

SDME 2020 – Request for Proposal Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the size of each lot and what are the restrictions?

The lots area is 20 m x 20 m. The solar envelope limits the volume of the projects. The SDME Solar Envelope must have the shape of a truncated pyramid whose base area is 20 m x 20 m, and top plane is located at 7 m height, and has the area of 10 m x 10 m.

2. What is the size of the projects?

The size of the projects will be limited by their Net Conditioned Area. The net interior conditioned space of the projects, measured as a floor area, shall be at least 70 m² but shall not exceed 110 m². The exterior and interior walls, floor to ceiling partitions, columns, shafts, floor to ceiling closets, technical rooms, etc. are not part of the Net Conditioned Area.

3. Can the teams design a multi-storey building and present one of the dwelling units in the competition?

Yes, teams can design a single house or a multistory building and construct only one dwelling unit.

4. Can the teams develop two stories projects?

Yes, the teams can construct one or two stories dwelling units.

5. Will there be footprint or roofed area limitations?

No, in SDME 2020 there is no maximum footprint area, nor a limitation regarding the roofed area.

6. Can a student team member who will graduate before the final phase, participate in the competition as a decathlete?

Yes, students that work in the project, as part of a team, that graduate before the final phase can participate in the competition as decathletes.

7. What are the dates for the deliverables?

Please, find below the preliminary schedule of deliverable:

No.	SDME 2020	Date
1	Schematic Design Documentation + Audio Visual 1	Wednesday, October 9, 2019
2	Design Development Documentation	Wednesday, December 18, 2019
3	Model + Audiovisual 2	Wednesday, March 11, 2020
4	Construction Documentation	Wednesday, April 8, 2020
5	Updated Construction Documentation	Wednesday, June 17, 2020
6	Competition Documents + Audiovisual 3	Wednesday, September 16, 2020
7	As built Documents	Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8. What are the changes in the new version of the Request for Proposal (RFP)?

The only change in the RFP is the extension of the deadline for submitting the proposal to June 30. This change affects other dates such as the deadline for submitting questions (updated to June 23) and selection of participating teams (late July).

9. Where will the site be?

The location is at the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park, Dubai.