

Longford County Council

General Sean Mac Eoin
Commemorative Statue
Ballinalee
Co. Longford
Public Art Commission

Information Brief



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Application Form

Surname

First Name

Address

Contact Telephone Number(s)

Email

Signed

Date

I wish to apply for this competition and I enclose the following
(Please tick)

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Typed proposal

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Project models

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Illustrations, etc. (Please specify) _____

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Images of previous work

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Curriculum Vitae

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S.A.E. for return of proposal

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Health & Safety Statement

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Evidence of adequate insurance cover

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General Sean Mac Eoin Commemorative Statue Ballinalee Co. Longford ART COMMISSION

The Brief

Theme

The Public Art Commissioning Committee of Longford County Council wish to commission a commemorative piece, commemorating the life and work of the late General Sean Mac Eoin as a blacksmith, revolutionary and politician.

The site is the newly realigned crossroads on the R194 at the centre of the village of Ballinalee - see the accompanying maps and photographs.

Budget

€50,000

The sum of €50,000 will be paid to the successful candidate in three pre-arranged, staged payments. This figure is inclusive of artist fees, materials, production costs VAT, off-site insurance, travel, transport costs and site preparation including the provision of adequate lighting and installation.

The successful applicant must provide evidence of appropriate and sufficient insurance cover, also a valid tax clearance or C2 certificate as well as the appropriate health and safety statement.

Longford County Council reserves the right not to proceed with any submissions received.

Timeframe

- Site visits will be arranged by appointment at 2.00pm on **Friday 5th October** and **Monday 8th October 2012**. Visits can be arranged by contacting Longford County Arts Office on 086 8517595.
- Completed submissions should be delivered to the reception at Longford County Council, Aras an Chontae, Great Water Street, Longford before **1.00pm Tuesday 13th November 2012**.
- Submissions should be marked for the attention of the County Arts Officer and should also state that it relates to the “General Sean Mac Eoin Commission”
- Candidates will be notified of the final decision of the Adjudication Committee no later than **Wednesday 21st November 2012** at which point contracts will be executed.
- Completion, delivery and installation of the agreed piece no later than **Thursday 30th May 2013**

Application Details

All submissions must contain the following details:

1. A typed proposal not exceeding 500 words outlining ideas and proposals for the project.
2. Sufficient illustrations, models or maquettes for the purpose of communicating scale, proportion, materials, location and aesthetic appearance of the realised proposal. **(Bear in mind that this is a single stage commissioning process therefore the more assistance the Adjudication Panel receive in visualising the developed image the stronger the application.)**
3. Satisfactory evidence of safety, suitability and maintenance requirements, as appropriate.
4. Details of physical practicalities of the project, timescale for completion and budget breakdown.
5. Up to date curriculum vitae.
6. Examples of previous work on CD or DVD only. You may also give details of web sites and Facebook or published materials where examples of your work may be seen.
7. Stamped addressed envelop for return of written proposals.
8. All design proposals submitted should include a facility for the proposed piece to be illuminated at night.
9. Completed and signed Application Form

Longford County Council does not have the physical or secured space for the safe storage of two or three dimensional objects submitted therefore all objects must be retrieved by the artist within ten working days of the notification of the final decision of the adjudicating panel.

The Adjudication Panel will be composed of elected representatives of Longford Town Council & Longford County Council, Director of Services, Area Engineer, Senior Executive Planner Longford County Council County Arts Officer and two visual artists.

The following criteria will help to inform the final decision of the Adjudication Panel –

- The originality and quality of the idea.
- The excellence of track record (or potential) of the commissioned artist.
- Demonstrated understanding of the physical, social and cultural context of the work.
- Value for money.
- Clarity of purpose and planned impact of the proposed piece.

Should you require any further information please contact Longford County Arts Office at: **086 8517595** or **fkennedy@longfordcoco.ie**