

## Science Island International Design Contest

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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>Note on Submissions</u></b> <i>In order to prevent projects from being held in customs, competitors should not assign a commercial value to their parcel.</i> <i>As noted on page 60 of the Competition Conditions: The competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that the projects are delivered in time, including ensuring the necessary measures for customs clearance procedures. Neither the client, nor Malcolm Reading Consultants shall pay or arrange for the packages to be released from customs.</i>		07-Sep-16
1	Can we deliver our design proposals to Kaunas personally by ourselves? (Vilniaus g. 22, LT-44280 Kaunas, VšĮ Kauno architektūros ir urbanistikos ekspertų taryba)	Yes.	31-Aug-16
2	General Territory Plan (which we downloaded from web) doesn't include graphical information about "protected view corridors", mentioned on page 42 of Science Island Competition Conditions. Layouts show only zones, but no "view corridors or rays". Can you clarify if there are any protected view points at the area and where they are?	See responses to Q4 in Q&A log vol. 12 Q1 in Q&A log vol. 14.	31-Aug-16
3	Do you know, if new bridge from future Congress Hall will be for pedestrians only, or either for traffic?	See responses to Q5 in Q&A log vol. 4 and Q19 in Q&A log vol. 5.	31-Aug-16
4	Confirming the address to send our submission is Science Island Competition Our Registration Number Vsl Kauno architektūros ir urbanistikos Ekspertų taryba, Vilniaus g. 22, LT-44280 Kaunas	This is correct.	31-Aug-16
5	Will there be someone there to physically receive the package?	Yes.	31-Aug-16
6	We would like to require the person in charge of the registration of received projects provide a certificate that indicates receipt of the project. How do we indicate that requirement on our package? Or is that something we should communicate with the delivery service to demand upon delivery of the project?	See response to Q18 in Q&A log vol. 18. This is also something that you can arrange with the delivery service.	31-Aug-16
7	With regard to the intended dispatch of the Project on September 1-2, 2016, once again request you to explain: How do we keep the anonymity of the project, if the separation of our mail to specify the name, surname, address of the sender in the main pack on the face? By law, our department has almost no rights do not specify the sender's address. How do we do in this situation?	See response to Q11 in Q&A log vol. 18.	01-Sep-16
8	On page 67 Part A digital requirement part - does it mean to be submitted as single file all together in 10MB or each panel 10MB total is 60MB?	10MB total, i.e. for all six boards combined.	01-Sep-16
9	on page 68 Part C digital requirement - is there any limit for these files?	10MB.	01-Sep-16

10	On page 69, the brief states: 'All the documentation in the second envelope, including their annexes, shall be stapled and numbered' does this mean annex 2 and 5 to be stapled together? does the numbered refer to the title of the declaration 'Annex 2' and Annex 5' ?	Yes, all documentation in the second envelope should be stapled together, with the pages individually numbered (e.g. p.1 Annex X5, p.2 Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable), p.3 Annex X2, p.4 Authorisation (if applicable)).	01-Sep-16
11	About the Physical submission... It said it should arrive to Kaunas ( ) before 14.00 GMT +3 Wednesday 14 September 2016.... We are a international team, if the package have the stamp of the postal company before that day at that time is it fine? We would like to know if the package could arrive later (but the stamp with will according to the deadline) if in this case it will be fine. If not we will have less time than other groups to finish the competition...	See response to Q21 in Q&A log vol. 2.  For clarity, 14:00 GMT+3, Wednesday 14th September is the actual deadline, and not a postmark deadline.	01-Sep-16
12	I would like to ask whether the scale of required masterplan, main floor plans, key sections and elevations have to be the same either in physical and digital submission?	Physical and digital elements must be identical.	01-Sep-16
13	Is adding movable flaps to the boards allowed?  Considering a case where the building footprint and adjacent landscape (path et al) schematic is 400M X100M & Height is 25M. So,  @1:200, the plan, longitudinal section & cross section extents would be 2000mm X 500mm, 2000mm X 125mm & 500mm X 125mm respectively. @1:400, the same would be 1000mm X 250mm, 1000mm X 62.5mm & 250mm X 62.5mm respectively @1:500, 800mm X 200mm, 800mm X 50mm & 200mm X 50mm respectively.  Sheet size is 841mm X 594 mm, no way the drawings would be possible to fit all in, even in 6 boards  At any higher scale its impossible to read the architectural aspects of the drawing except for for Masterplan.	Please ensure that all elements fit on the A1 Boards. The scale of drawings is provided as guidance only, it can vary if the competitor thinks it is necessary to present the design concept See Competition Conditions Change Notes in Q&A log vol. 3 and Q&A log vol. 12.	01-Sep-16
14	Do the individual boards need to show exactly what is requested on page 67 or should we just use it as a reference? We would like to organize our boards differently from the outline, while still including all of the requested information. For example, if we combined the circulation and usability boards and then added a concept board instead (still equaling out to 6 boards), would that be acceptable?	Yes, it should follow the numbering as set out on page 67 of the Competition Conditions.	01-Sep-16
15	Do the competition boards have to be in the exact same order as listed on page 67? For example, can we show the Cityscape board as our last board instead of our first?	See answer to Q14, above.	01-Sep-16
16	Do we have to pay any fee for the return of the project?	Competitors will be liable for postage costs.	02-Sep-16
17	Sorry, this address,"Všį Kauno architektūros ir urbanistikos ekspertų taryba, Vilniaus g. 22, LT-44280 Kaunas" how to say in English	<i>Note: this is for information only. Entries should be addressed in Lithuanian as per the Competition Conditions:</i>  Kaunas Architecture and Urban Experts Council 22 Vilniaus gatvė (Road) LT-44280 (postcode) Kaunas	02-Sep-16
18	We are being told by DHL and Red Ex that they provide a next day service from London to Kaunas but that they cannot guarantee a delivery before 14.00.	The deadline for the competition is 14:00 GMT+3, 14th September 2016. All entries must arrive by this time.	02-Sep-16

