

List Question from Reimagine Letterkenny Creating a Cultural Corridor, Loughrea Call

How multidisciplinary does the team have to be? / Is there any restrictions on team size?

As long as there is one registered architect on the team we are open to any disciplines being on the team.

No, there's no restrictions on team size. We are happy for individual architects to take place should they wish as long as there is an interdisciplinary approach.

I am an independent artist can I apply for this Open Call?

We do desire one registered Architect on the project if you are an artist thinking of applying we would suggest you reach out to an architect you might know to collaborate.

How much if this project is an events project versus and architectural intervention / object?

The nature of this project is collaborative one and we would like to see an outcome that can be of benefit to the local community. As such a number of events to engage the community in the design process will be important in considerations. As will thought given to how to raise awareness of the project.

Are the awarded team expect to forge new connections with surrounding neighbours and other stakeholders to encourage further community co-design?

The IAF can support the awarded team by connecting them to groups we have already been working with in the area, if you happen to have more chats with other people along the way that's good too!

Some of the problems in the areas relate to how the perimeters of adjoining properties are handled. Are all of these stakeholders open to making changes to improve things?

Yes these stakeholders have been contacted are on board.

Does the budget include / reflect Design fee, VAT ...etc

The budget will have to include design fee, VAT and all costs of the project. You will be required as part of your application to supply a budget proposal reflecting this.

Is the design fee included in the budget?

Yes. The budget will have to include design fee and all costs of the project.

Regarding the insurance, given Ireland's compensation culture, it is very risky for designers to take on that responsibility, especially given that the primary beneficiaries of the intervention are the locals. Why won't the local councils take on this responsibility themselves if they believe in the program and its merits? The installations will also probably require specialist events insurance, which could be extremely expensive.

As a criteria of the brief, projects will be assessed as to whether a member of the team must be able to provide public liability insurance indemnifying the Council against all claims to the limit of €6.5 million and employer's liability to the value of €13 million as required.

The cost of insurance has been taken into account in the design of the brief.

Is it possible to enter the competition without the insurance, and then obtain it if selected?

Yes, however if selected we would need to see an insurance cert before the competition can be awarded. The selected team would have to produce this cert within 5 working days of notification of being selected or forfeit their place.

What is the final date for the object /occurrence to be in place ?

The object or occurrence must be in place Spring 2020, preferably February

How to apply?

Please supply a completed application form, proposed budget and attach a digital A0 artwork detailing your proposal to engagement@architecturefoundation.ie by 29th November 2019.

Are both physical and digital copies of the submissions required?

One will suffice.

Application form and budget along with relevant images, to be sent by email or post (when posting, please include five hard copies) to;

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