

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 21, 2020

TO: Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH JEROLD C. EHRlich, INDIVIDUAL ARTIST, FOR PVDFEST PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, TO DESIGN, FABRICATE AND INSTALL A NEW, ORIGINAL, SITE-SPECIFIC TEMPORARY INSTALLATION FOR THE CITY HALL APRON – DEPARTMENT OF ART, CULTURE & TOURISM**

CONSIDERED BY: Board of Contract and Supply

DISPOSITION: VOTED: that the Purchasing Director hereby authorizes Approval of a Contract with Jerold C. Ehrlich, individual artist, for PVDFest Public Art Commission, to design, fabricate and install a new, original, site-specific temporary installation for the City Hall Apron, this work will be installed prior to PVDFest and will remain on view through October 2020, for a total amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), all in accordance with the request of Stephanie Fortunato, Director, in communication dated January 10, 2020.

cc: Pur.Dir.
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Department of Art, Culture + Tourism
Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor | Stephanie Fortunato, Director

January 10, 2020

The Honorable Jorge O. Elorza
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Request to award Jerold C Ehrlich for PVDFest Public Art Commission

Dear Mayor Elorza,

The Department of Art, Culture + Tourism respectfully requests permission to award Jerold Ehrlich, individual artist, a \$10,000 commission to develop a new and original work to be installed at the City Hall Apron at Washington and Dorrance Street, Providence RI 02903. This work will be installed days prior to PVDFest and will remain on view through October 2020.

Jerold Ehrlich was selected through the Standard Art Commissioning Process outlined in the Art in City Life Plan and overseen by the Art in City Life Commission. This call's Request for Qualifications was issued in September 2019 through the PVDFest website, our department's newsletter, website, and social media. A total of eighteen individual eligible artists or artist teams submitted qualifications. A seven member Art Selection Panel (ASP) selected twelve finalists who then submitted site-specific design proposals. The ASP recommended Ehrlich to the Art in City Life Commission on January 08 2020. The ACL Commission approved this recommendation.

Upon contract execution Jerold Ehrlich will design, fabricate and install a new, original, site-specific temporary installation for the City Hall Apron. The Department of Art, Culture + Tourism, along with festival organizers, will insure the work during the exhibition period.

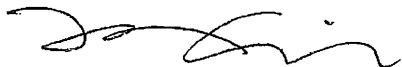
Per R.I.G.L. Section 37-2-54(a)(10), competitive bids are not required for "works of art for museum and public display."

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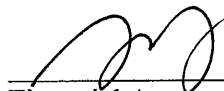
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Saunderstown, RI 02874

Respectfully Submitted,



Lizzie Araujo, Deputy Director



Financial Approval:

Minority Participation:
0% MBE, 0%WBE

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