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DESIGN COMPETITION MODERNIZATION OF KARACHI CANTT RAILWAY STATION

Objective

Pakistan Railways (Pvt.) Ltd., intends to transform the Karachi Cantonment Railway station into a proper modern railway facility while keeping its cultural heritage intact and enhance it further through unique design concepts. For this purpose, PR invites unique ideas for "Architectural Redesign of Karachi Cantonment Railway Station" at Dr. Daudpota Road, Karachi

Main purpose is to promote cultural tourism in Pakistan and improve rail travel and recreational activities. The proposal should be for design of a "Mobility Hub" that would enhance the cultural heritage, introduce advanced mobility of the people, support technological advances and promote recreational and commercial activities as a hub of travel and tours through rail transportation.

Focus

Main focus of the plan is to transform the following through Spatial Requirements:

Platforms, Transit Areas and Interchange, Passenger areas such as waiting rooms, rest areas and relevant services, create cultural zones such as rail museum, conferencing and exhibition areas for the public, design proper recreation areas such as eateries and thematic zones, Commercial zone that would include telecommunication, shopping and travel services.

Competition Requirement:

The Competition requirements are specified below.

The Concept Designer Must:

- Illustrate the urban design concept of the intervention
- Outline the logical urban and architectural intervention
- Provide a concept of unique Master plan, depicting clear demarcation of built-up areas, train circulation and relevant movement patterns, and fulfill spatial requirements
- Depict 3D color image of the Architectural concept sensitive of Karachi's cultural heritage, particularly of the existing Karachi Cantt Railway Station
- Outline the development process and stages in the plan Invitation: Pakistan Railways invites architects, architectural firms and architectural schools to come up with a unique practical plan and a view of the proposed architecture for the above requirement.

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Decision: A 5-member jury comprising of technical experts (3 members) and railway officials (2 members) will decide the TOP 3 Designs and Concepts with each getting Rs. 500k each. The jurors will be:

1. Nominee of Pakistan Railways
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3. PCATP Representatives
4. IAP Representatives
5. Representative of Heritage Committee

The winners may be given priority to finally "Plan, Design, Execute and Implement the Project". The jury will be held as per PCATP rules and regulations.

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