

Science Island International Design Contest

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Note	<u>Question and Answer Process</u> All questions asked by email (scienceisland@malcolmreading.co.uk) and CPP IS by 4pm GMT+3 on a Monday will be collated and answered in the Question and Answer log published on a Wednesday and all questions asked by email (scienceisland@malcolmreading.co.uk) and CPP IS by 4pm GMT+3 on a Wednesday will be collated and answered in the Question and Answer log published on Friday.		
1	I am a single person participating by myself in the competition. Does that mean I am both "head of the supplier" and "name of supplier" in Annex X2?	Yes.	18-Aug-16
2	Is the "No." blank to be filled in with the registration number on Annex X2?	If you have a registration log for this type of document, you can enter the document registration number in your system. If not, you can leave it blank.	18-Aug-16
3	What is the "place of conclusion" on X2? Is the state, city, or country where I live?	Country and city (plus state, if applicable)	18-Aug-16
4	I do not have any criminal conviction, bankruptcy conviction, I pay social insurance, taxes, and I am certified/licensed to practice architecture in my country, and I meet requirements of clauses 1-4, so if I answer "yes" to Annex X2 questions 1-6 does that mean that I meet the minimum qualification requirements?	Yes.	18-Aug-16
5	We were wondering if it would it be permissible to submit plans, sections and elevations at 1:250 rather than 1:200	Yes. See clarification note in Q&A log vol. 12.	18-Aug-16
6	Scale of Drawings: It would be appreciated IF you can re-issue Pages 68 & 69 again with ALL the changes to the text as there have been many so far. This would avoid any confusion as the changes are spread over several Q&A sheets.	This is not acceptable under the procurement rules. All Q&A answers for amendments to the Competition Conditions document. However, please see the file 'Science Island Combined Competition Conditions Change Notes'.	18-Aug-16
7	In the text it is stated: " The list and scale of drawings is provided as guidance only; they can vary if the competitor thinks it is necessary to present the design concept." Does this mean we can use 1.250 as opposed to 1.200 for all Plans sections and elevations? (easier to fit on A1 panel)	See response to Q5, above.	18-Aug-16
8	Date of Submission: a technical point Most, if not all, International courier companies only guarantee a delivery of 2-3 working days. This requires the package to be in their offices before then. i.e. If the submission is on a Wednesday we should technically deliver it in a courier office on the Sunday (they do not work on a Sunday!). We would therefore like to request that the submission date is moved by 1 day to the Thursday 15.09.2016 to ensure international submissions are not compromised.	See response to Q21 in Q&A log vol. 2.	18-Aug-16

9	Are the qualification requirements in Annex X1 to be submitted only if selected as a 1-3 place finalist?	Yes. See response to Q18 in Q&A log vol. 2.	19-Aug-16
10	On Annex X5, part 1.3, what type of stamp is expected to be used to fulfill this requirement?	See response to Q3c in Q&A log vol. 11.	19-Aug-16
11	What needs to be filled in on the line on Annex X5, part 1.3, "Legal Persons shall indicate the author of the project or the authors and their contact telephone numbers"?	If the project is submitted by legal person (individual) then the name of architect or architects who prepared this project and his/her/their contact information must be entered in part 1.3 of Annex X5	19-Aug-16
12	Would be a DVD acceptable instead of a USB device ?	No.	19-Aug-16
13	A 150 word summary concept description is required on board 1 Cityscape. A 500 word description of the design concept is required on a double sided A4 sheet. The two texts are theoretically addressing partially the same themes at some point since the cityscape is also part of the overall design concept. Which text would be read first? Should the cityscape description text be a more detailed description of the idea of city integration that would appear also in the 500 word text ? Is it possible to relate the two in such a way that we do not repeat ourselves , i.e. to produce a 650 word text which is distributed on the two (A1 board and A4 sheet) according to the requirements ? Please elaborate.	The 150-word summary on Board 1 is meant as a summary of the concept description submitted as Part E 'Concept Description'.	19-Aug-16
14	In Annex 3 "Area Schedule" the participant should write the names of the designed spaces in breakdown column. The promoter in Area Schedule, competition brief - page 31, writes often only the name of the group, and not every single space mentioned in text of the competition brief (for example Research laboratories are shown as one area, but this area contains 7 different spaces). How detailed we should present the spaces in Area Schedule? Should one name every designed room in the building, or they should be grouped in one area as in the page mentioned above?	Please provide as much detail in the Area Schedule submitted as possible, where you are able to.	19-Aug-16
15	Please clarify the calculation of Gross Internal Area. If the circulation area is shared among several different spaces, how should we show this area? Should one calculate the area of internal separation wall between two spaces?	The distribution of circulation is to the discretion of the competitor.	19-Aug-16
16	Will more than 6 Boards call for disqualification? eg., a particular entry might need diagrams, drawings & images that might not be clearly visible within 6 A1 boards. Kindly clarify on this.	Submissions must be presented as stipulated in pages 66-69 of the Competition Conditions.	21-Aug-16
17	Refuge and Garbage Areas Please clarify or specific type of compaction units/containers and Number preferred . Can we assume a separate container (say a standard 1100 litre wheelle-bin – for truck pick-up collection – approx 1.5x1.2x1.3 m) for 1. Paper 2. Aluminium 3. Plastic 4. Glass 5. Organic Waste (in a cooled room)	This is not relevant and this stage.	21-Aug-16

18	<p>It is written in Competition Conditions that the Planetarium is for up to 100 visitors and it's size is about 300 m2 (GIA). This large room can house more than 200 seats. Please refer us that is the size of the room correct or the number of visitors is right?</p>	<p>Considering the diameter of the dome and the space required for planetarium projection equipment, it is hardly possible to house more than 100 seats</p>	21-Aug-16
19	<p>I am a Landscape Architect and Urban Designer. Currently I study Master of Landscape Architecture in Germany. Me and two other my friends are interested in Science Island Competition.</p> <p>My question is if it is possible to apply as a group of three which include 1 architect and 2 landscape architect? Because in the website it is written that the competition is open to architects but doesn't mention about it is possible with group or it should be individual.</p>	<p>Groups are permitted to enter.</p> <p>Please see Competition Conditions page 69.</p>	21-Aug-16