

# **Project Proposal**

**for**  
**Electrical boxes**



**By the Scarce Collective**

# Proposal for Public Art Services

**Project: Utility Boxe Project**

**Location: City of Needles, California**

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## Introduction

This proposal is submitted for consideration by the City of Needles for the artistic painting of five (8) electrical utility boxes located within city limits. The purpose of this project is to enhance public infrastructure through permanent, visually engaging artwork that reflects the City's natural environment, cultural identity, and historic significance along Route 66.

## Project Description

The proposed artwork will be designed and executed by professional artists using a combination of spray paint and exterior brush paint. Each utility box will feature original artwork inspired by local desert plant life, scenic surroundings, and the historic Route 66 corridor, contributing to overall beautification of public spaces.

In addition to aesthetic improvements, painted utility boxes serve as an effective graffiti deterrent.

Artistic treatments discourage vandalism and make any unauthorized markings not immediately noticeable.

This supports/reduces long-term maintenance and helps with the City's efforts to maintain clean public spaces.

All materials will be suitable for exterior application and selected to withstand the climate and environmental conditions specific to Needles, California.

## Scope of Services

The scope of services for this project includes:

Development of original artistic concepts for five (8) electrical utility boxes

Coordination with City staff regarding themes, locations, and approvals

Preparation of surfaces to ensure proper paint adhesion

Execution of artwork using professional grade materials

Completion of all work on site in compliance with City guidelines and safety standards

## **Project Cost**

The total cost for the completion of this project is as follows:

Artistic Services (8 Electrical Utility Boxes): \$800.00

Travel, Lodging, and Associated Expenses: \$1,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$7,900.00

## **Project Schedule**

Following approval and authorization to proceed, the project is anticipated to be completed within 90 working days. Scheduling will be coordinated with the City of Needles to minimize disruption to public operations.

## **Terms and Conditions**

Final artwork designs may be subject to review and approval by the City of Needles prior to execution

Any changes to the scope of work, additional revisions, or additional utility boxes beyond those listed may require a written amendment and additional compensation

Payment terms and invoicing procedures will be established in accordance with City requirements

