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2011 USGBC[®] Multifamily Midrise Design Competition

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & OFFICIAL RULES

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The 2011 USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition, (the “Design Competition”), presented by U.S. Green Building Council® and sponsored by Autodesk, is designed to provide innovative industry leading professionals and students a unique opportunity to present their solutions to sustainable multifamily midrise design. This competition calls upon applicants to design a new 4-6 story residential mixed-use building/complex in combination with a gut-rehab renovation and re-commissioning of an adjacent existing building.

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Sponsored By:

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OFFICIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY

The Design Competition is open to all students and professionals who meet the following criteria:

Professionals: To be eligible to enter the Design Competition, such individual's current occupation must pertain directly to one of the following fields relating to the design and construction of multifamily buildings: (i) architecture, (ii) landscape architecture, (iii) building design, (iv) interior design, (v) urban planning, (vi) construction, (vii) construction management, (viii) engineering, (ix) affordable housing, (x) housing policy, (xi) disability/elderly services, and (xii) real estate development and/or sales.

Students: Students may participate in the Design Competition as Team Members as long as the Team includes individuals currently occupied in related fields as described above and, such students must be, at the time of entry, enrolled in a full-time, accredited undergraduate or graduate program primarily relating to the design and construction of residential buildings. The following fields of study satisfy this requirement: (i) architecture, (ii) architectural drafting (iii) landscape architecture, (iv) building design, (v) interior design, (vi) urban planning, (vii) construction services, (viii) construction management, (ix) Real Estate development, and (x) engineering.

Individuals may work together and submit an entry as a team; however, teams associated with any single entry may consist of no more than five (5) individuals respectively. Individuals and teams may submit more than one entry and individuals may work on more than one team. Each entry must be packaged and transmitted separately. All entrants must be 18 years or older and be citizens and legal residents of the United States of America throughout the duration of the competition.

Employees of USGBC and Autodesk, and each of their subsidiary companies, chapters, affiliates, consultants, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, and their officers, directors, employees, shareholders and agents, and members of such employees' immediate families and individuals living in the same household with such employees, are not eligible to participate in the Design Competition.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Design Competition will begin on May 1, 2011 and ends on August 1, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EST (the "Competition Period"). The Competition will occur in accordance with the following Competition Schedule ("Competition Schedule"). All dates and deadlines are non-negotiable and are subject to change by USGBC. Failure to adhere to the Competition Schedule will result in disqualification of Competition Entry.

SCHEDULE

Registration Opens

Design Competition Registration Opens

May 1, 2011

at 11:59 p.m. EST

Registration Forms Due

Competition Registration Forms Due

August 1, 2011

at 11:59 p.m. EST

Entries Due

Competition Entries are Due

August 1, 2011

at 11:59 p.m. EST

Winner Selected

The Winner of the Competition Will be Selected
All Entrants Will be Notified Indicating The Status of their Entries

September 16, 2011

Winner Announced

USGBC will announce the winner of the Competition during the 2011 Greenbuild Conference and Expo in Toronto. Winners may attend the conference and be recognized during the announcement at their own expense.

October 4-7, 2011

DEVELOPMENT SITE

This competition is focused on a specific site located in the 1300 block of Oretha C. Haley Boulevard between Thalia Street and Erato Street in New Orleans. (1307 O.C. Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113). Occupying an entire city block, this site is the location of the former Myrtle Rosebella Banks Elementary School. The existing facility occupies less than half of the site and comprises a three story, roughly 40,000 square foot masonry structure. For more information on the site and the existing building, including its historical significance, please visit the competition webpage. Access to the development site is not permitted.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Building / Programming

All entries must consist of a mixed-use building (commercial & residential) extending 4-6 stories above grade. The ratio of designated use must be at least 50% residential. Per the competition rules, there is no minimum number of residential units specified or limitations on total building square footage. Further, the building must incorporate spaces dedicated to the provision of community services, community resources and amenities.

Software

All entries must use Autodesk software for the design and production of the competition submittal.

Storm Resistance

Designs must incorporate strategies for hurricane resistance and resilience, including the ability to withstand 150 mph wind. Finished floor elevation of all new construction may be no lower than 7 ft. above grade.

