

MIAMI BEACH

Temporary Artistic / Design Installation

North Beach Water Tanks, Miami Beach, FL



PROJECT SUMMARY

City of Miami Beach

Project Name: North Beach Water Tanks

Total Project Budget: \$45,000

The selected applicant is responsible for fully developing the project within the allocated budget which must be inclusive of design, engineering, fabrication, installation, and any other cost associated with the implementation of the work.

Location: North Beach Water Tanks, Dickens Avenue and 75th Street, Miami Beach, FL

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2019

Eligibility: *Open to artists and design professionals.* Artists and design professionals who demonstrate innovative, contemporary and creative approaches in addressing site specific, temporary design works are encouraged to apply. The quality of the work, strength of the concept, design capabilities and established track record of successful project implementation will be considered of highest priority.

Project Description: The City of Miami Beach requests qualifications from artists, creatives and design professionals to create an artistic proposal for the North Beach Water Tanks. The selected proposer will develop a site-specific project with a unique, creative vision that makes the existing Water Tanks become an artistic enhancement to the community. We are looking for proposals that can turn these physical structures into visual, cultural, icons. Design options need to fit the community and ensure it works seamlessly with the surroundings.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEMPORARY ARTISTIC / DESIGN INSTALLATION:



This proposed installation should follow the principles of creative placemaking and beautify and enhance the aesthetics of the water tanks and surrounding area. The City of Miami Beach envisions that an artist or design professional will create a temporary, site specific intervention that inspires, educates and calls attention to water conservation. The integrated work should transform the space into an immersive environment and create an engaging experience for residents and visitors. A unique approach to the project is welcomed, but as mentioned above, should fit the community. *Applicant should consider durability of proposed materials in a marine grade environment. Successful proposer will be responsible to supply all materials and paint.*

In considering materials, proposers should visit <http://www.mbrisingabove.com/>, which provides information on “Plastic Free” Miami Beach and other sustainability initiatives being implemented by the City of Miami Beach.

Dimensions of Tanks:

2 x 4,000,000-gallon water storage tanks that are made of concrete.

Tanks have an inside diameter of 170'-0" which equates to approximately 533.8 feet in circumference and a side wall depth of 24'-0".

Please use these dimensions when considering design proposals.

Anticipated Project Schedule:

Opportunity Announced & Promoted – February 1, 2019

Application Deadline – February 28, 2019

Selection of Finalists/Proposals – March 2019*

Design, Fabrication and Installation- April 2019 – June 2019**

**The City of Miami Beach reserves the right to accept no design applicants, if we feel that none are the right fit for the community.*

***Fabrication and installation schedules may vary depending on selected project.*

Instructions for Submitting an Application-

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Submissions must be received as a complete application on the Submittable website by no later than the advertised deadline. All materials will be submitted online, via Submittable. There is NO application fee to apply or to use the Submittable online application system. For general Information about how to create or use a Submittable account, visit <http://help.submittable.com/knowledgebase/articles/225218-how-do-i-submit>.

I. Please submit one (1) image of preliminary design proposal. Applicants may also include images of previously completed work. If applicant is submitting previously completed works, please accurately identify medium, dimensions, date, location, client/agency, size, budget, completion date, and a brief written description. The Submittable system will prompt you to enter this information with each uploaded image. NOTE: Artists who work in video, sound, installations and kinetic sculpture may submit a 3-minute video, audio or dynamic media file in lieu of still images to further describe their work. Artists must submit a complete the application and upload a video file representing the visual component of the work to Submittable.

II. Project Statement

III. Artist / Design Professional Biography

IV. CV

SELECTION PROCESS

The City of Miami Beach will evaluate all proposals and will award based on the quality of the proposed design. . Should a unanimous decision not be made from these proposals, the City of Miami Beach may identify a small number of finalists to further develop specific proposals. The primary evaluation criteria will be previous artistic/design accomplishment as demonstrated in images of previously completed work, experience, and/or initial approach to the project as demonstrated in the preliminary statement. If appropriate, the City reserves the right to recommend an artist or designer directly from initially submitted applications.