**Tender Announcement by**

The Mayor of the Buda Castle Local Government

For the creation of a memorial site to be placed in the green area situated between Ádám Clark Square – Chain Bridge Street – Fridrich Born Embankment (registered plot numbers 14391, 14392 and 14388), which commemorates the Hungarian aspects of the Finnish national epic, the Kalevala.

**Goal of the tender:** In the above described public square, currently the memorial of Akseli Gallen-Kallela (1865-1931) Finnish painter, architect and applied artist is located. The world of [Kalevala](https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalevala) was particularly significant in his life. The tender announcement is for the design of a public square art work which commemorates the ancient Finnish national epic, the Kalevala, as well its Hungarian translations. By this we intend to provide an opportunity to commemorate the friendship of our two peoples, our cultural connections and the Kalevala epic.

**Tender type: open, international tender**

**Tender guidance:** our Local Government provides no specifications regarding the theme of the work. The map of the proposed site of the art work is accessible on the Local Government’s homepage, as well as the declaration samples to be attached to the tender. A single artist may apply with multiple tender works, one tender work may only contain one theme. By submitting the tender work, the tenderer accepts the tender announcement conditions binding with regard to himself/herself.

**Submitting the tender works:** The tender is submitted with a password, thus the tender works will be identifiable based on their passwords. To be submitted in the tender:

In a large envelope with the password:

* An at least one page description in Hungarian, Finnish or English language (A/4 size), regarding how the art work is connected to the spirit of the Kalevala and its Hungarian aspects, as well as to the site of the art work.
* In a maximum A/3 size, a well-visible drawing or image design, or photo montage, which also presents how the art work will fit into its surroundings.
* An M=1:10 or M=1:5 scale mockup of the art work using any material.
* Image of the art work as placed in the park, in M=1:500 scale, with the possible necessary changes in the surroundings.
* Art work description, which includes the time requirements of its realization and the costs of realization, based on the recommended material use.
* Warranty of title, data management and publicity declaration.

In a small envelope with the password:

* The tenderer’s personal data (name, accessibility), his/her professional Curriculum Vitae and password.

**The tender’s submission location and deadline:**

Personally at the Client Service of the Buda Castle Local Government, Mayor’s Office (H-1014 Budapest, Kapisztrán tér 1.), or by postal mail addressed to the Mayor (H-1014 Budapest, Kapisztrán tér 1.), in an envelope without a return address, delivered by the submission deadline.

Tender submission (delivery) deadline: 18 February 2019, 4 pm

**Tender work fees:** The best tender work will be awarded EUR2000.

**Judging the tender works, result announcement:** By submitting the tenders, the tenderers accept the decision of the Representative Board, which will be selected according to the recommendation of an ad-hoc committee appointed by the Mayor of the Buda Castle Local Government. The decision will be final, indisputable without legal remedy. Concurrently with the payment of the award the Buda Castle Local Government also acquires usage right applicable to the art work. However, the Tender Announcer is not under any obligation to realize (display) the winning tender work. Beyond the award fee, the tenderers have no further financial claim against the Tender Announcer, thus may not effectuate any such claim. The Representative Board reserves the right to qualify the tender unsuccessful. The Tender Announcer will return the tender works – upon a receipt – to the tenderers, or send them back upon request. It will store the unclaimed tender works for a maximum of 60 days calculated from sending out the related notifications.

**Information regarding the tender:** The tenderers can receive information at the Office of the Architect General of the Buda Castle Local Government, from Éva Csány, Architect General (H-1014 Budapest, Kapisztrán tér 1., [foepitesz@budavar.hu](mailto:foepitesz@budavar.hu), Phone: 458-3017).

**Annex:** site drawing, declaration samples

Budapest, 26 October 2018

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Mayor Buda Castle Local Government