

Request for Proposals: Post-Security Display Cases

I. **BACKGROUND:**

The mission of the Airport Art and Culture Program is to enhance the aesthetic experience for visitors of Tulsa International Airport. The use of art will showcase the innovation, sophistication, and creativity that reflect Tulsa's unique personality.

II. **DETAILS ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY:**

This Request for Proposal is open to all artists, museums, groups, and individuals that are interested in developing a display to be housed in four display cases that **represent Tulsa's unique position as the Capital of Route 66. Art, history, or cultural elements should celebrate the Centennial of Route 66.**

The exhibit will be located post-security, in the walkway between Chili's and two shopping options and Concourse A. Those viewing the exhibit will most likely be flying on American, Delta, and Allegiant, or walking to the Military Lounge or walking to see a Tunes at TUL musical performance.

The exhibit will be a six month contract, effective July 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026. All items must be removed on December 31, 2026.

The measurements of the glass display areas are as follows: 55.5" wide, 54.5" tall, 28" deep.

The selected entry must be funded by the proposing Applicant, including any insurance to cover damaged items. **TAIT will provide \$1,000 to the artist to either be used for materials, artist fees, or at the artist discretion.**

The exhibit must have the following components to be considered:

- The display is to be a custom piece that will reflect Tulsa.
- Submitted display must include a Tulsa connection.
- Due to size restrictions, the display must fit in the display cases and not be permanently affixed to any wall or floor structure.
- The display must be resistant to UV fading as it will receive direct sunlight throughout the day.
- All proposals will be reviewed and selected by the Airport Art and Culture Program Committee.

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The Airport's Cultural Advisory Group will evaluate the artwork based on the following criteria:

- Quality of Display
- Connection to Tulsa
- Creativity

V. SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions must be received **no later than Thursday, April 9, 2026** and may be made in electronic or print format to:

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VI. QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (918) 838-5598 or email kathleenhobbs@flytulsa.com.

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Photos of the current display:





Please note that this new location is post-security, meaning that you can't access it unless you are a ticketed passenger, or utilize TUL's Visitor Pass program.

Photo of previous displays and what the display cases look like.

