From January 15th until May 1st, 2015, registration is open for the 2nd edition of the “BigMat ‘15 International Architecture Award”, a prize organized by the BigMat International group, the leading brand of independent distributors to construction material warehouses at international level.

The Prize aims to reward and call attention to those architectural works that have made a major contribution to contemporary architectural culture in Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Walloon and Brussels City regions of Belgium.

The Awards ceremony will be held on Friday, November 20th, 2015, on the occasion of the Annual Congress of the BigMat International Group, in Berlin, Germany.

The period for submitting proposals is now open
Read the detailed explanations here or visit: www.architectureaward.bigmat.com
BIGMAT INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARD

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Phase one

The Panel of Judges will initially select a maximum of 20 works of architecture from each of the countries, giving a maximum total of 120 works overall.

In order to validate their proposals, candidates must upload the following information on the PROJECT REGISTRATION tab for each of the projects they wish to submit:

- Identification and contact details for the author(s) of the project.
- Identification and contact details for the office authoring the project.
- Title of the work, year of its completion and location.
- Brief description of the project (maximum 300 words).
- Credits.
- One single PDF document less than 10 MB in size, containing two horizontal DIN A3 panels with the documents necessary for the understanding of the project.

Phase two

Once the first round of the selection process is complete, a maximum of 120 candidates will be invited to submit a hard copy of more detailed documentation to the headquarters of the BigMat Group in Paris in the middle of June, 2015.

**FINAL PHASE**

Once the 20 works have been shortlisted for each country, the Panel of Judges, comprising its president, secretary and six members, will meet to select the three runners-up in each country, the five BigMat ’15 National Prizes, the BigMat ’15 Special Mention for Young Architects or any other mention that the panel of judges deems appropriate, and the BigMat ’15 International Architecture Grand Prize.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

The final awards ceremony will take place in Berlin on Friday November 20th, 2015. It will be essential for the main author of each of the runner-up projects to attend, at the expense of the BigMat group, this final ceremony in order to be able to be considered for the BigMat ’15 National Prizes, the BigMat ’15 Special Mention for Young Architects and the BigMat ’15 International Architecture Grand Prize.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Participation implies the total acceptance of the present rules. No appeals shall be entertained in connection with the verdict of the panel of judges.

Any doubts or amendments proposed with regard to these rules will be resolved by the Panel of Judges and its decision, notified through the digital platform, shall not be subject to appeal.