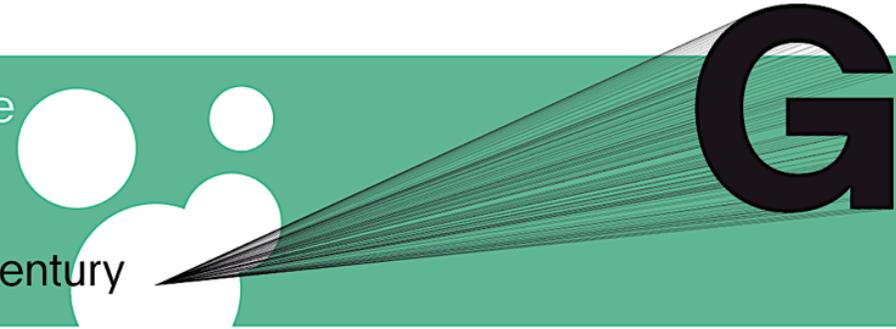


Visions prospectives pour le Grand Genève  
 Habiter la ville-paysage du 21<sup>e</sup> siècle  
 Visions for Greater Geneva  
 Inhabiting the City-Landscape of the 21st Century



**CGG – Questions to the Panel of Experts and responses ( v-180905)**

**1. PROGRAMME AND OBJECTIVES**

<p>In calling for Prospective Visions for Greater Geneva and the to take up research questions, do you envisage research outcomes to be primarily the output of testing ideas / prospective visions through engagement with your panel of experts?</p> <p>Given the systemic breadth of the call and the budgetary limits, we'd envisage that we'd be bringing the results of research knowledge already acquired and testing an idea that stems from earlier thinking with yourselves? Is this how you see things working?</p>	<p>You're free to use any results of primary research as long as you justify this use in the methodological section of your proposal.</p>
<p>Is it not a detailed regional planning, rather than urbanism / architecture?</p>	<p>In order to achieve the ecological transition of metropolises, we argue that there must be a relationship between the scales of the project (4.3, d). However, we do not have the ambition of a <i>Gesamtkunstwerk</i>.</p>
<p>In general, to what extent are the specifications "malleable" in its definitions and in its questioning?</p>	<p>The specifications represent the framework of the process. Reformulations are always possible insofar as they stem from explicit and relevant choices.</p>
<p>How to avoid a demand, from public authorities, of local urban projects, under the pretext of intermediate validations?</p>	<p>The consultation does not form part of any current urban project or current planning of the territorial collectivities of Greater Geneva: " It should be noted that, due to its forward-looking perspective, Greater Geneva Consultation is not concerned with existing projects already underway " (1.1).</p>
<p>Can you confirm the (ethical) principle that requests from the intermediate dialogue can not constitute requests for projects or technical productions that are outside the scope of a general reflection?</p>	<p>On the contrary, the will of the Steering Committee of the Consultation is that the reflections of the selected teams inspire the territorial policies of the communities and the projects of the actors of the fabric of the territory: " The outcomes of this approach will serve as a model for communities and cities wishing to reduce their</p>

