

Science Island International Design Contest

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Question number	Enquiry	Response	Date
Note	<u>Question and Answer Process</u> <i>All questions asked by email (scienceisland@malcolreading.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@malcolreading.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	I would like to know if there is a CAD file with the contour lines available. One more accurate that will make possible modelling the topography in Revit .	No additional information is available	01-Aug-16
2	We are 3 landscape architects from Turkey(2) and Lithuania(1). 2a. Can we register for competition as landscape architects as a group? 2b. Do we need an architect in our group? 2c. And as a last question, can we still register?	2a. Yes, if at least one of you is a certified head of the architectural part of a construction work of exceptional significance. 2b. Yes 2c. Yes	01-Aug-16
3	Clarification on Annex 5 line items: Can you please elaborate on the following items: 3a. Company (person) code : what is this? is this a business number? 3b. VAT payers code : we do not have VAT as we are not an EU company. How do we address this? 3c. Signature and Stamp : in our country a stamp is not required to be a fully licensed architect. can we just supply a signature?	3a. See response to Q18 in Q&A log vol. 10 3b. The similar relevant tax in your country of residence, if applicable. 3c. Yes	01-Aug-16
4	What is the height of the existing arena?	See response to Q24 in Q&A log vol. 6.	01-Aug-16
5	Can I get more information on the Virtual Planetarium? Is it a real planetarium with seats? curved screen? speakers projection unit MEP space? does it need to be in a dome profile? or is it just a theater? thanks.	See also response to Q9 in Q&A log vol. 8.	01-Aug-16
6	Are levels above the ground floor limited to the 5,000sqm footprint? ie if I have a 5,000sqm ground floor, can I cantilever a second floor outside the 5,000sqm perimeter effectively making the volume larger	This is at the discretion of the competitor.	02-Aug-16
7	Please clarify where are the protected view corridors and their impact on the island. My understanding is that the view corridors are a separate item from the 25m but both are meant to safeguard the cultural heritage value of Naujamiestis. "According to mandatory Cultural Heritage Protection Law Article 11, paragraph 6, point 2, 'actions that could interfere with an overview of the cultural heritage (in this case – Naujamiestis district) are prohibited in this visual protection sub-zone'. These include protected view corridors within Naujamiestis District and a maximum allowable building height on the Island of 25 metres (above typical island surface level)." 	Protection of view corridor means that no construction or any other obstacle should deprive the possibility to view the Cultural Heritage of the surrounding area. In this case, the Science Centre should not block the view of Naujamiestis District. Also see response to Q11 in Q&A log vol. 8.	02-Aug-16

8	[Exhibit Paths] Must the large objects be able to reach directly each one of the 4 permanent galleries and each one of the 2-3 temporary galleries, or can they reach the permanent and the temporary galleries via the introductory spaces?	There are 3 permanent galleries and 1 temporary gallery. Exhibits must have a clear and unobstructed route to all the galleries. How this is achieved is to the discretion of the competitor. Also see response to Q9 in Q&A log vol. 10.	02-Aug-16
9	[Visitor Paths] Must the separate public entrance for group visits, mentioned on page 46, give access to the entrance hall?	It is not mandatory, but visitor movement must be considered.	02-Aug-16
10	[Visitor Paths] Must it be situated in a façade different from the one that contains the main entrance?	This is to the discretion of the competitor, taking into account safety and security.	02-Aug-16
11	[Research Laboratories] Must the research laboratories be located close to the other event spaces?	This is to the discretion of the competitor. As with the area schedule provided on page 31 of the Competition Conditions, the adjacencies diagram on page 47 is provided for guidance only.	02-Aug-16
12	Is carriageable road's design for services and logistics included into 4000 sqmt external areas?	No.	02-Aug-16
13	Are altimetric regularization (f.e.: non paved terraces, with only grass upon them) considered into 4000 sqmt of external areas?	Yes.	02-Aug-16
14	Could you please give a more detailed definition of 4000 sqmt external space: are they ment to be any kind of designed soil transformation outside the building?	The 4000 sq.m. area will hold the open outdoor science exhibition and work as indruductory space to the Science Centre. How to arrange it is to the discretion of the competitor, taking into account answers to Qs 12 and 13, above.	02-Aug-16
15	About Annex X5, when the participant is a physical person and not represent economic entity: 15a. What is the code that must be completed in column "Company (person) code" - personal number, passport number, etc.? 15b. Should be completed "VAT payer's code"? 15c. Also in the column "Signature and stamp", can to be applied only the signature of the author?	See responses to Qs 18 and 19 in Q&A log vol. 10 and Q3 above.	03-Aug-16
16	The cad drawing is not at 1:1 scale. Will you please let us know what the scale of the cad drawing is so we have dimensional data for the existing site. The answer to question 13 vol 9 does not answer what the scale is and if you leave it up to the competitor to determine the scale of the existing site, no two sites will have the same dimensions. This is critical.	This question is with the client for their consideration, and requires more time to answer. It will be answered in reasonable time.	03-Aug-16
17	Are the spot elevations in meters?	Yes.	03-Aug-16
18	Where should we place the 'registration number' on the six A1 presentation boards?	See response to Q15 in Q&A log vol. 10.	03-Aug-16