

FITT headquarters, Vicenza

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Contest site: FITT headquarters

An international contest is being held to design an innovative new headquarters for Italian fluid engineering specialists FITT in Vicenza, northeastern Italy [Deadline: 24 January 2021]

The competition – organised by Bologna-based Young Architects Competitions – seeks proposals to transform a suburban site on the fringes of Vicenza into a new sustainable office complex reflecting the ‘values and mission’ of the growing company.

The call for concepts will select 10 architectural and aesthetically consistent designs for the new headquarters which is expected to include flexible office spaces, laboratories, a large meeting and events space, a fitness club, recreational area, cafe, library, and a showroom or company museum.

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'The corporation's community will meet to develop intuitions and research in a new complex designed to amaze and inspire. Such a centre will compete with the most innovative headquarters of the world to forge a future of wealth, sustainability and innovation.'

Founded 50 years ago, FITT is a leading supplier of thermoplastic fluid transfer systems with an annual turnover of around €233 million. The company employs close to 1,000 people and operates 13 logistics sites around the world.

The latest project will create a new headquarters for FITT on a suburban industrial site featuring several existing buildings which may be retained or repurposed.

Submissions must be in English and should include a single A1-sized display board featuring images and plans, along with a seven-page A3-sized booklet, and a cover image.

Judges will include Audun Opdal of Copenhagen-based 3XN, Nicola Scaranaro from Foster + Partners in London, Hasan Çalışlar of Istanbul-based Erginoğlu & Çalışlar Architects, Emmanuelle Moureaux of Emmanuelle Moureaux Architecture + Design in Tokyo, and Carlo Ratti or Turin practice Carlo Ratti Associati.

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The overall winner will receive a €10,000 prize while a second prize of €4,000, third prize of €2,000 and four 'gold mentions' worth €1,000 each will also be awarded.

The registration deadline is 24 January and submissions must be completed by 27 January.

How to apply

Visit the [competition website for more information](#)

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