	<p>impact on the environment and make their inhabited spaces more resilient to disruption by climate change.</p> <p>More generally, the results of this consultation will support the thinking of policy-makers in the years to come, while strengthening the collective sense of belonging to a common territory. "(1.4).</p>
<p>According to the smart city concept (1.5, a), are answers and tools in terms of processes and stakeholder games (governance issues) expected?</p>	<p>If these answers and tools are relevant to the redesign of physical spaces, you are free to develop them to the extent that you justify them.</p>
<p>Will the team be able or will it be necessary to restrict its research to a precise theme in order to develop a vision of the territory / site, by choosing for example one of the themes listed in point 2.8 specifications (energy, civil engineering, rural engineering, environmental engineering, mobility, protection of heritage or human, economic and social sciences) or another theme of his choice.</p>	<p>The themes you list are skills. The angles of approach and the axes of work can be developed with the help of the " the issues and questions proposed but also on the image attached to these specifications " (1.5). It is essential to remember that at the center of reflections is the space. The solutions must include a spatial dimension and allow for graphic representations.</p>
<p>Does the " image attached to these specifications " correspond to the cantonal master plan?</p>	<p>" image attached to these specifications " is as follows:  <a href="https://www.brillard.ch/en/consultation-grand-geneve/consultation-grand-geneve-ressources/CGG-graphique">https://www.brillard.ch/en/consultation-grand-geneve/consultation-grand-geneve-ressources/CGG-graphique</a></p>
<p>According to the perimeter of study, it is indicated that it is necessary to take into account Greater Geneva, district of Nyon included, but no member of the Steering Committee represents it (a person in the Panel of Experts). So, what place should Nyon give to the project, while the challenges vary from one territory / site / district to another (eg city-country)? How will the steering committee judge the relevance of the proposed solutions / strategies for the Nyon region?</p>	<p>The scope of study and project can be discussed by teams with a justification (1.6). In addition, team evaluations during the intermediate dialogues will be conducted by the panel of experts. Ms. Roulet-Mariani will be able to give her opinion on the projects and the rest of the members will undoubtedly prove all the necessary objectivity.</p>
<p><b>2. PROCESS</b></p>	
<p>Do you require to be French or Swiss members of teams submitting interest?</p>	<p>No, we don't. But a little knowledge of french language is needed as a lot of information will only be available in french and some submissions shall be written in french (2.4).</p>
<p>Our team will probably not integrate the issues of civil engineering and rural engineering to their true value. Would that be a problem?</p>	<p>The competences listed in point 2.8 of the specifications are indicative and a team is not required to possess them all.</p>
<p>No member of our project team possess specific professional qualifications in urban planning or architecture. Can we apply?</p>	<p>Your interest in the Consultation process is not put into question. However, it is necessary to include in the team the capacity to elaborate spatial responses. For this reason, we require that at least one member of the team has skills in urban planning, landscape and architecture, considered here as the design disciplines (2.8).</p>
<p>Within the framework of a grouping including schools of architecture, should the</p>	<p>No, it can be a laboratory or an institute or an association, under any legal form.</p>

representative be an agency of architecture-urbanism or landscape?	
Does the representative have to have a legal form or can a group of companies have a collective name by which it will be identified as a team?	Yes, the representative of the selected teams must have a legal form in order to facilitate formal exchanges with the organisers.
Can associations be part of the group? Can parastatal bodies be part of a group?	Nothing seems to prevent it, provided they have a legal status(2.8).
In relation to point 2.8 of the tender specifications, if the team consists only of a small number of specialists in the listed fields, it will not be able to claim a very high level of expertise in these fields. The angle of approach of the team and the final vision will be particularly specialized. Does such a nomination have a chance to be taken into account?	The ability of teams to translate large scale questions into relevant technical issues is central to team selection. This must be explained in the statement of intent.
One of the member of our team is mandated by an administration of a public authority concerned by the Consultation. Does it present a conflict of interest ?	We confirm that there is no conflict of interest between an agent and a public adjudicator representative.
Can we respond in more than one group and under what conditions? // Regarding Subcontracting (chapter 2.10), could you confirm that the subcontractors will also have to respect the exclusivity clause mentioned in chapter 2.8, and that consequently they will not be able to belong to two teams at the same time?	According to points 2.8 and 2.10 of the specifications "A professional cannot be part of two teams at the same time", including as a subcontractor. It is necessary to consider as "professional" an office or an independent person.
How do you imagine the work over a whole year with a remuneration of 70 000 CHF TTC ?	This sum has to be considered as an honorarium and not as a contract for professional services (2.11).

