

Northwest Water Facility (NWWF) Art Consultant



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June 7, 2022



Important Dates



- December 18, 2017 Proposals for Development of 5% Design and Required Funding Documents
- July 30, 2018 WIFIA LOI Submittal
- October 2018 Invitation to Apply from EPA WIFIA Program
- April 14, 2020 EPA WIFIA Agreement approved
- November 3, 2020 KDHE SRF Agreement No. 1 approved

- September 17, 2024 Contract Substantial Completion Date
- January 20, 2025 Contract Project work Complete Date



Art and Aesthetics



- The overall NWWF budget includes \$1,250,000 for an art and aesthetics element.
- An RFP was publicized for an Art Consultant as the lead and responsible party for design and installation.
- Three Proposals were received and all three were interviewed by a screening and selection committee which included two City Councilmembers among others.



Concept Basics



- In the RFP three areas were identified as potential areas for art installation(s).
- Along Zoo Blvd between the road and the railroad tracks.
- In front of the proposed Admin/Lab Building, generally along Hoover from the railroad tracks to 21st.
- In the foyer/lobby/meeting room of the Admin/Lab Building.



Timing of the Art Consultant Project



- The area along Zoo Blvd would only have to be completed by the time the NWWF Plant is completed.
- The areas in front of and inside the Admin/Lab Building could not start installation until approximately September 2023 and would need to be complete by the time the NWWF Plant is completed.



Recommended Proposer



- The screening and selection committee recommends Nine Dot Arts for the Art Consultant.
- Nine Dot Arts has identified a process for the project.
 - Visioning with stakeholders
 - Development of a project roadmap
 - Research and feasibility
 - Public Call for Artists
 - Use of the Project Steering Committee and possibly others in a reductive artist selection process
 - Administration of the artistic design and installation processes



Recommendation



- Approve the agreement with Nine Dot Arts



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