Landscape Design

Competition Entries must reflect attention to Landscape detail, including but not limited to landscape design and interaction with the designed structures.

ADA Compliance

ADA Compliance: Competition Entries must meet all ADA compliance requirements. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification of a Competition Entry.

Education Plan

Education of Occupants: Competition Entries must include proposed methods for educating occupants on principles of sustainability, including but not limited to efficient use of energy and water. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification of a Competition Entry.

LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise – the Rating System

Designs must follow the LEED® for Homes Multifamily Midrise Green Building Rating System (“the Rating System”) and its specific measures. Participants in this competition must familiarize themselves with the details of the Rating System in order to ensure compliance with the competition rules. Without limitation, some of the items that need to be understood include project eligibility, LEED minimum program requirements, LEED prerequisites, LEED credits, the home size adjuster and performance testing. Designs must demonstrate the ability to achieve LEED certification at the LEED Platinum™ level if constructed. Design teams will demonstrate how these strategies are being met through the LEED checklist, drawings, diagrams, narrative, images, etc. You will find information explaining the Rating System at the following Website locations: www.usgbc.org/multifamilycomp and www.usgbc.org/homes.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entrants must register to take part in the Design Competition by completing and submitting the *Competition Registration Form* below. In accordance with the Competition Schedule above, the deadline to register for the competition will occur on August 1, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Entrant(s) must submit all documentation in accordance with the various programmatic requirements as set forth herein no later than August 1, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EST. All dimensions must be in United States customary system units. All text submitted must be in English. All entrant identifying information, including branding, must be removed from submitted project documentation so to facilitate anonymous judging. All entry documents must be submitted in digital form via Compact Disc or USB Flash Drive. All entries must contain the following materials more thoroughly described below:

1. Project Narrative
2. Project Plans, Images & Specifications
3. Completed LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise Checklist

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification of a Competition Entry. Incomplete entries will not be judged or reviewed. Applicants are responsible for ensuring completeness of their entries. Obscene, offensive or inappropriate Competition Entries will be disqualified at USGBC's sole and complete discretion.

Project Narrative (Required)

Provide a narrative explaining the approach, concept and strategies of the design and sustainability measures. Include an explanation of the Autodesk software used for the design and production of the competition submittal. This narrative should be a full description of your proposed design (200 words minimum), including summary information about specific design strategies for the building footprint and the LEED® certification considerations, etc. The narrative should also explain how your proposed design engages and conforms to the neighborhood context. This narrative file should be rendered in .PDF format and must be saved in accordance with the following file name format: [entrant ID number]_00_projectnarrative.pdf.

Project Plans, Images & Specifications

Presentation Board Images (REQUIRED) Entrants are required to submit two (2) presentation board images in electronic format (DO NOT mail hardcopies of the presentation boards). The presentation board images should clearly display the entrant's approach. The buildings and landscape planning and design, approach to sustainability, and material use should be represented. At least one (1) of the presentation board images must include a site plan. Presentation board images must be submitted in JPEG, PNG, or GIF format. These presentation board files must be saved in accordance with the following file name format: [entrant ID number]_01_mainboard_01.[jpeg, png, or gif] and [entrant ID number]_01_mainboard_02.[jpeg, png, or gif] respectively.

Building Plans (REQUIRED). Entrants are required to submit one floor plan of each floor. Building plans must be 1/8" = 1'-0" scale and such scale must be noted on the plans. Building plans should accurately portray the floor plans of your proposed design and individual unit plans. The building plan must convey interior and exterior spatial organization and programmatic relationships. Building plans must also contain a site plan that shows building orientation, site information, landscaping and other relevant design and sustainability elements. The file must be named/saved as: [entrant ID number]_02_buildingplan_## (i.e. ###_02_buildingplan_01; ###_02_buildingplan_02; etc...)

Building Elevations (REQUIRED). Entrants are required to submit a minimum of one elevation for each primary elevation of the building design (north, south, east, and west). The scale for entrants' building elevations must be 3/8" = 1'-0" scale and should be noted on the elevations. The building elevations must accurately portray the elevation(s) of your proposed design. The file must be named/saved as: [entrant ID number]_03_elevation_## (i.e. ###_03_elevation_01; ###_03_elevation_02; etc...)

