

Call for Proposals
ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION
VILLE DE MONTREAL

All submissions in response to this call for proposals must be received by 3 p.m. on December 11, 2008, by the Direction de l'approvisionnement, Service des affaires corporatives, Ville de Montréal, at 9515, rue Saint-Hubert, Montréal, Quebec, H2M 1Z4, for:

- Category:** Professional services
- Call for proposals:** 08-10895
- Project description:** Creation of the new Montréal Planetarium, with roughly 8,000 m² of space, to be built on the Olympic Park site near the Montréal Biodôme.
- Nature of the competition:** Open two-phase competition for the purpose of choosing a distinctive proposal and retaining professional architecture and engineering services to design and oversee work on the new Montréal Planetarium.
- Phase 1:** Anonymous, unremunerated call for ideas from architects, who are to submit a conceptual proposal for the building.
- Phase 2:** Multidisciplinary teams of architects, engineers and other experts will be formed and asked to develop the proposal submitted in phase 1 and present their final proposal to a jury.
- Judging:** On the basis of pre-established criteria, a nine-member jury will be asked to recommend five finalists at the end of phase 1, plus one project and a winning team at the end of phase 2.
- Documents:** The competition documents (rules and timetable) may be obtained, free of charge, from the Direction de l'approvisionnement, Service des affaires corporatives, located at 9515, rue Saint-Hubert, Montréal, from November 6 to November 24, 2008, at the latest, during regular office hours, i.e. from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. *The documents are available in French only.*
- Site visit:** Because the site is fully accessible, no formal visit is planned during phase 1 of the competition.
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Anyone wishing to participate in the competition must register. Only submissions from parties who have obtained the documents from the Direction de l'approvisionnement will be considered.

The Ville de Montréal is not obliged to accept any of the proposals or submissions received and assumes no responsibility whatsoever toward the candidates and finalists.

Montréal, November 3, 2008

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