### 3. PHASE ONE : CALL FOR PROPOSALS

On the question of conflicts of interest, if we make a submission will a member of the scientific board declare a conflict of interest and step out of decisions pertaining to our submission ?	The Expert Panel has no final decisions for selecting the team. They only advise the Steering Comitee. We will anyway make sure that the member of the Expert Panel that is concerned don't evaluates your application.
Would the Committee - as well as the expert panel - be open for a project led by a "trio"?	Yes, as long as it is an interdisciplinary team (3.3).
Is it expected at this stage (time 1), graphic documents (eg schematic diagrams)?	Schemes are possible. It should be noted that during the pre-selection phase, the positioning of the candidate team on Greater Geneva is not required or desirable. This has to do with our engagement for an equal treatment between candidates. If there are schemes in the application, they will have to demonstrate a general reflection on the future of cities in terms of the ecological transition.
Regarding the content of the files to be returned for time 1 (chapter 3.4), you are able to specify the maximum 4 A4 pages are to be considered for all 4 references and not for each reference ?	The 4 A4 pages are a maximum for all four required references.
Should the 4 references requested belong to the representative or they can belong to co-	No, it is asked 4 references, each team is free to distribute them at will among

contractors or associate experts?	their members.
Is there a preference for a presentation in "portrait" or "landscape" format?	No, the choice of A4 folder orientation is free.
Regarding the submission of the pre-selection applications (chapter 3.5), could you confirm that the files must not bear any signature: neither those of the members of the team, nor that of the representative of the team duly authorized by delegations?	We confirm that no signature is required at the screening stage.
<b>4. PHASE TWO CONSULTATION : PARALLEL STUDY MANDATE (MEP)</b>	
In point 4.1 - You say that the Steering Committee will "decide which solutions to choose". Can you be more explicit? Is it about making choices between specific urban projects and making known a critical evaluation of the different proposals?	The word "solution" corresponds to the term "team". It is not intended to diffuse the evaluations on the non-selected candidates. On the other hand, the dialogues between the teams and the Expert Panel will be partly public (4.1). there will be no ranking among the selected teams (2.2).
Will the intermediate dialogue folder A3 be of pre-established length and format or can each team develop an independent document?	The format of the intermediate file is A3, the orientation and the number of pages are left to the appreciation of each team.
To what extent will the committee of experts be able to define technical requests (drawings, studies, expert reports) that will be dealt with in the deliverables?	During dialogues, the Expert Panel may suggest leads to selected teams but these will be justified and reasonable.
What scale of definition of these drawings can you fix today? Is there a "ladder" of drawing expected?	The drawing scale is left to the free choice of each selected team. However, a founded multiple-scale reflexion and production would be most welcome.
Can a documentary-photography production integrate this file?	Yes, if it is relevant and justified.
Will the organiser be making available GIS data with the necessary licences for the teams to use as their base GIS data?	The majority of GIS data concerning the Greater Geneva are open data available on <a href="http://www.sitg.ch">www.sitg.ch</a> . On the 11th of December, an information day will be held in Geneva and more data (not only GIS) will be given to the selected teams (4.2, f).
In what perspective of use do you ask for GIS?	In order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. allow the teams to localise in the region the issues the choose to elaborate and</li> <li>b. create a digital mock-up that will make it possible to visualize all the projects on the scale of the whole territory.</li> </ul>
What will be the level of detail (the scale of exploitation) of the GIS?	This information will be given to the selected teams in due time.
What types of data are expected and in what format?	This information will be given to the selected candidates.
Chapter 4.4: The numerical model at the scale of the territory will have to answer to what objectives?	The digital model aims to visualize all the projects of the seven teams throughout the territory.
Why is it asked to make 2 models?	While the digital model will allow to visualize in parallel and even in an overlapping manner all the spatialized solutions during the Consultation. For the

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	physical model, the scale and the choice of location will be the free choice of each of the selected teams.
What is the difference in content with the other model (non-digital)?	The one you want, however we do not recommend representing the entire Greater Geneva area on a real model.
Have you already figured how to establish an inter-team collaboration or a perspective of comparison and articulation of the work of the different teams?	All the dialogues will take place in plenum, that is with the College of experts and all the selected teams. Thus, the Consultation method will allow for an inter-team dialogue.
Are meetings with the public planned ?	The presentation dialogue and the final dialogue are open to the public so the selected team will have opportunities to meet a wider public. The organiser has not planned any meetings with the citizens but the selected teams will be free to do it on their own.

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