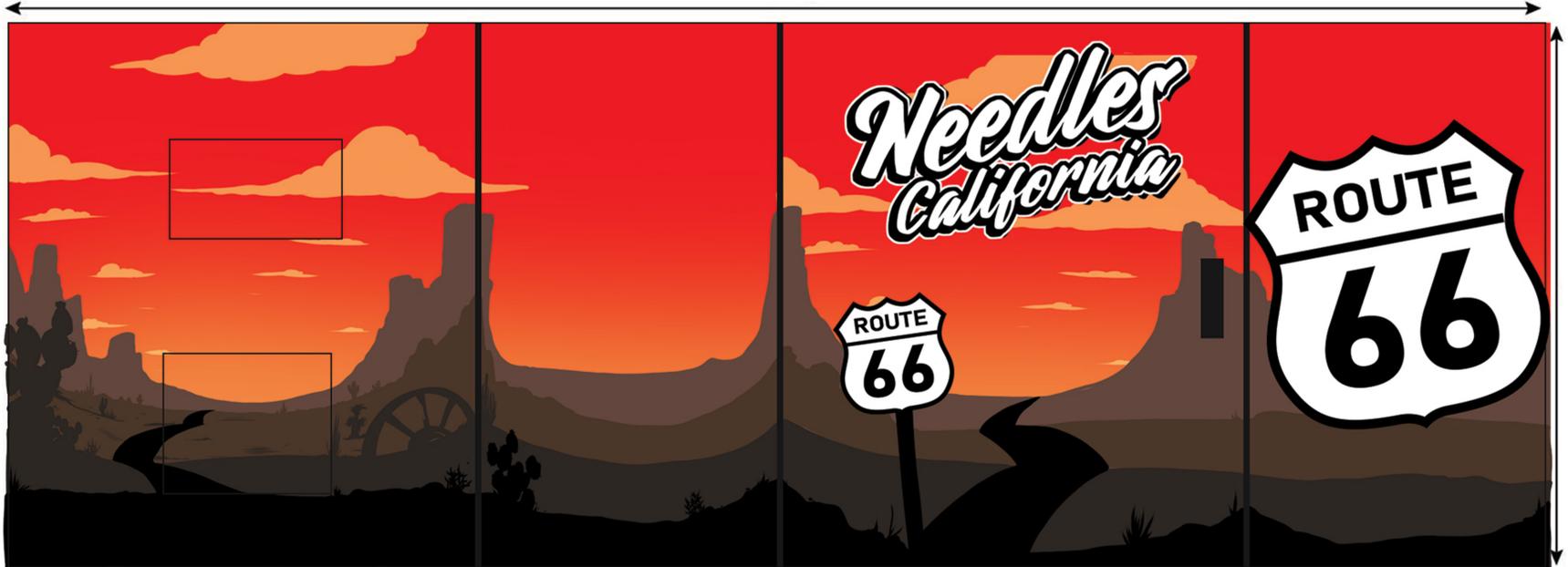
## **Start / Mobilization**

A one time startup / mobilization cost of \$3950.00 to cover initial project setup, including materials, project planning, equipment mobilization, permitting/Licensing ,Ect  
This fee is charged once at project commencement and is taken from total project cost

