

## Science Island International Design Contest

Question and Answer Log Vol. 10  
Date of issue: 3 August 2016

Question number	Enquiry	Response	Date
Note	<b><u>Question and Answer Process</u></b> <i>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.</i>		
Note	<b><u>Competition condition change note:</u></b> <i>We hereby amend the Competition condition page 70 by replacing jury member Robin Hoyle, Director of Science, Glasgow Science Centre with Sumit Paul-Choudhury, Editor-in-Chief, New Scientist.</i>		03-Aug-16
1	<p>We are a team of natural persons with one of us being a certified head of the architectural part of the construction works of exceptional significance.</p> <p>1a. Is this kind of team considered a joint venture?</p> <p>1b. If this is considered a joint venture, should this have a legal status before the contest or it can be legalised in case of winning the contest?</p> <p>1c. In the DECLARATION OF THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, the last empty row after point 6 should contain the list of team members?</p>	<p>1a. Yes. You must sign a joint venture agreement</p> <p>1b. A joint venture agreement must be signed before project submission. A joint venture agreement, or a duly approved copy of it, must be submitted in the 'Registration Details' envelope.</p> <p>1c. This is a yes/no response</p>	28-Jul-16
2	<p>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?</p>	<p>See Competition Conditions change notes in Q&amp;A log vol. 3</p>	28-Jul-16
3	<p>Could you please provide more accurate location and plans of the proposed concert and convention centre located on the south bank of the Nemunas River in Aleksotas?</p>	<p>This was provided as Appendix X8 of the Competition Conditions. No more detailed information is available.</p>	28-Jul-16
4	<p>The indication of the proposed concert and convention centre located on the south bank of the Nemunas River in Aleksotas in the brief is allocated on a portion of land which can be flooded (according to the flood risk archgis website.). What are the chances the convention centre to be built on this location?</p>	<p>This is the location selected for the construction of concert and convention centre.</p>	28-Jul-16
5	<p>Can you confirm that the proposed concert and convention centre located on the south bank of the Nemunas River in Aleksotas does not include vehicular access?</p>	<p>The project of this concert and convention centre is not prepared yet therefore we cannot confirm or deny this.</p>	28-Jul-16
6	<p>According to the General territory plan found on the link <a href="http://www.kaunas.lt/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2015/06/02pagrindinisvienaslapas10000-1.jpg">http://www.kaunas.lt/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2015/06/02pagrindinisvienaslapas10000-1.jpg</a>, it is shown two bridges connecting to the south bank. Why is it not mentioned in the brief? (See diagram 'QA vol. 10 Q6')</p>	<p>Those are estimated bridges to be built in the future. The bridges are mentioned in the Competition Conditions and Annex X9.</p>	28-Jul-16
7	<p>Are there any required or legal restrictions on maintaining, moving or removing the existing trees?</p>	<p>Existing trees must be moved, removed and maintained in accordance with the Republic of Lithuanian Green Spaces law and all substatutory legislation.</p> <p>Please also see response to Q&amp;A log vol. 9 Q5.</p>	28-Jul-16
8	<p>When you talk about "footprint" do you mean the built surface on the ground level or the whole building's projected surface on the ground from above?</p>	<p>Footprint is the built surface at ground level.</p>	29-Jul-16
9	<p>In case of covered underground areas, would you include those in "footprint area"?</p>	<p>See answer to Q8, above.</p>	29-Jul-16

