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Transforming South Bank: Design Contest Opens for Waterloo City Square

Following the publication of the Mayor's Waterloo Opportunity Area Planning Framework, South Bank Employers' Group has today issued an OJEU Design Contest Notice on behalf of the Waterloo City Square Implementation Group, in connection with a two-stage Open Project Competition to find a design team to create a new vision for Waterloo in London, with the creation of the Waterloo City Square.

The Waterloo City Square Implementation Group aims to develop concept ideas for the area located in and around the BFI IMAX roundabout and Waterloo Road. This complex labyrinth of spaces, links and routes stretching from subways to streets, squares and raised walkways is confusing and unwelcoming for pedestrians. The long-term aim of the Group is to provide a unified and quality public environment worthy of the area's national and international significance; to improve accessibility and connections to transport interchanges; and enhance walking routes.

It is anticipated that public consultation on the future of the site will commence in 2008.

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Notes to Editors

- The first stage of the competition is open to all professional designers, who are invited to create a consortium or team able to demonstrate both the technical

ability and financial and economic standing required to deliver the Waterloo City Square commission. This first stage of the competition will be run through the official OJEU process

- These submissions will be evaluated and a shortlist will be invited to take part in the second stage of the competition.
- The second stage of the competition will involve the preparation of a concept design in response to a detailed project brief and evaluation criteria. Concepts will be presented to a judging panel comprising key stakeholders and a figurehead from the field of design and architecture. Shortlisted teams will be entitled to an honorarium paid upon satisfactory completion of this stage of the competition.
- To view the public notice, click here: [UK-London: architectural and related services](#)