PRESS RELEASE

LAUNCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS COMPETITION

“REVITALISATION OF THE CLUJ-NAPOCA «ROMULUS VUIA» ETHNOGRAPHIC PARK AREA – HOIA FOREST”

The Architects’ Chamber of Romania announces the launch of the International Solutions Competition Revitalization of the Cluj-Napoca “Romulus Vuia” Ethnographic Park Area – Hoia Forest.

The competition aims at identifying the best solution for revitalizing the “Romulus Vuia” Ethnographic Park Area – Hoia Forest in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

The premise of the competition consists in the opportunity of extending the current Park, in terms of capitalization on the territory and from a functional standpoint, as well. Thus, it would be possible to develop new areas intended to assume novel, modern functions related to the Open-Air Ethnographic Park, which performs the functions of a museum (cultural heritage objects located within premises reproducing the rural landscape specific to different areas, specific visiting hours, guided tours, restricted direct access to protected preserved premises, etc.). The Museum Park will develop into a functional complex, where cultural values will be complemented by learning values, direct experimentation, recreational and leisure opportunities etc.

The organizer of the competition is the Architects’ Chamber of Romania. The promoter of the competition is the Cluj County Council, which is also the land owner and the beneficiary of the competition’s results.

This upgrade of the area enhances the intelligent urban development of a valuable city neighborhood, with a view to creating a future landscape facilities hub for the city, which will extend its sightseeing map.

This opportunity was emphasized throughout 2015 and 2016 within the “Preservation – Restoration and Capitalization on the Petindu and Cizer Wooden Churches” project, following which the Nordic Urban Design Association specialists drafted a Master Content Plan related to this matter, highlighting not only the utility of this urban development, but also the need to organize a Solutions Competition to represent the starting point for the implementation of this endeavor.
Schedule:

Official launch of the competition on the Electronic System for Public Procurement (SEAP) of Romania: March 3, 2017
Registrations for site visit: March 9, 2017
Site visit: March 10, 2017
Deadline for receiving the Round 1 questions: March 13, 2017
Deadline for answering the Round 1 questions: March 17, 2017
Deadline for receiving the Round 2 questions: April 3, 2017
Deadline for answering the Round 2 questions: April 7, 2017
Deadline for submission of entries: April 19, 2017, 16:00 h. (EET)
Preliminary assessment of entries (examination of technical committee): April 20-21, 2017
Jury session: April 22-24, 2017
Official announcement of winners (press conference with the jury): April 25, 2017
Publication of results on the competition’s official website: May 9, 2017
Deadline for submission of appeals: 10 days from the results’ publication date.

Prizes:
First Prize: 31 500 RON (approx. 6950 €)
Second Prize 22 500 RON (approx. 4960 €)
Third Prize 18 000 RON (approx. 3970 €)
The estimated value of the contract that will be assigned to the competition’s winner amounts to 118 275 €, VAT excluded.

Jury:
The competition’s jury is composed of 7 full members and 2 alternate members, as follows:

Full members:
1. Arch. Hakon Iversen - Norway
2. Arch. Constantin Gorcea - Romania
3. Katarina Frost - Sweden
4. Arch. Claudiu Salanta - Romania
5. Arch. Horia Marinescu - Austria
6. Arch. Kazmer Kovacs - Romania
7. Arch. Stefano D’Avino – Italy

Alternate Members:
1. Trond Tystad - Norway
2. Arch. Ioana Tudora - Romania
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