

**CALL FOR WORK
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
NORTH BAYSHORE WILLIAM LEHMAN PARK**

The city of North Miami through its Art in Public Places Program requests artwork proposals from professional artists for a site-specific project at North Bayshore William Lehman Park.

PROJECT: City of North Miami North Bayshore William Lehman Park
BUDGET: \$25,000
LOCATION: 12220 North Bayshore Drive North Miami, FL 33181
DEADLINE: June 5, 2017, 5 PM EST

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all professional artists.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

The city of North Miami North Bayshore William Lehman Park is located at 12220 North Bayshore Drive North Miami, FL. The park is over 20,000 square feet and it is the only bayfront park in the city of North Miami punctuated by natural growth habitats. The park features state of the art viewing and fishing pier that extends into Biscayne Bay, a large open green space, coastal wildlife habitats, a fenced dog playground, and a historic marker. The project is funded through the city of North Miami's Art in Public Places program and supplemented by District 2 funds.



OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC ART

The city of North Miami seeks to commission/purchase a site-specific sculpture for the location.

The piece will be sited on an open lawn area adjacent to the entrance of the fishing/viewing pier. The piece should be responsive to its natural surroundings and the abundant avian wildlife that frequents the area. Of particular importance is the presence of the brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) in this environment. The piece should be reflective of this particular species.

ESTIMATED BUDGET

The artist is responsible for fully developing/presenting/installing artwork within the allocated **\$25,000**. The budget must be inclusive of design, engineering, fabrication, installation, and any and all other costs associated with the implementation of the project.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Application deadline	June 5, 2017 5 PM EST
Art Selection Committee meeting	June 21, 2017
Notification to artists	June 30, 2017
Fabrication/installation	August 21, 2017
Completion	September 2, 2017 (tentative)

Please note, this is a time sensitive project, and therefore, it is critical for artists to have the ability to adhere to prescribed schedules.

ELIGIBILITY

The project is open to experienced professional artists.

Professional artists with demonstrated experience in creating signature works of art are strongly encouraged to apply for this project.

City of North Miami employees, Art Selection Committee members and their immediate family members are excluded from participation in this art project.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- A complete application must include:
 - A copy of a current resume, as a pdf attachment.
 - No more than five images representative of the artist's work, as one pdf attachment, clearly labeled: COMPLETED WORK.
 - No more than five images of the proposed work, one of which must indicate dimensions, as one pdf attachment, clearly labeled: PROPOSED WORK.
 - Do not label or caption any of the individual images attached.
 - Email must include the following subject line:
CALL FOR WORK NORTH MIAMI ARTIST NAME (IN ALL CAPS)

- All three attachments must be submitted via email in one single email to: rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov
- Email with all attachments must be received no later than **June 5, 2017 5 PM EST**
- Incomplete submissions or those received past the deadline will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

An Art Selection Committee will review all proposals and make a selection.

The primary criteria for selection will be previous artistic accomplishment as demonstrated in images of completed artwork, public art experience, and/or approach to the site specific project.

ART SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee is a panel composed of professionals in the field of art, public art, art education, art history, or architectural history.

ABOUT NORTH MIAMI ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

The city of North Miami's Art in Public Places Program is coordinated in consultation with Miami-Dade County's Art in Public Places Program.

The program was established by Ordinance 1291 on January 12, 2010 to commission and purchase artworks by contemporary artists in all media for public spaces and facilities in North Miami.

ABOUT THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI

North Miami, with a population approaching 60,000 residents, is home to one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the state of Florida. Encompassing approximately 9.5 square miles, it is ideally located midway between Miami and Fort Lauderdale.

North Miami is committed to the growth of its business community, while also focusing on issues such as education, the arts, leisure activities and sustainability to provide a viable future for its residents and preserve the City's rich history.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please email rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov