

Science Island International Design Contest

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Note	Question and Answer Process 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	Can an architect registered under Council of Architecture, India, with a proper registration number join the competition?	<p>Yes, to meet the minimal qualification requirement at least one architect must be registered in his/her country and have the right 'to prepare a design project of the architectural part of the construction work of exceptional significance' (see Annex. X2, clause 5 for details).</p> <p>To clarify this means that you must be registered in your country to prepare designs for buildings more substantial than just small-scale domestic projects. Lithuanian Law makes a distinction between these small-scale projects, and larger-scale public projects.</p>	29-Jun-16
2	<p>Would a ARB registered architect be deemed to satisfy the technical capacity requirements of question 2.1 of Annex X1, and question 5 of Annex X2?</p> <p>If not, would it be possible for a potential winner to form a joint venture at the point of selection/notification, in order to satisfy the technical capacity requirements?</p>	See answer to Q.1 above.	30-Jun-16
3	A team lead by a non-registered individual but one of team member is a registered architect, is this composition acceptable for participation?	See answer to Q.1 above.	30-Jun-16
4	Does the future link from Convention Center include vehicle access or for pedestrian only?	Pedestrian only.	30-Jun-16
5	Is it possible to build underground ?	This is to the discretion of the competitor but please keep in mind the flooding risks.	30-Jun-16
6	Total required program is 9000 m2, is this the maximum allowed GFA ?	This is provided for guidance only.	30-Jun-16
7	The proposed building footprint is anticipated at 5000 m2, is this the actual limit or only speculation?	This is provided for guidance only.	30-Jun-16
8	Does the permanent exhibition require visitor to buy a ticket or free of charge?	Visitors must buy tickets at the entrance of the Science Centre.	30-Jun-16

9	Is it correct to assume all the events program (black box, laboratory, experimentorium) are open to public and free of charge, except the planetarium ?	See answer to Q.8 above.	30-Jun-16
10	Is it possible to provide the CAD file of Zalgiris Arena?	No	30-Jun-16
11	Is it possible to provide more photos of the site ?	Yes. High resolution photos will be uploaded to the CPP IS and competition website soon.	30-Jun-16
12	<p>I have a question regarding to the delivery of the package.</p> <p>In my country if you send the package by post it is necessary to put the name and the adress of the competitor, because is required by the post company.</p> <p>Please can you say me in this occasson what can we do if the competition is anonymous?</p> <p>Can we put my name and address in the exterior package without the registration number and in the interior envelopes only the registration number?</p>	<p>Where required by the postal company, the competitor may indicate the sender on the exterior of the package, however, the entire project within the package shall be anonymous.</p> <p>Please refer to pages 60-61 of the Competition Conditions.</p>	30-Jun-16
13	The physical project elements defined on pages 67-68 include 6 A1 boards under heading A but also plans, sections and elevations under heading B and images under C. Do the drawings under B and C have to be included on the 6 A1 boards or are they submitted on separate boards?	This question is with the client for their consideration, and requires more time to answer. It will be answered in reasonable time.	01-Jul-16
14	<p>An integral part of the competition entry is the masterplan which both demonstrates how the new science centre fits in the urban context and the design concept for the Nemunas island park.</p> <p>Please provide additional competition materials including an orthophoto image and a cad drawing of the wider area that would allow the design teams to seriously approach this task.</p>	Additional information is not available.	01-Jul-16
15	Is it possible for the competition organizer to obtain and publish high resolution photographic materials other than the images included in the competition programme?	See answer to Q.11 above.	01-Jul-16
16	<p>With regards to the "flexibility" and "combining" of the permanent exhibition spaces (pg. 35.) please clarify the requirements/ preference as follows:</p> <p>Must the design allow for 1 of the 3 spaces to be connected spatial to the other 2 or 1 other at any time (depending on the scale and type of exhibition) i.e. there is 1 volume which can is sub-divided into 3 or 2; OR these 3 exhibition spaces can be adjoining each other with doors between them OR can be "connected" to each other via other spaces.</p>	This is to the discretion of the competitor. However, the Client would like to retain as much flexibility in the design as possible, and to, for example, minimise disruption if one gallery is being re-fitted or updated by having the other galleries still being able to function.	01-Jul-16

17	Laboratories: please clarify what type of work will be conducted in these areas. i.e. any need for isolation chambers, smoke chambers etc etc.	Please allow for all the requirements to conduct experiments for teaching and research for children age 6-18 years old. At this competition stage we look to competitors for their suggestions.	01-Jul-16
18	What evidence needs to be given of the Technical Requirements for entry in Annex X2?	The document certifying meeting the minimum qualification requirements shall be requested only from the competitors that have won the first three places (I-III). To prove the minimal qualification requirement see answer to Q.1 above. At this stage complete Annex 2 answering the 'Yes/No' questions as requested.	01-Jul-16
19	Can you provide some High definition pictures of the site and an aerial photo?	See answer to Q.11 above.	01-Jul-16
20	Is it permissible to make a basement?	This is to the discretion of the competitor but please keep in mind the flooding risks.	01-Jul-16
21	Given the time taken by a rapid transporter (DHL) to ship the competition package to the address indicated in the competition documents: about 5 days because Kaunas is not the Capital of the State of Lithuania, and the presence of the month of August (holyday time for a lot of people, employees more than architects) do you think possible to postpone the date of submission of the competition documents? Possibility considered within the competition rules	The deadline for the competition is 14:00 GMT+3. 14th September 2016. All entries must arrive by this time.	02-Jul-16
22	The museum Footprint could be more than 5000 square meters ?	This is provided for guidance only.	03-Jul-16
23	I notice the download unlike the website is not in my language. Whilst I am interested to compete I wonder if when all is said done that language is prohibitive to me?	Due to Lithuanian legal requirement competition conditions and Q&A must be also provided in Lithuanian, but all entries must be in English . Competition conditions and Q&A are identical in both languages.	03-Jul-16
24	We have a query in regards to the topography of the island: Please refer to the attached Diagram which four areas have been indicated as A, B, C and D; we were wondering if there are any functions to the indicated areas, is it possible to change these topography?	Right now there are no functions that would interfere with construction in indicated areas A, B, C, D. (see diagram A attached)	04-Jul-16
25	Perhaps you could receive the electronic design documents and then print them. I could pay the fee of printing my works.in this case, there were plenty of time to do the better design, and save the money.	This question is with the client for their consideration, and requires more time to answer. It will be answered in reasonable time.	04-Jul-16