06 March 2015

To All FIDIC Members

2015 FIDIC Awards - Call for entries

Dear colleagues,

I have the pleasure to announce the call for entries for the 2015 FIDIC Awards. Award nominations are open to all firms or groups of firms that belong to FIDIC Member Associations, Associate Members, or Affiliates. All submissions should be endorsed by one FIDIC Member Association, Associate or Affiliate based in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based.

The awards are for projects that have been in operation for at least 1 year on the closing date for submissions and should have been completed in the last 5 years.

Submitted projects must demonstrate innovation, quality, and professional excellence; the principles of transparency and integrity; and sustainability and respect for the environment.

Shortlisted firms will be encouraged to display a poster presenting their projects at the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Dubai, UAE (13-15 September 2015). Firms that receive an award will be recognised at a special ceremony during the conference Gala Dinner on Monday 14 September 2015.

Detailed description, eligibility, submission materials, judging, and deadlines are enclosed.

I look forward to receiving Award entries from all member countries.

Best regards,

Pablo Bueno
FIDIC President
FIDIC Awards 2015
Programme

1. Introduction

FIDIC Awards are presented every year for projects that help world economies and communities to develop a higher Quality of Life.

The programme below outlines the aims of the FIDIC Awards, the nominations being sought, how they will be judged, and the outline programme for submission of nominations and judging of the nominees.

2. Aims of the Awards

The FIDIC Awards will:

- promote FIDIC principles: Quality, Integrity and Sustainability
- celebrate outstanding projects where FIDIC member firms have been involved
- help publicise the work of consulting engineering firms and the contribution they make to quality of life
- encourage others to understand and support FIDIC principles
- encourage the use of FIDIC contracts and guidelines

The Awards will support the aims of the Federation which are to promote the use of international FIDIC best practice and resources.

The FIDIC Awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner during the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference, on Monday 14 September 2015. More information will be available soon at www.fidic2015.org.

3. Award Nominations

Award nominations are open to firms that have provided services on projects of all types and all sizes.

The nominees should be firms or groups of firms that belong to FIDIC Member Associations & Associates, or Affiliates. All submissions should be endorsed by FIDIC Member Associations or Associates based in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based.

Nominations should demonstrate:

- innovation, quality, and professional excellence
- the principles of transparency and integrity
- sustainability and respect for the environment
Projects should have been in operation for at least 1 year on the closing date for submissions and should have been completed in the last 5 years.

The headline categories for these awards will be:

- FIDIC Outstanding Project of the Year
- FIDIC Award of Merit

The total number of prizes to be awarded will be at the judges’ discretion.

4. Judges

The judging team will normally comprise:

- FIDIC Past Presidents, convened by the Immediate Past President

The judges will convene and rank the projects. All projects that are judged to be of particular merit will receive a FIDIC Award.

5. Outline Programme

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6. Submission guidelines

The Award Nomination Form should be sent with:

- Signatures by the submitting firm(s) and the client(s)/owner(s) of the project.
- A letter from the FIDIC Member Association or Associate in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based endorsing the submission of each project to the FIDIC Awards.
- Up to 5 photographs of the project. The format should be JPG or JPEG in high resolution.
- A maximum of 5 pages that describe the project, the services provided by the firm, and information that demonstrates why the project should receive an award: the project’s innovation, quality, and professional excellence; the principles of transparency and integrity and; sustainability and respect for the environment.

Please note that the submission must not be longer than 5 pages. If any are longer than five pages then only the first five pages will be evaluated.

Names and information in the form and material should be typed or printed in the English language.
Shortlisted firms will be encouraged to **display a poster** presenting their projects at the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Dubai 2015.

The awards will be presented at the FIDIC Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on **14 September 2015** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) that takes place during the FIDIC conference. Please register to secure your place at the event as well as to participate in the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Dubai 2015. More information is available on the conference website at [www.fidic2015.org](http://www.fidic2015.org).

7. **Contact**

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FIDIC Awards 2015
Nomination Form

Please enter all information requested below for each entry (signatures by the submitting firm(s) and the client(s)/owner(s) are required). The FIDIC Jury will discard nomination forms missing any required authorisation/signature. Names and information should be typed or printed.

Applications should be accompanied by up to 5 photographs (JPG format in high resolution) of the project being nominated. Pictures should not be tables or graphics describing the project.
Please return this form by email as a PDF to the FIDIC Secretariat at fidic@fidic.org or by Fax at +41 22 799 4900 before 19 June 2015.

THE PROJECT

Project Name: __________________________________________________________
(As it is to appear in the award)

Project Location

Country: ______________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________________________________________
Purpose: ______________________________________________________________
Year of completion: __________________ In operation since: ________________

FIDIC Member Firm Submitting the Nomination

Firm name: ____________________________________________________________
Name of CEO: _________________________________________________________
Address (no P.O. Box): _________________________________________________
City with postal code: ________________ Country: __________________________
Phone (with country code): ________________ Fax: ________________________
E-mail for communication on the submission: ____________________________
Name of contact person, if different than CEO: ____________________________
Date and signature of CEO: ____________________________________________
Questions to be responded to by the firm submitting the application

Why do you think this project should receive an award? How does it demonstrate:

- innovation, quality, and professional excellence
- transparency and integrity in the management and project implementation
- sustainability and respect for the environment

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What services did the member firm provide to the project? Please describe briefly.

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Please use additional pages as needed. Maximum 5 pages per project.

THE CLIENT/OWNER(S) OF THE PROJECT

Client/Owner(s): ________________________________________________

hereby grants permission to enter the above mentioned project in the FIDIC Awards competition and authorises promotion and publication of its outstanding aspects according to the aims and conditions of the Awards.

Name of President or CEO: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Date and signature: ________________________________________

Client/Owner(s) Contact details

Address (no P.O. Box): ________________________________________

City, Postal code: ____________________________________________

Country: ____________________________________________________

Phone (with country code): ____________________________________

Fax: _________________________________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________

This form should be submitted with a letter of endorsement from the Director or President of the FIDIC Member Association or Associate in the country where the project is located or where the firm is based. Thank you!