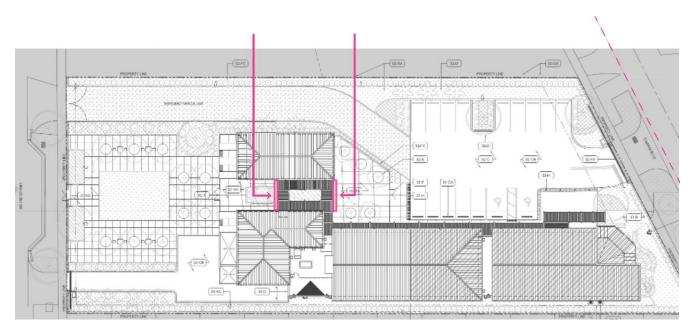
Dr. Armando Badia Center is located at 25 Tamiami Boulevard and is part of the Flagami neighborhood. A project consisting of expansion and renovations aims to activate the site with substantial improvements to the facilities.

History: The Flagami neighborhood is flanked by the Tamiami Canal, to its north and Calle Ocho (SW 8th Street) to its south. It is a densely populated area, largely comprised of post-World War II, Minimal Traditional and Ranch Style residences and apartments.

The City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department has redeveloped the site to accommodate improvements including the expansion of green areas, new restrooms and classrooms, a new gym, as well as a community room and dining hall. Below are potential areas identified by the design team for the integration of public art, inclusive of gates on the South, and North portions of the building. Said gates would enclose an exterior courtyard. Artists are encouraged to propose designs that respond to site conditions, the community, as well as the nature and function of the Center.

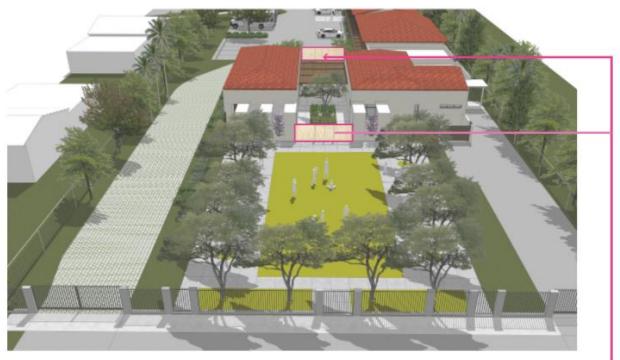
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Potential locations for the integration of Public Art.



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Renderings of the North and South Elevation



South Elevation.

Potential locations for the integration of Public Art.



North Elevation.

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Tentative Project Timeline

This schedule is subject to change

| Estimated Project Schedule | Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center |
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| Application Deadline to Submit Qualifications | March 21, 2024 |
| PAC: Review of shortlisted artists' qualifications responding to the Call to Artist | March 2024 |
| PAC formal recommendation of shortlisted artists to the AIPPB | April 2024 |
| Artist Orientation | TBD |
| Artist Draft Proposals Due (2 weeks Prior to AIPPB Presentation) | June, 2024 |
| Proposal Review & Feedback meeting | Interim |
| AIPPB: Shortlist Artist Presentations and Finalist Selection | July, 2024 |
| Construction Start Date | May 2024 |
| Completion of Project | March 2025 |

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. Word and PDF files are necessary.
- 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. Word and PDF files are necessary.

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 **Thursday**, **March 21**, **2024**, **5:00 p.m. EST** and be addressed to AIPP@miamigov.com as follows:

The subject line of the email should state: "Dr. Armando Badia Senior Center/CTA-2024-006"

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