Building Section(s) (REQUIRED). Entrants are required to submit one building section. The scale for entrants' building sections must be 3/4" = 1'-0" scale and should be noted on the sections. The building sections must accurately portray section(s) through the proposed project and show intended materials and lighting techniques. Building envelope and detailing strategies should be indicated in at least one submitted section. The file should be named/saved as: [entrant ID number]_04_section_## (i.e. ###_04_section_01; ###_04_section_02; etc...)

Supplemental Images (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED). Entrants may submit up to ten (10) supplemental images. Supplemental images may include additional rendering(s)/supplemental image(s). It is suggested that supplemental images be submitted including diagrams that describe concepts, systems and sustainable strategies, as well as drawings and imagery that demonstrate how the design engages the neighborhood context. All supplemental images must be 3000 pixels x 2000 pixels (15in x 10in @ 200 DPI) in JPEG, PNG, or GIF format. The Project Narrative and the LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise Checklist do not count toward the supplemental image limit. The file(s) must be named/saved as: [entrant ID number]_05_supplementalimage_## (i.e. ###_05_supplementalimage_01; ###_05_supplementalimage_02; etc...)

LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise Checklist

All entries must be accompanied by a completed LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise Checklist identifying the LEED measures incorporated into the design. This checklist must show which credits the team believes the project can attain and which are not targeted. The Checklist is available for download at www.usgbc.org/multifamilycomp. This Checklist file should be rendered in .PDF format and must be saved in accordance with the following file name format: [entrant ID number]_06_midrisechecklist.pdf.

MAILING AND ADDRESS

The *Competition Entry Form* and all entries must be received by U.S. Mail or equivalent (return-receipt requested) at the following address:

USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition
Attn: Kelsey Mullen
2010 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Suite 230
Del Mar, CA 92014

Entries delivered in person or electronically will not be accepted. All entrants will receive a confirmation email indicating that their submission has been received.

BY ENTERING THE DESIGN COMPETITION, ALL ENTRANTS ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

JUDGING & CRITERIA

One design will be chosen as the winning entry and one design will be chosen as the alternate winning entry. Judging will take place no later than October 1, 2011. All entries will be judged anonymously and all decisions made by the judges are final. Recognition of a winner will be determined based on a composite score using the following 100 point criteria.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The proposed design demonstrates a comprehensive understanding and implementation of the LEED for Homes Multifamily Midrise Rating System.

30 POINTS

The proposed design considers and coincides with the character and context of the surrounding neighborhood while establishing a basis for new development and neighborhood revitalization.

20 POINTS

The proposed conceptual design incorporates a cutting-edge, innovative, progressive architectural design and engineering approach.

20 POINTS

The proposed design incorporates innovative and creative sustainable strategies

20 POINTS

The proposed design includes and describes thoughtful and effective methods for promoting awareness and educating occupants about energy and water use

10 POINTS

The winning team will be notified September 16, 2011. The winner will be notified by electronic mail to the listed primary contact (Team Member 1). If no response is received to this initial email, USGBC will attempt to re-send said email notification once per day for the following three (3) consecutive days. If the winner does not respond to these email notifications within twenty-four (24) hours of the fourth and final email notice, or should the email be returned as undeliverable after these four (4) attempts, the prize will be forfeited and the alternate winner will be notified.

The winning team and design will be recognized during the 2011 Greenbuild International Conference and Expo in Toronto Canada. In addition, the winning team and design will be announced on the following websites: www.autodesk.com, www.usgbc.org/multifamilycomp, and www.greenhomeguide.com. The likelihood of being selected as the winner is dependent on the number and quality of entries received.

AWARD

The winning design will receive the following prizes:

1. One full commercial standalone version of Autodesk Revit Building Design Suite Ultimate edition software or the then current retail value of such software program in the form of a credit redeemable at the Autodesk® website: <http://usa.autodesk.com/>.
2. One year Enhanced Listing at www.GreenHomeGuide.com

Winners may not substitute or transfer prizes. USGBC reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event a prize is unavailable. Prizes are not redeemable for cash. All taxes on prize are winners' responsibility.