10	Are patios considered internal or external surfaces?	External.	29-Jul-16
11	Are the surface requirements in the schedule considered net or gross areas?	These areas are gross internal areas - a note on the area schedule on page 31 of the Competition Conditions states that an allowance for circulation is included within the provided areas.	29-Jul-16
12	<p>Could you please explain functioning of cafeteria? The Competition Conditions say that it is envisaged as an important meeting place within the city of Kaunas. But in Adjacencies diagram (page 47) we can see that the entrance to the cafeteria should be from outdoor as well as from gallery spaces. Does this mean you need a ticket to enter the cafeteria? Does the cafeteria must have a separate entrance as well as shop so that it can operate after Science center working hours?</p> <p>What do you mean by "dedicated external space" outside of the cafeteria? Should there be different coating/terrace or should it be fenced? If it should be fenced from where the entrance should be? And what spaces should it be fenced from?</p>	Visiting the cafeteria is free of charge. The cafeteria should have a separate entrance as noted on page 33 of the Competition Conditions from outdoor space (public realm) as well as from the lobby so that it can work after Science Centre working hours as well as facilitating events inside the Science Centre. The arrangement of the cafeteria's dedicated external space is up to competitors.	29-Jul-16
13	<p>Please refer to attached diagram for the following queries:</p> <p>13a . A structure on the island is labelled as 'A' on the diagram, what is the function of this structure?</p> <p>13b. an area next to the Arena is labelled as 'B', what is the function of this area?</p> <p>(See diagram 'QA vol. 10 Q13')</p>	<p>13a. This was a temporary tent built for an event that was taking place when the photo was taken.</p> <p>13b. This area is used for parking.</p>	30-Jun-16
14	Where should be indicated the option to return the project if delivered out of time or after the assessment?	<p>On the outside of the package.</p> <p>See also response to Q12 in Q&amp;A log vol. 2.</p>	31-Jul-16
15	Shall the supplier registration number be displayed on the A1 boards? If affirmative, is there any font type and location?	Yes. There is no specific font or location required for the registration number.	31-Jul-16
16	Is there any restriction of type fonts to be used?	No.	31-Jul-16
17	Please confirm that ONLY the completed annexes X2, X3 and X5 have to be submitted in the ENVELOPE with THE REGISTRATION DETAILS.	<p>See page 69 of the Competition Conditions.</p> <p>Annex X3 is to be submitted within the envelope entitled 'The Project'.</p>	31-Jul-16
18	What does the "Company (person) code" in annex X5 refers to?	<p>If the project is submitted by a legal body (Company), the Company Code must be entered; this is a registration number that is given by the authorities at the time of the company's establishment and acts as a company identification number.</p> <p>If the project is submitted by a physical body (individual) a personal code must be entered; this is the personal identification number that enables the identification of an individual within their country of residence, e.g. National Insurance number (UK) or the Social Security number (USA).</p>	31-Jul-16
19	Can you confirm that the "VAT payer's code" in annex X5 refers to the tax code where the supplier is registered at?	Yes.	31-Jul-16
20	Can the drawing scales for the main plans / section / elevations be changed to 1:250 if necessary?	Yes. See clarification notes on Q&A vol. 3.	31-Jul-16
21	Shall external consultants be included in the supplier's registration? If so, how?	No. Only the lead consultant needs to be included in the supplier's registration.	31-Jul-16

22	What is the meaning of circled notations at the event space, gallery lobbies and the outdoor space, which is in the Competition Conditions at the adjacencies diagram at page 47?	The circled notations as shown on the Adjacencies Diagram on page 47 (within the Outdoor Space, Entrance Lobby, Gallery Spaces and Events Space) are the Refreshment Stations which are referred to within the Area Schedule on page 31. These are intended as flexible, temporary kiosks that can be set up within these locations as and when required. They are not intended as permanent facilities and not intended to be in each location at the same time.	01-Aug-16
23	We see that, docking of the Zalgiris Arena was constructed in grade 24.00 . From this point of view, when a flooding risk was taken into account, is grade 24.00 is an acceptable floor grade ?	Ground level shall be at 28.00	01-Aug-16
24	For the 4000 m <sup>2</sup> area which is accepted as public event and exhibition area ; will a security point and ticket office apart from security and ticket office , which will be placed at the entrance hall , be created or will these units which inside the center, provide a service for this open area as well ? If the single ticket office is assigned for the all units, which includes the open areas of the center as well; will these open areas be accepted as the areas which are bordered by some elements like garden wall?	The security and ticket office will be located in the lobby.  Security and ticketing to events or exhibitions to the outdoor visitor amenity space will be carried out on a case-by-case basis. Competitors should consider maximum flexibility for the use and management of this space within their design concepts.	01-Aug-16
25	Are the workshops are areas that will be used during the exhibition preparation? Can you fully define their functions?	See response to Q10 in Q&A vol. 9.	01-Aug-16