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Section 11: OBJECT OF THE DESIGN CONTEST/DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

II.1 Title attributed to the design contest/project by the contracting authority.
Design Ideas Competition for a Primary School for 21st Century Learners.

III.2 Short description

A single stage open architectural design competition for a 16 classroom primary school with Special Needs Unit, totaling 2,966m² in Republic of Ireland.

III.3 Participation is reserves to a particular profession (if applicable)

Yes

If yes, indicate profession.

The competition is open to architects. Architects should hold a qualification listed in the EU Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC and the Building Control Act 2007. For those outside the EU/EEA area evidence would be required of registration with a national registration body and/or a UIA recognized professional organization.

IV.1 TYPE OF CONTEST

Open

IV.3 CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED IN THE EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of compliance with:-

1. Comply with the Competition Brief.
2. Total Floor Area is within Schedule of Accommodation maximum limit of 2,966m²
3. Create functional, stimulating and modern educational environment for pupils, staff, and all other school users.
4. Create innovative architectural designs that respond to the specific needs of 21st century primary school learners.
5. Provide teachers and school leaders with learning environments in which they can optimise and fully utilise their teaching skill.

6. Design a sustainable, energy efficient and environmentally friendly design that builds on the standards which the Department is currently achieving in school design.
7. Develop a design solution which offers flexibility for reproduction on sites throughout Ireland.
8. Can be constructed within the cost parameters set out by the Department for primary school buildings.

IV.4 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.4.2 Conditions for obtaining contractual documents and additional documents

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents

Date: 15/11/2013

Payable documents

Yes

If yes, price (give figures only): 123.00 EUR

IV.4.3 Time limit for receipt of projects or requests to participate

Date: 28/11/2013

IV.4.5 Languages

English

Other: Irish

IV.6.1

Yes

Number and value of prizes.

Winning Entrant will receive a premium of €10,000. Commended entrants (up to a maximum of 9) will receive a premium of €2,000 each.

IV.5.2 Additional Information:

The particulars of the competition are described in greater detail in the attached Competition Regulations.

IV.5.3 Follow-up contracts:

Any service contract following the contest will be awarded to the winner or one of the winners of the contest:

Yes

IV.5.4 The decision of the jury is binding on the contracting authority/entity

Yes

IV.5.5

Names of the selected members of the jury (if applicable)

Give names of all known/agreed.

Architects

Chair, Alastair Blyth, Architect ex OECD- Centre for Effective Learning Environments.

Angela Brady, Immediate Past-President R.I.B.A., U.K.

Prof. Takahara Tezuka, Tokyo City University, Japan.

Reino Tapaninen, Chief Architect, Finnish National Board of Education, Finland.

Tony Sheppard, Chair OECD Centre for Effective Learning Environments, Technical Manager, Department of Education and Skills, Ireland.

Educationalists

Michel Lanners, Ministere de l'Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle, (MEN), Luxembourg.

Graham Norris, Assistant Director Curriculum Learning & Teaching, Education Scotland.

Aine Lynch, Chairperson, National Parents Council Primary, Ireland.

Dr. Anne O'Gara, President Marino Institute of Education, Dublin, Ireland.

Pairic Clerkin, St. Patrick's N.S., Diswellstown, Dublin 15, Ireland.

Mary McLoughlin, Principal Officer, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland.

Diarmuid Dullaghan, Divisional Inspector, Department of Education and Skills, Ireland.