

**SMOFCON 2016**  
**FANNISH INQUISITION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name of Bid: New Orleans In 2023 Worldcon Bid

What are the proposed dates for which you are bidding? TBD

What is your proposed convention host city? New Orleans, LA, USA

- Is your convention site in a city center location or a suburb? Probably City Center
- If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city center? How far is the site from the city center?

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as Auckland, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Dublin, Helsinki, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne? TBD

- Is your closest airport a hub for a major carrier?
- Do international flights, as well as domestic, fly into your local airport? Yes
- If not, where is the closest international airport?
- Which airlines service your airport?
- Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport?

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport/train station and what is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport and taxi from that airport/train station? TBD

What hotel(s) are being used for the convention? TBD

- How many rooms?
- How many Singles/Doubles/Kings?
- What other types of rooms are available? How many are handicap accessible?
- Are there any accessibility issues?
  
- What are your hotel room rates?
- Do these rates include breakfast?
- Do they include internet in the room?
- How firm are these rates?
  
- What is the distance from the main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site?
- What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties?

Please describe your convention site facilities. For example, the quantity and sizes of function rooms, tech options, accessibility issues, etc. TBD

Where will your large events (for example the Hugo Ceremony and Masquerade) be held? TBD

Please describe the restaurant scene near your site. Lots

What are the policies/laws regarding smoking at your: TBD

- Hotel(s):
- Convention Center:
- City:

What type of weather can we expect at the time of year your convention is to be held?

Warm

What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city? Lots

Who is on your committee? TBD

- Who is your bid chair?
- What experience do they have in general?
- In running a bid like this in particular?
- If known, who will be the chair of the convention?
- What experience do they have?

What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space?

TBD

- Do you have a corkage waiver and a forrage waiver?

Do you currently have a code of conduct in place for your bid/convention?

TBD

- If so, what is it?
- If not, do you intend to have one?

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for specific groups, such as young adults, military, seniors or families? TBD