

Project Summary

MARTA Artbound seeks a muralist to design a mural that can be translated into a series of stencils so the community can assist with painting the design on a series of concrete barriers. The barriers will be used as a temporary wall at a multi-bus stop area in Clayton County. Artists are encouraged to review the <u>NY</u> <u>DOT Barrier Beautification project photos</u> for examples of this type of project.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

Successful applicants will be muralists and painters who show artistic merit demonstrated in a strong portfolio of past work, as well as a willing spirit to work with the community. Artists' references will be reviewed to assure that shortlisted artists are able to collaborate creatively with the community and project team members.

Budget

The project is funded by MARTA and has a budget of \$5,000, which covers

- Materials, design and creation of the stencils
- Development and facilitation of the project plan for the paint day(s). MARTA Artbound will provide assistance with MARTA volunteers and promotion of the event, as well as refreshments for the participants

Site Description

The designated site is located at the Clayton County Justice Center and serves 800 riders per day taking one of four bus routes. MARTA is creating a temporary transit center at this location in order to provide shelter and safety to its customers. (See "Site Rendering", below)

Project Goals

Commission a dynamic and engaging artwork that adds vibrancy and color to the site.

Provide an interesting visual for a diverse group of patrons while they use the bus shelters and surrounding wait areas.

Required Submittals

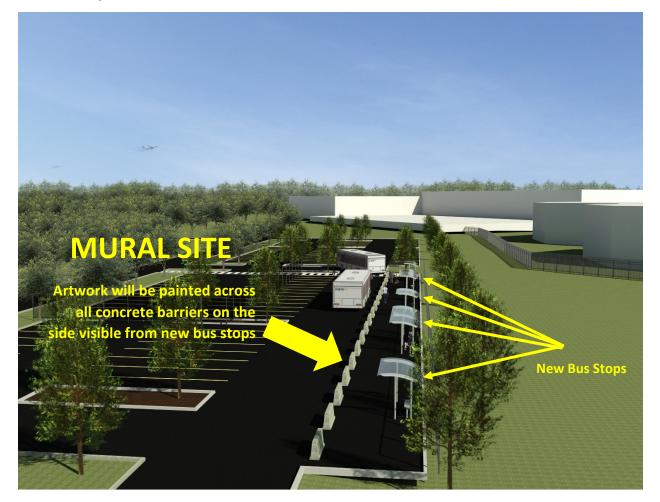
Please send the following materials *in a single PDF Document* to <u>artbound@itsmarta.com</u> . PDF's should not exceed 10 MB.

- Ten digital images of relevant previous work, labeled with title, dimensions, completion date
- Statement of Purpose describing themes you will incorporate into the design and your general approach
- Resume with current contact information: show any community-centered project history
- Two references

Selection Process

- Artists will submit the items listed in "Required Submittals" by the deadline of May 29, 2020 at 5 pm for review by MARTA Artbound and other internal/external stakeholders.
- The selected artist will be asked to submit a final design for approval before completing the commission. Please note that designs may not represent violence, work of a profane or graphic nature, and may not contain overt political or religious messaging.
- Artists will be notified no later than June 5, 2020.

Site Rendering (not Final)



Barrier Dimensions:

3'H x 2'W x 6'L

24 Barriers = 144 Ft of Art x 2 sides

Mostly continuous, with (4) openings for passengers to board buses

Sample Concrete Barrier Image

