INTRODUCTION

The Village of Royal Palm Beach is seeking professional artists and artist teams with a demonstrated history of completing complex, permanent, outdoor public art projects to submit their qualifications for a **$100,000** public art commission for a new Village Hall complex. This complex is located at 1050 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.

SUMMARY OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE SITE

The Village of Royal Palm Beach is finishing the construction of a brand new Village Hall to provide a state of the art building that will serve all residents of the community. This new Village Hall has the benefits of providing a new Council Chambers with increased seating capacity, creating a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC), introducing a public plaza design with a fountain that connects the new Village Hall to existing the Village Chamber building, which will be renovated and repurposed. This new Village Hall will replace the original complex built in 1977 and mark a new chapter in the history of Royal Palm Beach.

The Village is looking for public art that will enhance this new municipal complex and provide a public artwork that can act as an anchor for the community, creating a striking landmark that attracts residents, enhances the visual environment, and establishes a distinguishable marker that dignifies and augments the community of Royal Palm Beach.

Successful public art proposals will approach the public art opportunity with a bold and creative vision for the future of the Village. Paying close attention to the natural environment that encapsulates Royal Palm Beach, the project should aim to engage residents by increasing walkability and encourage interaction with the public art work and connecting Village Hall.

Located in Palm Beach County, Florida, the artwork must be engineered to withstand the natural elements and the demands of the environment, specifically to weather storms and hurricane level winds. The work should also aim at requiring minimum to no annual maintenance.

Acceptable media for this public art project should use durable materials that will be determined pending review and approval by Village staff, the Public Art Advisory Board, and Village Council.
PROPOSED ART LOCATIONS

Any proposed public art work is to be placed within the new Village Hall complex, not to stretch outside the boundaries of the site. The public art project should provide a clear path of travel for community members engaging with the area but make clear not to deter entrance or exiting of public buildings or affect routine mobility within the site. The red circle shows the approved location for public art work on the site plan.
COMMUNITY

The new Village Hall is located in the heart of Royal Palm Beach. Incorporated in 1959, the Village is home to over 40,000 residents and is located in Palm Beach County. With nearly 350 acres of parks and expansive green spaces, as well as 29 miles of native waterways, the Village prides itself in its nature oriented community, boasting natural scenery and tranquil landscapes.

Royal Palm Beach is known for its many parks and general mission to protect green space, as evidenced by the acquisition of 190 acres to create a master central park and development of 25 acres preserved into a passive bird watching and nature park. The Village offers a variety of activities for the outdoor and sports enthusiast including soccer, basketball, tennis, youth football and cheerleading, senior activities, free public concerts, and year-round golf programs. In the year 2024, the Village of Royal Palm Beach will enter its 65th year with a new Village Hall complex, commemorating a new beginning and important part of the community’s history.

QUESTIONS

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