

Programme of the international competition for ideas for a new cycling and pedestrian bridge over the 2^a circular, Lisbon - Portugal

I. OBJECT

The International Competition for Ideas for a new Cycling and Pedestrian Bridge over the 2^a Circular in Lisbon, henceforth shortly referred to as Competition, is promoted by **Fundação Galp Energia** with main office on Rua Tomás da Fonseca, Torre C, 1600-209 Lisboa, provisionally registered in the Registo Nacional de Pessoas Colectivas under the number P50883885, with recognition in process and by **Experimenta – associação para a promoção do design e cultura de projecto**, with main office on Rua Cidade de Lobito, Atelier Municipal 3, Quinta do Contador–Mor 1800-088 Lisboa, tax person No. 504 670 174, hereinafter shortly referred to as **promoters**.”

This Competition aims to select the best project proposal for a new bridge over the 2.^a circular in Lisbon, to be built by the Fundação Galp Energia between the Torres de Lisboa (Estrada da Luz) and Telheiras.

II. THE BRIDGE

The promoters intend to study the construction of a cycling and pedestrian bridge that connects the path of Quinta da Granja – Entrecampos to Torres de Lisboa.

Under the motto “It’s about time to be positive”, this Competition aims at going beyond the project of a bridge, and can be seen as a pretext for a closer relationship between Promoters and the creative agents.

The projects submitted have to reflect energy efficient solutions and have to be sustainable both at the levels of execution, maintenance and environmental solutions.

The use of autonomous means of producing energy and innovative use of materials will be valued, as well as its urban integration and the surrounding landscape.

The total amount of the investment in this intervention, including the, project, work and the payment of all the inspections, is set at € 1,000,000.00 (one million Euros).

It should also have a connection, in visual terms, to the heritage of the **Galp Energia** brand and a specific place for the signature of the brand.

The project submitted by the candidates must be original and specifically made for that effect.

III. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTING

Urban Integration	30%
Quality of Architectural Work	20%
Feasibility/Cost Effectiveness	20%
Sustainability	15%
Conceptual Approach	15%

IV. ELIGIBILITY

It is obligatory that the competition appoint a coordinator within the firm for the submission proposal.

This coordinator should be a registered architect, in possession of a valid membership of the Portuguese Architectural Association, OR a similar professional association in the respective country.

The coordinator should not be associated with and/or be a family relation to any member of the Jury.

V. PRIZE

1 – A total of € 20,000.00 will be awarded for the Competition as follows:

1 st prize	10.000,00 €
2 nd prize	5.000,00 €
3 rd prize	3.000,00 €
Honourable distinction	1.000,00 €
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2 – The architects of the awarded submissions are obliged to mention the promoters in all communication material that the Competition is featured.

VI. JURY

The Jury is comprised of:

- a) Internationally renowned architect, Chairperson of the jury
 - b) Representative of Galp Energia
 - c) Representative of EXD'09
 - d) Architect appointed by the Lisbon City Council
 - e) Architect appointed by the Architectural Association
 - f) Architect appointed by Galp Energia and EXD'09
 - g) Engineer appointed by Galp Energia and EXD'09
- The nominative list of the jury composition will be announced by 15th August

All Jury deliberations are taken by majority and there cannot be abstention.

The decision of the Jury is final and no appeals will be considered.

VII. SUBMISSION

The project should be presented on two A1 boards with portrait orientation, with a rigid and light support structure of 5/10mm thickness.

A free scale model should be submitted with a solid base that must comply with the measurement of an A2 (420 mm x 594mm).

The boards and model should contain an identification code composed of six numbers of the coordinators choosing, with a one-centimetre height on the bottom right corner.

In addition, an opaque A4 envelope should be submitted containing the following:

a) A document outlining all team members that would be assigned to the project, designation within the firm and relevant previous projects. This document should be signed by the coordinator of the submission, with a telephone contact number(s) and the identification code present in the application;

b) A certificate of declaration of membership from the respective Architectural Association of the coordinator of the submission;

c) CD containing a brief description of the submission (should not exceed 2000 characters), two digital images with a 300 dpi resolution that correspond to the A1 boards handed, for future publication.

The boards and the model should be neatly packaged with the A4 envelope attached outside.

The submission entries should arrive by 5 pm on 7 September 2009 (Lisbon time) at the main office of Experimenta, Rua Cidade do Lobito - Atelier 3, 1800-088 Lisboa, Portugal.

No late entries will be considered.

VIII. TIMELINES

27.07 Launch of the public Competition and guidelines on the EXD09 website

28.08 Publication of the answers to the frequently asked questions (FAQ's)

07.09 Submission deadline

09 – 12.09 Jury meeting

13.09 Announcement of winners and exhibition of winning work and the Jury's shortlist

08.11 Closing of the exhibition

IX. LIABILITIES

It is the promoters' full liability to select the organisation criteria for the exhibition of the works and likely monographic publication.

The promoters disclaim any additional liabilities, except for the ones mentioned in the programme of the current Competition.

The **Fundação Galp Energia**, following the jury decision, may carry negotiations with the representatives of the awarded applications, in order to contract the terms and conditions of the effective carrying out of the construction of the bridge, object of the current Competition.

The **Fundação Galp Energia** reserves the right of not carrying out any of the projects.

The promoters reserve the right to use the name(s) and the projects contained in the applications beyond the stipulated in the current Competition as long as they have the previous consent of the candidates.

The authors of the works, by submitting their application for the prize declare to fully accept the contents of the current Programme of the Competition.

The Programme of the Competition will be available at the following address: www.experimentadesign.pt/2009

The answers to the frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be published at this same address.

All the materials handed by the candidates must be collected at a location to be defined in the future, until 1 month after the end of the Exhibition.

After that date, the promoters will not be liable for their loss.

Every contact from the candidates to the promoters should be made to:

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