Art Explora “Culture Village” Architectural Competition

Tender guidelines

1 - Process and timetable
The objective of the competition is to select the lead architecture practice to develop the concept and design for the cultural village accompanying the ArtExplorer museum boat based on the quality of the concept, approach and multidisciplinary team.

The international architectural competition will be held in two stages:

Stage 1 – Expression of interest
An international open call for proposals from 5 November to 12 December 2021.

Key deliverables:
- An application proposal, including a portfolio of five relevant completed projects
- A cover letter expressing an overview of your approach, and understanding of the project. A concept or sketch board may be included, allowing the village to be positioned conceptually and exploring areas of potential (cultural, spatial, urban, institutional or other)
- An overview of the multidisciplinary team is welcome at this stage

Following an analysis of the proposals by our jury, a limited number of applicants will be shortlisted and invited to go forward to Stage 2.

Stage 2 – Detailed Proposals
Shortlisted candidates are invited to develop full proposals from 18 December 2021 to 15 February 2022. An honorarium will be offered at this stage.

Key deliverables:
- Profiles of your multidisciplinary team
- Detailed architectural concept
- Six drawings (2 x A1, 4 x A0) describing the architectural concept and illustrating spatial strategies and conceptual approach
- A video of up to 3 minutes
- Presentation of the assembly and dis-assembly procedures as well as the volume to be transported
- Estimated cost of the work

Announcement of the winner
End of February 2022

During the call for proposals all questions should be addressed to: consultationvillage@artexplora.org
2 - Eligibility and remuneration

The international architecture competition for the cultural village accompanying the ArtExplorer museum boat open to experienced architects from around the world. An honorarium will be offered at the second stage of the competition.

Eligibility

Any architectural firm that meets the following criteria is eligible for the competition:

• Is a member in good standing of a professional body or national association governing the right to practice architecture in the country where it practices;
• Has at least ten (10) years of experience;
• Has completed at least one (1) dismountable architectural project;
• A consortium is eligible to apply provided that it can be shown that it is made up of entities that have already completed at least one joint project.

Remuneration

The architects will be remunerated for step 2 of the competition according to the following model:

Stage 1: No fees or allowances will be paid at the Expression of Interest stage
Stage 2: €5,000 of compensation is provided

Timetable

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3 - Selection criteria

The proposal will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Understanding of the project and relevance of the proposed concept
- Creativity and aesthetics of the proposal
- Practicality and logistics (assembly/disassembly/transport)
- Environmental responsibility of the project
- Experience and coherence of the team
- Overall cost of the project (construction, maintenance, transport, etc.)