

The "Ideas Competition" gives every participant an opportunity to be creative, imagine, conceptualise, visualise and generally think of a building was from first principles (about the roots of an institution) For this reason the competition does not stipulate any requirements on the architect's abilities to think freely. CoA has composed a multi-disciplinary jury to sense architects ideas and suggest the outstanding entries. It is in the second stage that selected entries will have the opportunity to develop the Idea into a Design.

The questions received are clarified based on their relevance :-

S.No	Query	Answer
1	CAD file required for the 'Site Survey Drawing' (As of now only PDF version is provided).	CAD File is available on COA website, refer 8.3 COA CoE Survey Drawing File https://www.coa.gov.in/SurveySitePlan.php
2	The submission criteria only mentions, "Submission can be in any format, along with an explanatory note (Not to exceed 30 MB)". Can it can be narrowed down to the minimum / maximum number of sheets, concept report, etc., in order to have a uniform threshold for comparison of submitted proposals.	It is left on the wisdom of the Jury.
3	Whom should be contacted for access, permissions, etc. for visiting the site in person?	Dr.Pavan Kumar P. Head, Department Of Architecture U.V. C.E. Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore KARNATAKA, - 9945076829, 9844973429 or Ar. Vidhyadhar Wodeyar, representaive of State of Karnataka on Council of Architecture @ 9448306927 may be contacted for the same.
4	Can the tree layout plan to incorporate green vegetation as a part of the design process be provided?	Tree layout details shall be shared on or before 07th April, 2022 on the website.
5	Can you clarify the extent of nala in the site, as the same is not given in the drawing? Do we need to cater to the Buffer spaces adjoining a nala as per the NGT ruling?	There is no NALA. It is only a trench created for excavation of mud and may not be considered.
6	Is there any specific deliverable for Stage One	Please refer Competition Dossier.
7	Can the seminar and workshop spaces be part of the ' Resource Centre" instead of the ' Convention Centre?	Please refer Competetion Dossier which states that you can innovate and suggest.
8	Can you provide details on the average daily footfall, Covered and open parking requirements?	Please refer Competition Dossier.
9	Which of the functions of the project could be considered for future expansion?	Please refer Competition Dossier.
10	Can the seminar and workshop spaces be part of the ' Resource Centre" instead of the ' Convention Centre?	Please refer Competetion Dossier which states that you can innovate and suggest.
11	Can Workshop areas be put in proximity with labs?	Please refer Competetion Dossier which states that you can innovate and suggest.
12	Guest suites with lounge mentions "FOR 2". Does it mean two rooms or 1 room with twin sharing?	"2 rooms".
13	Guest suites with lounge mentions "FOR 5". Does it mean 5 independant rooms?	"5 independent rooms".
14	Dossier mentions Trainees room for 30. Does it mean 30 individual single rooms?	No
15	Dossier mentions staff accommodation for 5. Does it mean 5 separate single room?	yes

16	Can a survey of trees on the selected site within BU campus, with details such as location of trees, roots, trunk, foliage, species etc. be provided? Is there any criteria by COA to retain or not to retain the trees?	Please refer Dossier and Section No. 4.4. https://www.coa.gov.in/competition_dossier.php And details of trees layout will be provided on or before 07th April, 2022
18	Can you share the documents for codes and building byelaws as mentioned in the brief - eg. Bengaluru bye laws for office/institutional buildings, NBC codes as relevant or required by COA?	Please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
19	Can we provide basement if yes then how many basement we can provide ?	Please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
20	Kindly provide information related to site setbacks. Section 8.7 mentioned in the Appendix Contents related to Site Parameters does not exist in the Competition Dossier.	Please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
21	Can you clarify the permissible building heights for the various building types to be proposed, including Guest suites (residential), administration, assembly etc.?	Please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
22	Kindly provide a Site Plan marking the profile of all Tree Canopy extents on site and within 20 metres of its edges. Also provide names of all Trees on site and within 20 m of site edges as some trees are marked on the legend in drawings as "others".	Tree layout details will be shared on or before 07th April, 2022 on the website.
23	Kindly clarify the expectation of "net zero" carbon footprints. Does this subscribe to a consumerist perspective and expectation related to augmentation of partial energy and resource consumption impacting building performance on a small site that is to be replenished OR is there a performance target supported by region, city and campus wide strategies that have been determined or established by the Competition Promoters?	Best practices to be adopted in line with your thought process and recommendations which suits your design.
24	Can the date of submission be extended to allow at least six weeks from the time of receipts of codes for Competitors as adequate time frame is needed for creations Designs?	Submission is to be done as per schedule given in the Dossier.
25	Can we obtain a CAD file of Survey Plan and other docs provided in Dossier?	CAD File is available on COA website, refer 8.3 COA CoE Survey Drawing File https://www.coa.gov.in/SurveySitePlan.php .
26	Can we get more information of Sheet Size, Limitations on Write Up, Format of presenting our ideas for Stage One submission?	The medium of expression and format is left open to the participants.
27	Where are we supposed to submit the entries?	Please refer competition homepage for uploading the entries. Please refer the link https://ecoa.in/samarthaya/public/award_details/zd6
28	Should we mention the COA registration Number/ do we have Unique code for the team that needs to be put up on sheets?	Only Unique code has to be mentioned any other information revealing your identity may lead to disqualification of the entry.
29	Is the Competition Dossier requires a submission in a 30 MB Limit. To establish a level platform for adjudication of designs, The Competition Promoters must create a uniform format and medium of submission. Unless established, submissions in multiple formats and mediums will create confusion and cause 'abandonment of anonymity'.	There is no restriction in the format submission subject of maximum of 30MB limit. It is left to the wisdom of the Jury.

30	Can the submission of first phase be made on PPT format? Is there any fixed no. of drawing / slide for presentation of First Phase?	Any format is acceptable
31	Is there any marking criteria be provided in in the dossier?	Refer section 4.4 of the Dossier https://www.coa.gov.in/competition_dossier.php . It is left to the wisdom of the Jury.
32	To participate in the competition as an institution, do all team members have to register individually or only 1 person can register?	Only one person (Architect) can register.
33	Can a faculty participate individually?	Yes
34	Is there any registration fee for registering for the competition?	There is No registration fees
35	Does the University have dedicated parking spaces for the separate departments? Can this parking be used by visitors during an event in the proposed auditorium or should we propose a separate parkign within the COA site, and if so how many?	No. Parking has to be as per DC Regulations.
36	Kindly clarify whether the Jury would view the submsions on screen or print out in sheets.	Submissions will be assessed on screen by the Jury.
37	What is the Submission Requirements for the competition. Is there a particular format to be followed? Or can we choose our own submission format?	Participant can submit the entries in their desired format.
38	Should we offset fixed dimensions for north , east , west and south edges of the site as mentioned in writing below the drawing? Not very clear why the setback offsets keep changing along the same edge.	Please refer Section 8.7 3 of the Competition Dossier. Please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
39	Is there is a height restriction for the development.	Above 11 meter NOC will be required from Fire Department and above 15 meter NOC from Aviation will be required. For further details please refer the link https://bdabangalore.org/uploads/files/TPM_Documents/BangaloreMasterPlan2015_VisionDocument.pdf
40	What is the detailed programme along with specified area?	You can innovate or suggest area allocations as per your thought process.