INQUIRIES

Any inquiries or questions regarding this Design Competition, including any request for the names of the winners, may be sent by email to KMullen@usgbc.org with subject line **“USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition,”** or by regular mail to USGBC at the address set forth below:

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COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Must be received by August 1, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EST

Entrant must complete and sign the following form in order to register to participate in the 2011 USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition (the “Design Competition”).

Design Name, Team Name and/or Person(s) to be listed as Winner

Team Member 1 Name (Primary Contact) Email

Company (if applicable)

Project Contact Name Title/Position

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Email Website

Please thoroughly read and understand the terms and conditions on the following pages prior to signing this form. The Primary Contact listed above shall be the sole and exclusive contact for communications by and between you (collectively as “Entrant”) and USGBC.

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DESIGN COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document states the terms and conditions for entry in the 2011 USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition (the "Design Competition"). By signing below and submitting this Competition Registration Form, I hereby represent and warrant that I have the authority to act on behalf of myself or my organization and I agree to the following terms and conditions.

OFFICIAL RULES: I agree to follow the *2011 USGBC Multifamily Midrise Design Competition Program Description and Official Rules*, which are available at the Design Competition Webpage located at: www.usgbc.org/multifamilycomp (the "Official Rules"). All federal, state, and local laws apply. The Official Rules are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. To the extent there is any ambiguity or inconsistency between the Official Rules and this Competition Registration Form, the terms and conditions of this form control. USGBC reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner who, in USGBC's sole suspicion violates these rules or the Site Terms and Conditions. USGBC alone shall have the authority to interpret the official rules.

COMPLETENESS OF ENTRIES: Competition entries will not be considered if such entries are determined to be incomplete in the sole discretion of USGBC. USGBC is not liable for lost, late, misdirected, undelivered, damaged or incomplete competition entries.

OWNERSHIP/RIGHTS: I acknowledge that all competition entries must be 100% original creations and must not contain any copyrighted material including, and without limitation, copyrighted images of any third party. Any Competition Entry that contains material suspected of being intellectual property of some other person or entity, and which cannot be proved to be original will be disqualified. Any Competition Entry that contains obscenities, objectionable matter, material that is copyrighted, trademarked or patented by anyone other than myself, or that defames or invades the publicity or privacy rights of any person living or deceased or otherwise infringe upon any third party's personal or proprietary rights will similarly be disqualified.

To the extent I submit an entry in the Design Competition, I warrant and represent that: (a) I or the members of my team collectively own all rights to the submitted design; (b) the submitted design is my or my team's original work of authorship and has not been copied, in whole or in part, from any other work and does not violate, misappropriate or infringe any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any other person or entity; and (c) such work does not defame or invade upon the publicity or privacy rights of any entity or person.

I further agree that USGBC may use any or all of my competition entry in any manner deemed necessary, including, and without limitation, reproducing, displaying and publishing the same, for the purposes of the facilitating the Design Competition or announcing the winning design in USGBC's sole discretion and without any payment of fees or royalties to me. Accordingly, USGBC will have the right to use my competition entry in any packaging, merchandising, advertising, marketing, promotion or for any other commercial or non-commercial purposes that directly relate to the Design Competition. Further, all submitted physical materials and media shall become the property of USGBC upon submission and will not be returned to entrants.

PUBLICITY RELEASE: Except where prohibited, my entry in the Design Competition constitutes my consent for USGBC to use, reproduce and publish, for all purposes, including publicity, promotion and advertising, in any media (including without limitation, the Internet, television or offline promotions), my name, address, biographical information, photograph, likeness, voice, and image, each in perpetuity, without further compensation, credit or right of review or approval for purposes that relate to the Design Competition including advertising and promotion of USGBC events and programs. Winners may also be required to sign and return a release of liability, declaration of eligibility and, where lawful, a supplementary publicity consent agreement, as conditions of receiving a prize. Failure to comply with the aforementioned conditions shall be grounds for forfeiture of a prize.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION: BY ENTERING, I AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ALL JUDGES OF THE DESIGN COMPETITION AS WELL AS USGBC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, DIVISIONS, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL AGENCIES, WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS, VENDORS, CONTRACTORS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, CO-SPONSORS AND EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES' EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASED & INDEMNIFIED PARTIES"), FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS AND/OR LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES OR DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN AND/OR ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION; (A) THE SELECTION AND RECOGNITION OF THE COMPETITION WINNERS (B) CLAIMS OF INVASION OF PRIVACY, DEFAMATION, AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT THAT ARISE FROM THE USE, REPRODUCTION, DISPLAY, PUBLISHING, DISTRIBUTION, AND/OR PERFORMANCE OF THE MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY ME; (C) CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ANY MISCONDUCT, OR NEGLIGENT, RECKLESS, OR INTENTIONAL CONDUCT BY ME; (D) CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF MY BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT; AND/OR (E) INJURIES SUFFERED WHILE USING PRIZES WON IN THE CONTEST IF ANY.

