

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 07/23/25

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☒ Yes ☐ No

### 1. Type of Request:

☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment

☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change

☐ Other:

2. **Title:** (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Amends an agreement with David Garcia to add 4 years for a new end date of 12-31-2028 to create a Phase 2 artwork as a series of original artworks for the two National Western Center Bridges, one at Bettie Cram Drive, and one at 51st Avenue. No change to contract amount, in Council District 9 (THTRS-202054700/THTRS-202580925-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Arts & Venues

### 4. Contact Person:

|                                                                                              |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert) | Contact person for council members or mayor-council |
| Name: Rudi Cerri                                                                             | Name: Rudi Cerri                                    |
| Email: Rudi.cerri@denvergov.org                                                              | Email: rudi.cerri@denvergov.org                     |

5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**  
(who, what, why) See attached

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Laurie Heydman

7. **City Council District:** 9

8. **\*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit the accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\***

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## Key Contract Terms

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**  
Professional Services >500K

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):** David Garcia

**Contract control number (legacy and new):**  
THTRS-202580925-01/THTRS-202054700-01

**Location:** National Western Center,

**Is this a new contract?** ☐ Yes ☒ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes, how many?** 1

**Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):**

Existing: September 16, 2020-December 31, 2024

Amendment: September 16, 2020-December 31, 2028

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount, and new contract total):**

| <i>Current Contract Amount</i> | <i>Additional Funds</i> | <i>Total Contract Amount</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>(A)</i>                     | <i>(B)</i>              | <i>(A+B)</i>                 |
| \$1,500,000.00                 | 0                       | \$1,500,000.00               |

| <i>Current Contract Term</i> | <i>Added Time</i> | <i>New Ending Date</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 9/16/2020-12/31/2024         | 4 years           | 12/31/28               |

### Scope of work:

Artist David Garcia, of Elizabeth, CO, has created a Phase 1 artwork and is anticipated to create a Phase 2 artwork as a series of original artworks for the two National Western Center Bridges, one at Bettie Cram Drive, and one at 51st Avenue. The artwork will ultimately consist of several cast-in-place concrete forms with relief accents, mosaic tiles, and some bronze detailing. The artworks will run the length of the bridges. This amendment will cover all of Phase 1 and up through the final design only for Phase 2.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** Yes **If not, why not?**

**Has this contractor provided these services to the City before?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Source of funds:** 1% public art funding per DRMC 20-87(b) from the National Western Center Development

**Is this contract subject to:** ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☐ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☒ N/A

**WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):** N/A

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Background

In 2019, the National Western Center (NWC) Bridges Public Art Selection Panel recommended artist David Garcia of Elizabeth, Colorado, for a public art commission to be integrated into two new bridges. The first bridge, along Bettie Cram Drive, is currently in design for future construction, while the second, along 51st Avenue, was completed in 2022. Both bridges span the South Platte River, improving access to the NWC and strengthening connections between the campus and the adjacent neighborhoods of Elyria, Globeville, and Swansea.

### Project Description

David Garcia will design a series of integrated artworks for both bridges, with a strong focus on community engagement. He will collaborate with City officials and the NWC Bridge Design Team to ensure the artworks meet safety standards and enhance the overall design. Total budget \$1,500.00.

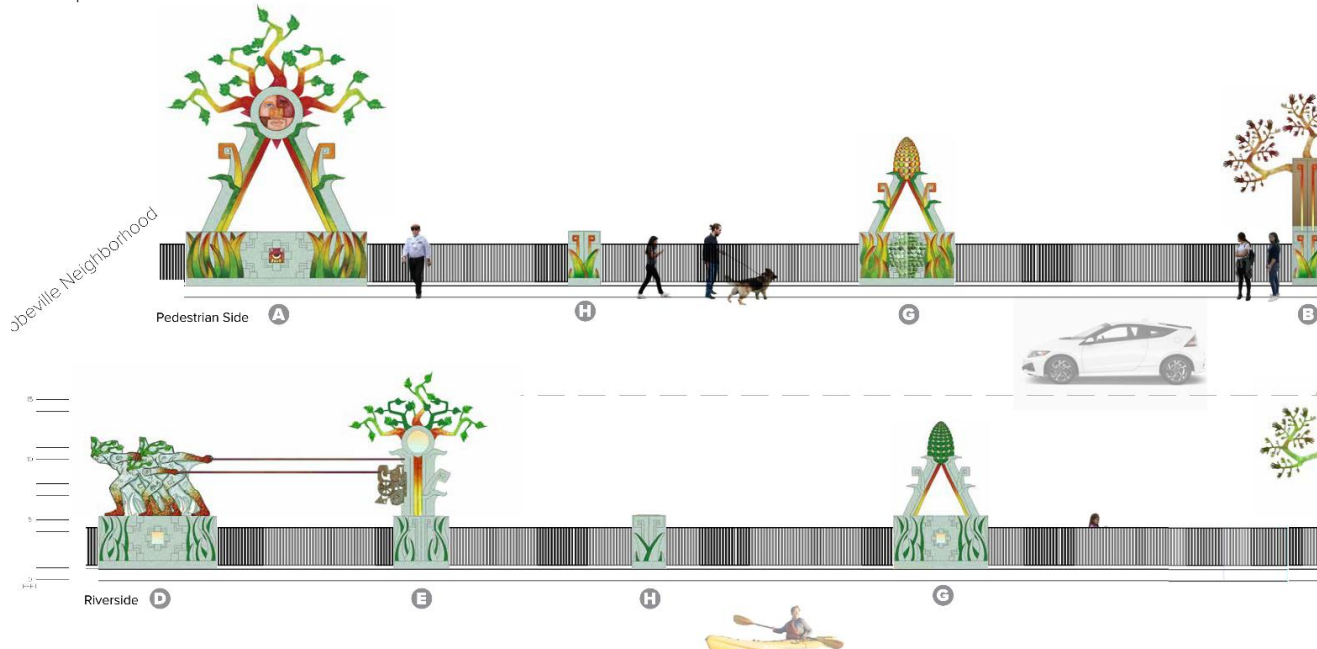
### Current Request

Extend the contract term through December 31, 2028.

The artwork for the 51st Avenue Bridge – *Bridge of the Sun* – was installed in 2022. The Bettie Cram Drive Bridge – *Bridge of the Noon* – is currently in design. This contract extension will allow artist David Garcia to develop the design and provide the necessary engineering and construction drawings for the bridge artworks. These documents are required for the bridge construction team to integrate Garcia's artwork into the final construction package for the Bettie Cram Drive Bridge.

### People's Bridge of the Sun | Puente del Sol del Pueblo (51st Avenue)

Sculptures in Context



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