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RTA seeks artists for Euclid Corridor project

CLEVELAND — Officials of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) seek to commission four artists for independent artwork along Euclid Avenue, as part of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project (ECTP) public art initiative.

This Call for Entries is open to all artists, architects, designers and students. RTA employees, and Euclid Corridor design team artists and consultants, are ineligible to apply.

Submissions must be postmarked by 3 p.m. Oct. 29.

Four artists or design professionals will be selected to develop their proposal from conceptualization and design to fabrication and installation of independent artwork. Four awards will be considered for these projects:

- Playhouse Square Project, \$200,000
- East 55th St. Bridge Project, \$300,000
- University Circle Medians, \$250,000
- East Cleveland Public Space Improvement, \$150,000

Selection process

Interested artists or design professionals must complete a proposal package that outlines the Call for Entries, related application and materials to be submitted for consideration.

The RTA Arts in Transit Committee will review all information submitted and select a short list of finalists, based on the project evaluation criteria. Those on the short list will be given a stipend to further develop their concept for presentations to the RTA Board of Trustees and Cleveland Design Review Committee. Artists will also be interviewed and required to discuss their proposal, qualifications, and understanding of the ECTP. The Arts In Transit Committee will make the final selection of art professionals to participate.

Issuance of the Call for Entries does not commit RTA to award a contract, pay any costs incurred in preparation of the proposal, procurement or contract services. RTA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to re-advertise.

To access the Call for Entries project information and application, go to or contact Danielle Willis, ECTP Project Officer, 216-771-4144, dwillis@gcrta.org.

Do not submit any materials until after receiving the Call for Entries and related materials.

Project description

The Euclid Corridor is a \$168.4 million transportation improvement project that includes Bus Rapid Transit from Public Square to the Stokes at Windermere Rapid Transit Station in East Cleveland. Improvements include dedicated lanes for hybrid, diesel-electric vehicles, roadway reconstruction, newly streetscape, lighting, landscape, stations, and a bicycle path from Cleveland State University to Case Western Reserve University. For more information, visit www.euclidtransit.org.