

Science Island International Design Contest

Question and Answer Log Vol. 4
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Question number	Enquiry	Response	Date
Note	<u>Question and Answer Process</u> <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>		
1	<p>We were wondering if for those of us outside of Lithuania there is an option to have the panels printed there rather than mailing large panels from abroad? If there were a fee added to do this, the panels would also be more consistent across the competitors.</p> <p>Alternatively could the prints be sent in a tube and mounted onsite by the organizers?</p>	See clarification to Q2 in Q&A log volume 3.	06-Jul-16
2	What is the average height of trees in island?	There are various types of trees on the island, most of which are less than 20 years old. The height of the trees vary at around 6-8 metres.	06-Jul-16
3	May I make a new bridge to connect the north and south bank through the island?	Please see Appendix X9 for the locations of new links - which are already determined. No additional links may be proposed. See also answer for Q5, below.	06-Jul-16
4	Could I build a basement level in the project?	See clarification to Q5 in Q&A log volume 2.	06-Jul-16
5	We would like to enquire and find out if the proposed two estimated routes will be pedestrian or vehicle routes?	We prefer to keep the island as the green space in the city, but the new links to the island could be either pedestrian-only or mixed type (car/bicycle/pedestrian) links depending on the selected project	07-Jul-16
6	I am a practicing architect a freelancer. Am I eligible for this competition?	See clarification to Q1-3 in Q&A log volume 2.	07-Jul-16
7	<p>Can you send an ACAD file that we can manipulate, the font files that belong to the file, and English translation of the wording in it.</p> <p>We have legal versions of AutoCAD Architecture and AutoCAD 2016. The file is crashing all our machines when we try to do a hidden line projection, W Block, Flatten, CC/PT</p>	Additional information is not available.	07-Jul-16
8	The time span between end of competition and the completion on site is only two and a half years - this seems highly onerous considering the scale and complexity of the project. Could you comment on the tight procurement deadline (and how definitive it is) especially as addressing the programme forms part of the criteria?	<p>The project timeline provided on p. 52 of the Competition Conditions is provisional and noted as 'Anticipated Project Timeline' only.</p> <p>There is no specific reason to open the centre in autumn 2018, but we believe this is a manageable timeline if all parties related to this project work efficiently.</p>	07-Jul-16

9	The requirements provided in the Competitions Conditions seem highly detailed and more reminiscent of a project brief rather than guidelines for an ideas competition (i.e. the requirement for the competitors to consider building maintenance, provision of service risers, existing services, highly detailed area schedule). Are requirements (i.e. areas) definitive or highly flexible?	<p>Note: this is <u>not</u> an ideas competition - but a design contest to select three finalists to enter into a Negotiated Procedure without Publication of a Contract Notice with Kaunas City Municipality, who will decide on a single, preferred bidder who will be awarded the contract and take the project through the design stages.</p> <p>The information contained in the Competition Conditions, for example the Area Schedule, is provided for guidance only (and this is noted in p. 31 of the Competition Conditions). Reference to, for example, maintenance, is to ensure these elements are not ignored in the development of your design concepts.</p>	07-Jul-16
10	I would like to make a question regarding to "the Negotiated Procedure without Publication of a Contract Notice" that would take place between the three selected winners of the competition. Our request is if it is possible to have a more clear and transparent information about which would be the criteria and procedure for the finally selected project. Therefore if it is assured the Municipality will select the final project from the three winners of the competition.	<p>Three winners of the competition will be invited to the Negotiated Procedure without Publication of a Contract Notice that will be carried out according to the Lithuanian Public Procurement Law. Conditions and criteria of negotiation will be revealed to the invited competitors.</p> <p>After the competition Kaunas City Municipality shall have the right but shall not be obligated to purchase the design service from one of the winners.</p> <p>However the aim is that the final preferred bidder will be selected to design the project in contract with Kaunas City Municipality.</p>	07-Jul-16
11	I have seen in your last Q&A that the future link from the Convention Centre is pedestrian only. What about the future link from the Firehouse? Definitely, where vehicle access to the island are estimated in the final plan for the site?	See answer to Q5, above.	08-Jul-16
12	Is it ok for a participant to be licensed in his home country but to reside and practice in a country where he is not a registered architect? Would he qualify for this competition?	Yes	08-Jul-16
13	If I would like to participate with another member who already has been registered, do I need to register myself or our competition has to be on one person registration?	Only one registration per entry is required.	10-Jul-16
14	<p>The brief mentions that one of the design evaluation criteria is:</p> <p>'Create harmony with the existing Arena, and develop a compositional relationship with the Naujamiestis and Aleksotas areas.'</p> <p>Are there any publically available photographs taken for the purpose of this competition? Would it be possible to release these for the participant's use as it is crucial part of understanding the context of an island without visiting it.</p>	<p>Site photographs are now available to download from the competition website and CPP IS:</p> <p>https://competitions.malcolmreading.co.uk/scienceisland/downloads</p>	11-Jul-16
15	I would like only to ask what is the exact mailing address for the submitted document for the competition.	<p>Všį Kauno architektūros ir urbanistikos ekspertų taryba, Vilniaus g. 22, LT-44280 Kaunas</p> <p>Please refer to pages 60-61 of the Competition Conditions for full details of physical submission requirements.</p>	11-Jul-16