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“Blue Team” congratulates winners of St. Lawrence Market North Building Design Competition

Vancouver – Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden Architects (HBBH) and Cohos Evamy integratedesign™ offer their congratulations to the Red team of Adamson Associates Architects and Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners for having their design selected for the new St. Lawrence Market North Building. The winning design was announced by Mayor David Miller this morning.

“We don’t envy the jury having had to choose between such varied and interesting designs, each with its own strengths,” said Craig Applegath, architect and Principal of Cohos Evamy. “We want to commend the City of Toronto on a well-run competition. The level of public interest and engagement is a testament to the importance of the Market and this neighbourhood to the people of Toronto.”

As the first collaboration between HBBH and Cohos Evamy following their merger, the firms’ submission – identified during the anonymous competition by the “Blue” label – demonstrated the power of their unique integrated design process, and has doubtless raised the bar in many areas such as sustainability, workability and community programming that will ultimately inform the City’s requirements for the execution of the winning design.

“The real winners in this process are the people of the St. Lawrence neighbourhood and Toronto as a whole, who will all benefit from a renewed energy and interest in this vital district,” explained Joost Bakker, architect and Principal of HBBH. “It was an honour to take part in this competition, and to contribute our voice to the visioning of Toronto’s dynamic future.”

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