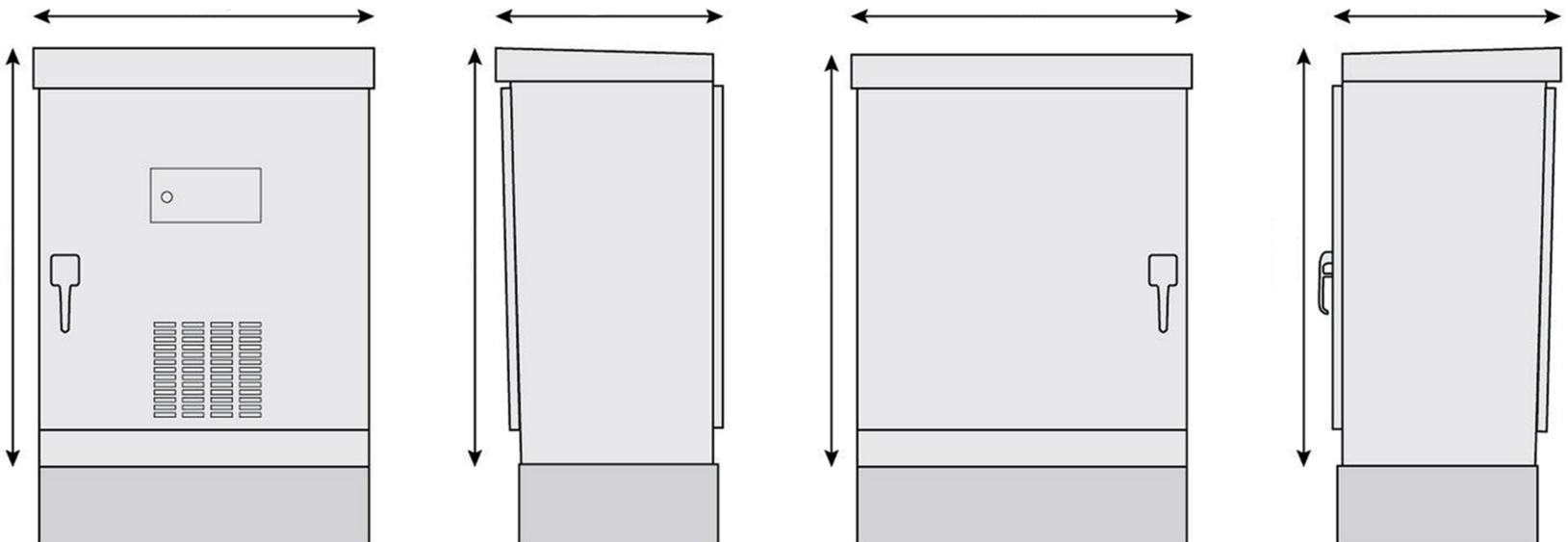
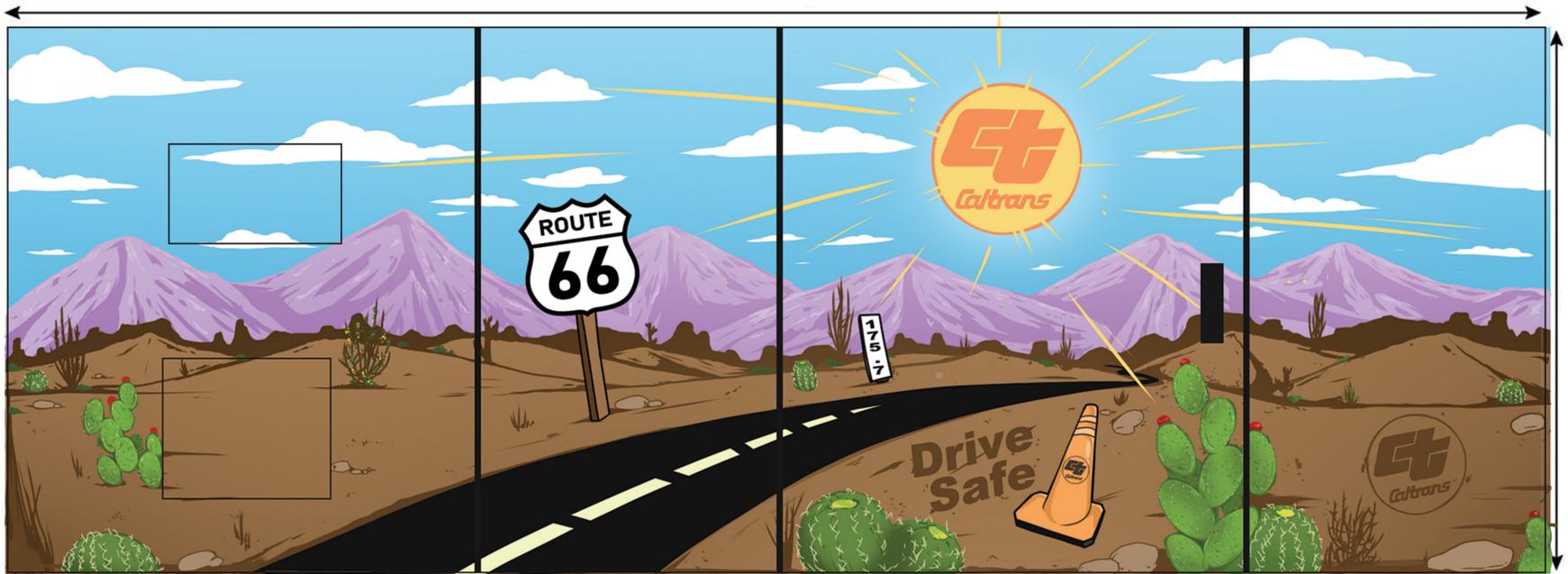
Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the City of Needles on this Art Project

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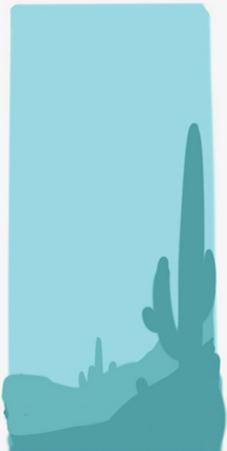
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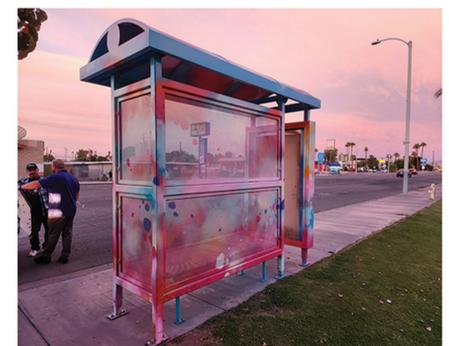
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# Examples of previous work



**Bus stops  
painted in  
Blythe California**