

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**  
**FOR**  
**NORTH LOOP GARAGE PUBLIC ART**  
**Contract Number 25P166**

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting information from artists to create integrated public art to enhance the North Loop Garage at 600 North 8th Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411. The artwork is to be installed on one exterior surface of the building (the NE corner).

Northeast Corner of the North Loop Garage:

The surface area (area in pink) is 4,032 sq ft. (96ft in length x 42ft high)



**This is a two-step solicitation process.** In the first step, the Council is issuing a **Request for Information**. In the second step, the Council will issue a Request for Proposal (asking for a design proposal) to artists/firms shortlisted from the first step. The anticipated schedule for this procurement is as follows:

<b>Timeframe</b> <i>(subject to modification)</i>	
RFI Issue Date	September 3, 2025
Questions related to the RFI	By 5pm CST on Friday, September 19, 2025
RFI Application Due Date	By 5pm CST on Friday, September 26, 2025
Shortlist Notification and Issuance of RFP	October 17, 2025
Artist Interviews (Week of)	November 14, 2025
Finalist Announced	November 21, 2025
Final Art Design, Production, Installation	Design January 15, 2026; installation prior to August 31, 2026

**Total Budget: \$77,500.00** (includes \$1,500 stipends for up to 5 artists to proceed from RFI to RFP). The RFP award will be \$70,000.00.

***The Metropolitan Council is only accepting electronic submissions via Email. All proposals MUST be submitted by email to the Contract Administrator listed below.***

Direct inquiries and requests for more information to the Metropolitan Council's Contract Administrator, Michele Maurer, @email: [Michele.Maurer@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:Michele.Maurer@metc.state.mn.us).