

**Architectural Installation Design Competition for
The 2025 National Games in Hong Kong**

Answers to Enquiries

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Questions	Answers
Q29 For all three sites, are there any requirements regarding the floor finish? Can we switch to hard paving, or do we need to maintain the existing plants and grass, and deck over to build our own installation?	A29 Participants can propose hard paving to replace the existing shrubs/grass. The Participants can choose to retain or remove the existing plants and grass.
Q30 If we propose to remove partial portion of the plants, would LCSD be better the party to maintain and touch up the remaining plants and the interfaces between?	A30 The commissioned architect is required to provide 1 year of defects liability period for all the new finishes and the installation. For the remaining shrubs and grass, their maintenance will be under the LCSD if they have not been affected. The cost of the modification of landscape, removal of planters & landscape beautification including replacement of flowers & shrubs for the installation are counted as design, and construction cost and maintenance to be borne by the commissioned team.
Q31 Though there is no electricity supply for the installation itself, there exists park lamp posts around the area. Can LCSD consider to install later extra lamp posts or other lighting, at least, provide minimum lighting for the installation, so that it won't be dark in the evening?	A31 There is no plan for LCSD for now to install extra lamp posts for the installation.
Q32 As the installation design allows for public access, people of disabilities can reach the area around the installation. However, would BFA requirements require the installation to allow people	A32 Access for Disabilities to view installation is required and for Disabilities' experience part of the Installation will be highly encouraged.

of disabilities to enter and walk through the installation, which may be difficult?	
Q33 Will any submission to government authorities, such as SCU or SCCU of ArchSD, be required?	A33 Submission is required to NGCO who will forward to relevant government departments for comment. Participants' attention is drawn to clause 14 in Annex 8 of the Brief. For avoidance of doubt, the architectural installation is a design and build item, which shall be designed and checked by the proposed AP, RSE and Independent Checkers of the winning teams. Submission to SCCU and SCU of ArchSD is not required.
Q34 As per section 4.13.4, the winning team will enter into a Design and Build contract, with payment to be made to the Registered Company as nominated in Annex 3. Can the Registered Contractor be the same as the Registered Company?	A34 Registered Company can be Registered Contractor, Architect Office or Registered Business in HK.
Q35 We would like to know if the same team member (e.g., the RSE) can join different teams led by different architects at the submission stage?	A35 There is no limitation to the AP, RSE, Independent Checkers serving different teams for the submission.
Q36 Could you be more specific about the height limit of 6m? The height limit of 6m applies to the structural top of roof (exclude parapet walls, etc.) or to the highest point of design elevation.	A36 The height limit of 6m applies to the highest point of the installation. If there is a roof with parapet, the limit of height is to the roof excluding the parapet.