

Dear collegiate members, dear members,

We hereby inform you that today Caldea is launching a selection process to find the team that will be tasked with designing the construction project for the new Caldea Hotel & Spa. The competition, with the participation of a panel of judges, will be conducted in two stages, an initial pre-selection of candidates followed by a second phase, an ideas competition, where only the shortlisted teams from the first stage will be asked to present their ideas. The process will be open to professionals registered with any Official College in Andorra, Spain or France who have experience of similar types of projects. The deadline for submitting team credentials is 1 March 2021. On 1 April, the teams that have successfully made it through this first stage will be announced, and they will then be able to participate in the ideas competition by submitting their documentation before 3 May. The process will conclude at the end of May when the winning team will be selected and building work will commence in autumn 2021.

The prerequisites for participating in the first stage of the process will be having a technical team consisting of at least one architect specialising in energy efficiency and bioclimatic architecture; a team of engineers, one for installations and one for structure specialising in curtain walls; an interior designer, and experts in new technologies (lighting, smart buildings). In this first stage, the only thing that needs to be prepared is a dossier containing the CVs of all the members of the team and a book of previous projects that are similar to this one. From all the applications, up to five teams will be selected to assess the technical background of each member and of the group itself, as well as the technical and artistic quality of the projects they have carried out, which must be innovative and have a clear focus on eco-conscious architecture. The teams selected during the first stage of the process will advance to the ideas competition phase, where they will present a first draft of their proposal.

The details of the selection process are available on request by sending an email to Caldea's Technical Services Department (direcciost@caldea.com).

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