FURTHER, THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INCORRECT OR INACCURATE ENTRY INFORMATION, AND ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR: (A) TYPOGRAPHICAL OR OTHER ERRORS IN THE PRINTING OF THE PROMOTION MATERIALS OR THE OFFERING OR ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECOGNITION; (B) ANY ERROR, PRINTING ERROR, OMISSION, INTERRUPTION, DEFECT OR DELAY IN OPERATION OR TRANSMISSION AT ANY WEBSITE; (C) FAILURE OF ANY ENTRY TO BE RECEIVED BY SPONSOR DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, PRINTING ERROR, HUMAN ERROR OR TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE INTERNET OR AT ANY WEBSITE; (D) COMMUNICATIONS LINE, HARDWARE AND/OR SOFTWARE FAILURES; (E) DAMAGE TO ANY COMPUTER (SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE) RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION; (F) THEFT OR DESTRUCTION OF, TAMPERING WITH, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO, OR ALTERATION OF ENTRIES AND/OR ENTRY INFORMATION; OR (G) ENTRIES WHICH ARE LATE, LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED, ILLEGIBLE AND/OR UNINTELLIGIBLE (OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF).

TRAVEL RELEASE: WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC AIR AND GROUND TRAVEL AND THE ATTENDANCE AT AND PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS PRESENTS CERTAIN RISKS INCLUDING SEVERE PHYSICAL INJURY AND OR DEATH. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ASSUME SUCH RISKS OF BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DEATH) AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, INHERENT IN SUCH PARTICIPATION. IN THE EVENT I SHOULD SUSTAIN INJURIES OR ILLNESS WHILE TRAVELING TO OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT RELATED TO OR AS REQUIRED BASED ON ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE DESIGN COMPETITION, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE USGBC TO ADMINISTER, OR CAUSE TO BE ADMINISTERED, SUCH FIRST AID OR OTHER TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS THAT I HAVE IN ITS POSSESSION, AS MAY BE NECESSARY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TREATMENT BY A PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL OF USGBC'S CHOICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE THE FORMATION OF A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MYSELF AND USGBC NOR AN OBLIGATION UPON USGBC OR UNDERTAKING BY USGBC TO ACT ON MY BEHALF OR TO INCUR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CARE.

OTHER CONDITIONS: All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. USGBC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Design Competition or any portion hereof, or to disqualify any individual, if for any reason: (a) infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by Entrants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which, in USGBC's sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Design Competition; (b) the Design Competition or any website associated therewith (or any portion thereof) becomes corrupted or does not allow proper processing of Entries per these Official Rules; or (c) the Competition is otherwise not capable of running as planned.

ARBITRATION/CHOICE OF LAW: Except where prohibited, I agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Design Competition shall be resolved exclusively by arbitration pursuant to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association then effective, and any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred by myself with regard to this Competition, but in no event attorneys' fees, punitive, incidental, consequential or other damages. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of the Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of myself and USGBC in connection with the Design Competition shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of DC or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than DC. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the invalidity or unenforceability of any other provision so long as the general intent of these Official Rules remains in effect. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

SIGNATURE

I/we accept these terms and conditions and all other rules of the competition. Each Team member must accept these terms and sign below.

Signature of Team Member 1 Date

Team Member 2 Name Email

Signature of Team Member 2 Date

Team Member 3 Name Email

Signature of Team Member 3 Date

Team Member 4 Name Email

Signature of Team Member 4 Date

Team Member 5 Name Email

Signature of Team Member 5 Date