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QUICK GUIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR ORNAMENTAL AND ARTISTIC LIGHTING OF THE MONUMENTAL SURROUNDINGS OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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1 Purpose and Rationale of the Competition

The City Council of Santiago de Compostela is launching an international competition to select the **best proposal for the ornamental and artistic lighting** of the monumental surroundings of the Cathedral.

This initiative is part of the **Tourism Sustainability Plan in Santiago de Compostela**.

OBJECTIVES

- **Improve the quality of life** and visual comfort for **citizens**.
- **Reduce light pollution** and enhance energy efficiency.
- **Promote and protect historical heritage** and architectural legacy.
- **Highlight cultural heritage** through investments that enhance the tourist experience and sustainability.
- Create an **innovative, highly creative and unique lighting proposal**, focused on **calmness** and **emotional resonance**..

2 Scope of the Project

The competition covers the **four squares surrounding the Cathedral**:

Obradoiro | Platerías | Quintana | Inmaculada + connecting elements

3 Competition Features

The competition is **international, open and anonymous**, aimed at multidisciplinary teams.

The winning proposal will be eligible to undertake the **drafting of the project and technical direction** for the lighting of **Plaza de Platerías** (as a pilot project), through a **subsequent negotiated service contract without publicity**.

4 Participants and Requirements

Participation is open to all **natural or legal persons**, Spanish or foreign, with full legal capacity, who meet the minimum team composition and technical solvency requirements.

NO PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Each participant may only submit **one proposal**. Failure to comply will result in **exclusion** of all submitted proposals.

Minimum Team Composition and Technical Solvency

Teams must consist of **at least three (3) members**, collectively meeting **at least three** of the following profiles, with the required experience:

- Architect with experience in **cultural heritage protection**.
- Urban planner/architect with experience in **World Heritage Cities**.
- Engineer or technical engineer (preferably industrial), with experience in **artistic and heritage lighting** of listed buildings and/or monumental settings.
- Professional lighting designer with experience in **monumental and architectural lighting**.
- Graduate in **social sciences or humanities**, with experience in managing and safeguarding **cultural heritage assets**.

Technical solvency must be demonstrated with at least **one monumental lighting project** completed in the **last three years**, with a **budget of no less than 50%** of the subsequent service contract (estimated at €100,000 excluding VAT).

Economic solvency must be proven by holding **professional indemnity insurance** for **at least €100,000**.

5 General Submission Guidelines

— ANONYMITY AND MOTTO

Proposals must be **submitted anonymously**, identified only by a **motto**. This motto must be used to label all documents and packages throughout the competition.

- PDF files must not contain metadata that could reveal the authorship.
- Breach of anonymity will result in disqualification.

— LANGUAGE

Submissions may be in **Spanish**, **Galician** or **English**, but a **faithfully translated version in Spanish** must be provided.

— PLACE AND TIME OF SUBMISSION

- By **certified mail or courier**, with prior **email notification to the contracting authority on the same day of dispatch**, or
- **In person**, by **someone not involved** in the team, at: General Entry Register of the City Council of Santiago de Compostela Rúa do Presidente Salvador Allende, 4, 15705, Santiago de Compostela.
- Deadline: Before **1:30 PM on 19 August 2025**

— DELIVERY FORMAT

All documentation must be submitted in **opaque, sealed and waxed packaging**, containing envelopes or boxes **labelled only with the motto**.

- Electronic files: Must **not exceed 50 MB** in size. Resolution must be **no higher than 300 dpi**.

Phase 1 ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTATION AND CONCEPTUAL IDEA

DEADLINE

60 calendar days from publication on the Public Sector Contracting Platform (PLACSP).

THE SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE

1. Envelope/Box 1
Administrative Documentation

- USB containing: **ESPD** (one per member of the joint venture, if applicable), **Annexes I–III**, **Anonymity commitment**, Proof of **professional insurance** commitment (minimum €100,000), and other **relevant documents**.

2. Envelope/Box 2
Conceptual Idea

- USB containing: A3 horizontal **dossier** (max. 25 pages, Arial 11), A3 **illustrative cover** page, **Explanatory report** (texts, graphics, sketches, etc.), **Budget estimate**, and **10 A3 infographics**.

Phase 2 PRELIMINARY PROJECT

CONDITION

Only for participants who obtained at least **50% of the total score** in Phase 1.

DEADLINE

30 calendar days from the announcement of finalists on PLACSP.

Submit in a sealed and **waxed** envelope/box containing a USB identified only with the **motto**.

IT MUST INCLUDE

- **A3 cover** page of the proposal.
- **Project report** (max. 100 horizontal A3 pages, Arial 11), including: Detailed description, Narrative and lighting strategy, Technologies and teams, Lighting effects, Regulatory compliance.
- **Detailed budget**, general and detailed **plans**, A3 **infographics**, **lighting calculation** annexes and **technical data sheets**.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

(100 points)

A. Quality of the lighting design (50)
B. Technical and economic feasibility (25)
C. Sustainability, energy efficiency and innovation (25)

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- **Warm and responsible lighting** (preferably 1800K–2800K),
- **No drilling** into heritage elements, **Minimal visual impact**.
- Architectural integration, **smart control** (telemanagement),
- **High-efficiency** LED systems with a minimum 10-year warranty.
- Minimum 50% **reduction in energy consumption**.
- **Respect existing installations**: SMARTIAGO-CROMALUX and the Pilgrim's Shadow.

BUDGET AND PRIZES

- Total estimated amount: **€229,900** (VAT included):
  - **€108,900** for prizes: **6 runners-up** prizes of €18,150 each.
  - **€121,000** for the **winning proposal** (fees for drafting and technical direction contract).
- **Execution budget** of the intervention: **€354,728.79** (VAT included).

CALENDARIO

- **Phase 1**: 60 days from publication.
- **Phase 2**: 30 days from the announcement of finalists.

(No fixed final deadline; evaluation period between phases.)

INFORMATION AND DOWNLOADS

- **Official website** https://compostelanocturna.santiagodecompostela.gal
- **PLACSP** (file: CON2025000010)
- **Additional documentation**
  - http://scqoc.santiagodecompostela.gal/index.php/s/vvqITcpMFuV5DJx
  - Password: **ConcursoTurismo25!.**

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