19	<p>We don't want you to solve all the problems for us but a 300sqm dome would suggest a 10m high structure - provided this form is indeed the choice of the architect.</p> <p>Does this fall within the range of expected magnitude/dimensions of such a particular space ?</p>	See clarification note in Q&A log vol. 19.	03-Sep-16
20	<p>Text: there are two requirements for text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel 1: 150 word summary</li> <li>Section E Concept Description : 500 words – a separate A4 document with ONE image included.</li> </ol> <p>We assume we can: A: include other parts of the 500 word text on the panels and B: add other text ( in addition to the 500 words) to further describe Images/Diagrams/ drawings ( as captions and/or paragraphs of text) on the panels themselves.</p> <p>Please confirm/clarify.</p>	See response to Q13 in Q&A log vol. 16.	04-Sep-16
21	<p>A1 Panels Are you bound by the specific titles of each Panel? As we are sure others have discovered, by placing the 2D drawings ( as set down in Section B) on the A1 panels this makes certain restrictions on space for other Diagrams / Images /drawings which one would want to use to illustrate the brief requirements and in some cases we would want to migrate some information across more than one panel.</p> <p>Please confirm/clarify.</p>	See response to Q14, above and Competition Change Notes in Q&A log vol. 3 and Q&A log vol. 12.	04-Sep-16
22	<p>Envelops</p> <p>Two Envelops are required</p> <p>22a Section (A-E ) – including USB Stick and 22b Annexes (1-5)</p> <p>Please confirm/clarify.</p>	<p>22a This is correct</p> <p>22b The 'Registration Details' envelope is to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Supplier Registration Form (Annex X5)</li> <li>- A joint venture agreement (where applicable)</li> <li>- A completed declaration on meeting the minimum qualification requirements</li> <li>- Authorisation (where applicable)</li> </ul> <p>See page 69 of the Competition Conditions for full details.</p>	04-Sep-16
23	<p>If we print all the required board and documents at a printing place in Kaunas, Can we send the digital drawings to you via dropbox?</p>	<p>No. Projects must be submitted as described in the Submission Requirements on pages 66-69 of the Competition Conditions and any Competition Conditions Change Notes in Q&amp;As.</p> <p>See also response to 19 in Q&amp;A log vol. 18.</p>	05-Sep-16
24	<p>Are we correct to assume, that Total building (GEA) is general external area? In section "Total overall" do we have to write GEA+landscape or GIA+landscape?</p>	<p>We presume that this is in relation to Annex X3 'Area Schedule'. If so, this is our response:</p> <p>GEA is Gross External Area, which refers to the whole area of the building, including perimeter walls.</p> <p>The 'Total - Overall' is the GEA + landscape.</p> <p>Please note, the Gross Internal Area of the building is 9000 sq m and there is an additional 4000 sq m associated with external space associated with the centre, as noted on page 30 of the Competition Conditions.</p>	05-Sep-16
25	<p>Annexure X2 No 1.</p> <p>The question is laid out very complicated. Which should we mark yes or no, as we just want to indicate that we do not have any previous criminal records or convictions?</p>	See response to Q4 in Q&A log vol. 16.	06-Sep-16
26	<p>In consideration of the complexity of competition subject and willing to give a proper definition to the architecture either from functional and sustainable point of view, we kindly ask for a deadline extension.</p>	A deadline extension is not possible. The deadline for the competition is 14:00 GMT+3, 14th September 2016. All entries must arrive by this time.	06-Sep-16

<b>27</b>	<p>What is the likely scenario that the three main galleries (the human, the machine and nature) will be visited separately to the temporary gallery?</p> <p>Should there be an option for the temporary gallery to be visited through purchasing a separate ticket to the main three galleries?</p>	<p>See also response to Q24 in Q&amp;A log vol. 10.</p>	06-Sep-16
<b>28</b>	<p>On page 67 of the competition conditions you mention a 150-word summary concept description on the board for board 1 / cityscape. You don't mention any word limits for all the toher boards but you ask for descriptions. Can you please clarify whether there is a word limit and what it would be?</p>	<p>There are no other prescribed word limits other than those explicitly stated, but please ensure that all words and images fit on the A1 boards.</p> <p>See also response to Q13 in Q&amp;A log vol. 16</p>	06-Sep-16
<b>29</b>	<p>I can't find the NIF/CIF I should write on the the shipping address.</p> <p>Could you please send me that info? It's just the last point to finish with the shipping.</p>	<p>This appears to be a number that is only required for Spanish teams. Please either include your personal ID number or your company's tax ID number.</p>	06-Sep-16