



P R I X V E R S A I L L E S

2016 EDITION

Regulations for submissions

In conformity with the regulations set out below, submissions will be received by the Secretariat of the Prix Versailles until 30 January 2016 at midnight Paris (France) time.

They are limited to openings and re-openings, in the event that the work necessitated the total closure to the public, that have taken place between 01 February 2015 and 30 January 2016, of shops & stores, shopping malls, hotels and restaurants with a minimum built surface area of 100 m² accessible to the clientele.

ARTICLE 1 - Purpose

The Prix Versailles 2016 (hereafter referred to as 'the Prix') comprises a series of awards for the most remarkable commercial structures, from the point of view of both the interior and exterior architecture.

There are four categories within the Prix: Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants (hereafter referred to as 'the Categories').

Special prizes for 'Interior' and 'Exterior' architecture are attached to each of the Categories.

These awards are manifested in the form of a trophy awarded to each prize-winner.

ARTICLE 2 - Qualification of candidates

Any shop/store, shopping mall, hotel or restaurant with a minimum built surface area of 100 m² accessible to the clientele that has opened or has re-opened (provided the work involved the total closure to the public) between midnight 31 January 2015 and midnight 30 January 2016, the times referring to the time in Paris (France), may be the subject of a submission at the initiative of the general contractor and/or the project owner.

ARTICLE 3 - Procedure

There are three stages to the procedure.

PHASE 1 - RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS

The application file is to be submitted in English and in French, each language version to be submitted separately. It is to clearly show the Category it refers to and to include:

1 - A presentation of the bidder or bidders and of the structure for which they are making their submission, highlighting its most notable features;

2 - The plan or plans that correspond to the space that is the subject of the submission;

3 - Several unenhanced photographs of the interior and exterior.

Each of these two versions in English and in French may not be longer than ten pages. They are to be submitted in PDF format. A video with a maximum time limit of five minutes may be submitted to complete the submission file. Items submitted (apart from the plans) must be freely usable for communication purposes linked to the Prix.

In the event of multiple submissions for one bidder, each structure must be the subject of a separate file.

Application files must be sent to the Secretariat of the Prix (hereafter referred to as 'the Secretariat') to the address contact@prix-versailles.com, by 30 January 2016 at midnight, Paris time (France).

PHASE 2 – EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

An international jury (hereafter referred to as 'the Jury') will examine the submissions. The composition of the Jury is to be decided by 30 January 2016 at the latest. The Jury for the 2016 Prix is chaired by Mr François de Mazières, Mayor of Versailles, France.

Of the applications that the Secretariat declares to be receivable, each Jury member is to allocate in each Category:

- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, with the interior and exterior architecture being considered as a whole;
- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, relating to the interior architecture;
- one, then two, then three points respectively to the structures that they judge to be the third, second and most remarkable, relating to the exterior architecture.

The Jury is to pay special attention to structures that incorporate a sustainable development policy in its three constituent parts – ecological, social, and cultural or aesthetic.

The structures must also have an exemplary value to them, from which other interested parties may take inspiration.

For each of the Categories, the Prix and the 'Interior' and 'Exterior' special prizes are to be allocated to the structures that have attracted the maximum number of points. In the event that the scores are equal for the awarding of a Prix or a special prize, the Jury Chairman's vote shall count twice over for the Prix or for the special prize under consideration. The decisions of the Jury do not have to be explained.

PHASE 3 – AWARD OF PRIX AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Prix and special prizes are to be awarded to the prize-winners during a ceremony held in Paris, France on 27 May 2016.



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